# FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

**ELECTION RESULTS**

The town of Friendsville held its municipal election on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the Town Hall, where 137 voted. Spencer Schlosnagle will remain mayor with 112 votes. Terry Spear received 17 votes. New council members will be Tom Fike with 87 votes, Robert Sines with 76 votes, and Hobe Griffith with 58 votes. Frances Friend received 52 votes, Herschel Allen received 45 votes, and Maureen Stewart received 37 votes. Roger (Doug) Sines received one write-in vote.

**ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

There will be a board meeting this Saturday, Feb. 14, at 3:30 p.m. at the church.

The youth of the church will host a Valentine dinner for all of the people of the church on Saturday, Feb. 14, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Asher Glade Church will be in charge of nursing home visitations at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 15.

A Pastor Appreciation dinner will be held following morning worship on Sunday, Feb. 15. All are invited to bring their favorite covered dish for the fellowship. Meat and rolls will be provided.

The youth will have a sled-riding party Sunday, Feb. 22, at the home of Andy and Lisa Umbel beginning at 2 p.m., weather permitting.

**BLOOMING ROSE METHODIST CHURCH**

Ash Wednesday services will be held Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 11:30 a.m. at the Blooming Rose Church. Another service will be held that same evening at the Friendsville Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

Lenten class will begin Thursday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m. at the church. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

The youth of the church will participate in a video scavenger hunt this Saturday, Feb. 14, beginning at 10 a.m. At 6:30 p.m. on the 14th, the men of the church will be fixing dinner for the women.

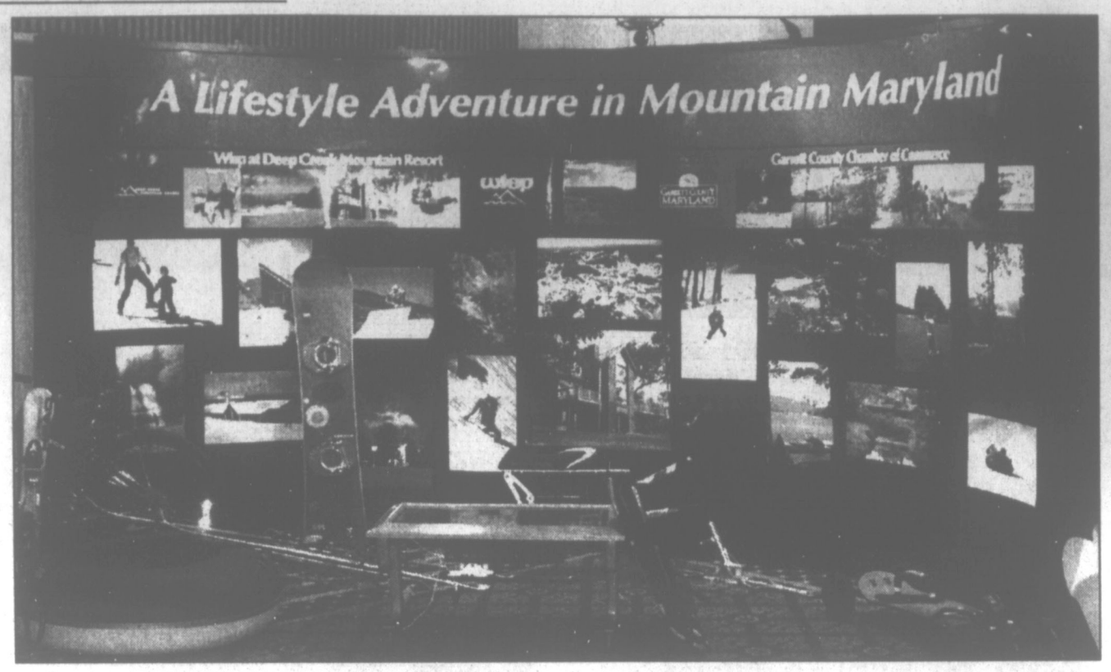
Services are now also held every Sunday evening beginning at 6 p.m.

**SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD**

Primetime for Kids will begin Monday, Feb. 16, and continue every Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Sand Spring Church of God. All youth from K-6th grade are welcome to attend. Each session will include a Bible story, singing, crafts, refreshments, and games. A puppet team will entertain on Monday, Feb. 23.

**THE WISHING WELL**
**by Lucretia Sines**

John (Jack) Leitz is a resident of Goodwill Nursing Home in Grantsville. Cards can be sent to him in care of Goodwill at P.O. Box 310, Grantsville, MD 21536.




**TRADE SHOW BOOTH UNVEILED AT PACE — The Wisp at Deep Creek Mountain Resort and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce unveiled their new show booth at this year's Mountain Maryland PACE (Positive Attitudes Change Everything) reception in Annapolis. Featuring a variety of sports equipment and photos of the county, the booth proclaimed "A Lifestyle Adventure in Mountain Maryland." Pictured below, left to right, are Dr. Stephen Herman, president of Garrett College; Karen F. Myers, Deep Creek Mountain Resort; Del. Kevin Kelly, District 1B; Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr., who is reviewing a Mountain Maryland brochure; and Don Battista, president/CEO Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Pictured above right is Lt. Gov. Michael S. Steele, left, receiving a jar of Garrett County maple syrup from restaurateur and Republican Central Committee member Sheila O'Neil as Charlie Ross, president/CEO of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, looks on. The lieutenant governor had just concluded his remarks at the breakfast meeting during the PACE gathering.**

utes from relatives.

The event was sponsored by the Sand Spring Church of God. Chauncey received many cards, a register book from Nevin and Carol Umbel signed by those attending, a lap robe from JoAnn Meyers with signatures of those attending, and recognition from various groups. He was awarded a citation from the General Assembly, a plaque from the Woodmen of the World, a Century Award, and lifetime membership in the Friend Family Museum. He also received a card from President and Mrs. George W. Bush. The decorated cake was provided by Norma Ringer of M&M Bakery.

**SLED-RIDING PARTY**

The next sled-riding party for youth over the age of 10 will be held Friday, Feb. 27, at Herrington Manor State Park. A bus will leave Friendsville Elementary School at 5 p.m. and is scheduled to return back to the school at 8:30 p.m. The first 20 to register will receive a free "Play Hard, Live Clean" hat. For more information, persons may call 301-334-7730, ext. 6534. Refreshments will be served. This activity is sponsored by the Friendsville Community Watch.

grandfathers, Larry Meyers and Gene Sines, were both former students of Chauncey, and Amanda Lowdermilk, their great-grandmother was a student of Chauncey's when he taught in the one-room schoolhouse in Trap Run. A prayer was given by Nevin Umbel, and the Sand Spring Church Choir sang "He Touched Me" in Chauncey's honor. Spontaneous talks were given by former students, and there were trib-

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK**

The Mountain Lake Park Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing on new proposed Zoning Districts and Land Use categories for the Mountain Lake Park Comprehensive Development Plan, on February 24, 2004, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Mountain Lake Park Town Hall located at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550.

By the Authority of
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Planning Commission

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**NEW RESTAURANT OPEN**

The CornerHouse Cafe opened for business on Monday, Feb. 9. The cafe is owned and operated by Larry and Gail Suter and Sue Smith, and is located on the corner of Maple Street and Second Avenue. The menu features home-style cooking with a large selection of sandwiches and assorted dinners. Breakfast is offered all day long. Homemade baked goods will be available daily, as well as a daily special.

The restaurant is newly remodeled, and the owners invite everyone to stop by. The winter hours are Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. These hours are subject to change as the need arises. Take-outs are available and all credit cards are accepted. Business phone is 301-746-4200.

**FIREFLIES 4-H CLUB**

The next meeting of the Friendsville Fireflies will be held Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the Friendsville Elementary School. The club members will be doing their public speaking at this meeting. Anyone interested in joining is asked to call Alice Long at 301-746-8924 or Lu Friend at 301-746-5616.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

School will be held on Monday, Feb. 16 (Presidents' Day), to make up a snow day. School will not be held Tuesday, March 2, for the primary election.

**WALKING PROGRAM**

"WalkWays," a four-session program sponsored by Maryland Cooperative Extension to teach more about walking and healthy eating, will be held at the Friendsville Senior Center. The first two-hour class will be held Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 1 p.m. The other sessions will be held March 16, April 20, and May 18, all beginning at 1 p.m. For more information or to register, persons may telephone 301-334-6960.

**GUN BASH**

The Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. will be hosting a Gun Bash on Saturday, Feb. 28, from noon to 6 p.m. A donation for a gun bash ticket is $25. Tickets can be purchased from any volunteer fireman or at Funny Farm Citgo, Ed's BP/Amoco, Friendsville Discount Liquors, or S&S Market. Doors will open at 11 a.m. and a total of 25 guns will be raffled off, one every 15 minutes, starting at noon. There will also be separate raffles all day long, and food and beverages will be provided. Only those persons with a ticket will be able to enter the gun bash. Tickets can also be purchased at the door, if available.

**WING NIGHT**

Wing Night will be Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Friendsville fire hall.

**100TH BIRTHDAY**

A birthday celebration was held for Chauncey Friend in observance of his 100th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Sand Spring Church of God Fellowship Hall. Approximately 150 friends, relatives, and former students attended to extend congratulations to Chauncey. A boutonniere was presented to him by Hannah and Patrick Sines. Hannah and Patrick's

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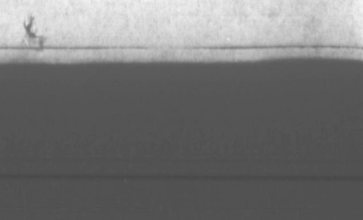
**Entry forms available at Ski School Desk, lower level of the Lodge @ Wisp or by contacting Lion Ed @ 301-387-4700, Ext. 211**

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*Don 't think of him as gone away*
*his journey 's just begun.*
*Life holds so many facets*
*this earth is only one.*

*Just think of him as resting*
*from the sorrows and the tears,*
*in a place of warmth and comfort*
*where there are no days and years.*

*Think how he must be wishing*
*that we could know today*
*how nothing but our sadness*
*can really go away.*

*And think of him as living*
*in the hearts of those he touched,*
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ICE-HENGE? The daunting task of cutting the 18-inch-thick ice from Deep Creek Lake is under way this week near Uno's, as the waters are prepared for the annual Deep Creek Dunk, slated for Saturday, Feb. 21. The mammoth hunks of ice were being crafted into a Stonehenge replica, not only because it looks so cool, but also to create a barrier for snowmobile operators. Organizers don't want anyone driving into the frigid lake, although they are looking forward to the hundreds of "dunkers" to take the plunge on Saturday to raise money for the Maryland Special Olympics. Registration is at noon, and the dunk will take place at 2 p.m. There is a $50 minimum donation to participate. The event is certainly a sight to see, so come early and watch the day unfold. Photo by John McEwen.

## March 1 Public Meeting Set For DCL Discussion

A public meeting to solicit citizen opinions on growth trends in the Deep Creek Lake area, originally slated for last month but canceled because of adverse weather conditions, has been rescheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, March 1, in Room 314 of the Garrett College Continuing Education building.

The meeting will be hosted by the Deep Creek Watershed Economic Growth and Planning Analysis Task Force and Environmental Resource Management (ERM), the consulting firm contracted by the county to undertake an analysis of growth trends and provide recommendations for the county commissioners to choose from in guiding the lake area's future.

"We hope the extreme winter weather conditions are behind us now and we can anticipate a good turnout for our public meeting," said ERM staff consultant Clive Graham. "The purpose of the meeting is to solicit ideas and opinions from all citizens regarding their perception of grown and development in the

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SHS STUDENTS WIN BIG IN BULL MARKET – Jimmy Hinebaugh, Mike Muenchow, and Drew Taylor, Southern High School students in Lisa Bender's economics class, placed first of 581 teams to win the statewide competition, sponsored by the Maryland Council on Economic Education. A team of sophomore girls from SHS, Katie Nichols, Destiny Kitzmiller, and Sarah Ford, also made an impressive showing by finishing 27th overall and earning second place honors for the Western Region. Pictured in the front, from the left, are Hinebaugh, Taylor, and Muenchow. In the back are Bill Grant, Rob Sharps, and Bender. See story for more details.

## SHS Places First In State Stock Market Contest

Southern High students in Lisa Bender's economics class earned an impressive win in the Maryland Stock Market Game recently. Team members Jimmy Hinebaugh, Mike Muenchow and Drew Taylor managed a stock portfolio for 10 weeks and came out on top of 581 teams to win the statewide competition.

Sponsored by the Maryland Council on Economic Education, the Stock Market Game is an academic competition that is available to students at schools throughout Maryland, as well as college students and adults.

A team of sophomore girls from Southern High, Katie Nichols, Destiny Kitzmiller and Sarah Ford, also made an impressive showing by finishing in 27th place overall, and earning second place honors for the Western Region.

Prior to the start of the statewide competition, Bender gives lessons on the history of the stock market, its role in the U.S. economy, principles of investing, and conducting market research. Rob Sharps, a local stock broker representing PrimeVest Financial Services and First United Bank and Trust, visits the classroom to discuss investment strategies for short-term and long-term investing.

Sharps also works with Athena Wilson's accounting II classes during the spring semester. First United's business partnership with Southern High has been in place for nine

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## New Amendments Added To Garrett County's Water, Sewer Master Plan

The Garrett County commissioners this week unanimously approved three new amendments to the county's water and sewer master plan, allowing provisions for projects to proceed in Grantsville, Oakland, and Accident.

Prior to the commissioners' vote, a public hearing was held on the new amendments. However, no members of the general public attended the event.

A periodic update to the plan is required by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). "The water and sewer master plan is a dynamic document that changes with each new water and sewer project," said Mark Tonkovich, director of Public Utilities.

Additionally, the MDE will not release funding for projects until a county's master plan is updated, noted local municipal assistance coordinator Mike Mullan.

Grantsville intends to replace a 2-inch galvanized water line in the Springs Road area with 1,200 feet of 10-inch PVC pipe, three fire hydrants, and related apparatus.

This project will provide adequate water supply for residential customers, serve as a water source for the Grantsville Fire Department, and provide fire protection for the service area, according to county officials.

Another new paragraph in the amendment includes recent upgrades to Grantsville water facilities, which provide fire protection to the Northern Garrett Industrial Park and water supply in the Keyser's Ridge area. Constructed between 2001

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## Five Arrested In Connection To Oakland Burglary

Five persons were arrested recently by the Garrett Bureau of Investigation in connection to a December 2003 nighttime residential burglary in the Oakland area.

The burglary occurred the night of Dec. 30 at the residence of Carole Cuppett on Bray School Road. She reported the burglary to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office after she discovered numerous items missing from her residence, including several thousand dollars in cash, police said.

Steven Lee Kinsinger, 18, Grantsville, was arrested and charged with first-degree burglary and felony theft. He posted $50,000 bond.

Tonya Renee Matthis, 20, Grantsville, Michael Kenneth Fazenbaker, 23, Grantsville, and Tim Lee Bittinger, 19, Accident, were arrested and charged with first-degree burglary, felony theft, and conspiracy. Fazenbaker and Bittinger were released after posting $5,000 unsecured bond each. Matthis posted $5,000 bond, which was a reduced amount.

A 17-year-old juvenile of Grantsville was also arrested and charged with first-degree burglary and felony theft.

## Pa. Bank Robber Gets Eight Years For Local Thefts

A Somerset County, Pa., man pleaded guilty in Garrett County Circuit Court last Friday to two counts of felony theft. Corbin Jay Will, 31, was sentenced to eight years' incarceration by Judge Jim Sherbin.

Following an investigation by the Garrett Bureau of Investigation, Will was indicted by the September 2002 grand jury. He had entered two Garrett County banks, handed the tellers notes demanding money, and left with quantities of cash. The robberies occurred at the First Peoples Community Credit Union in Grantsville on Nov. 14, 2001, and the First United Bank and Trust in Friendsville on Jan. 3, 2002.

Prior to the First United robbery, authorities had developed Will as a possible suspect in a string of bank robberies that occurred in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. When First United reported the incident on Jan. 3, local investigators worked in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Pennsylvania State Police to immediately contact Will in Somerset County.

The officers found him outside his home, and evidence was recovered from his car that linked him to the First United theft and others. Will later confessed his involvement, according to the state's attorney.

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## *400 Dunkers Expected To Jump In Icy Deep Creek Lake This Saturday*

Organizers of the 6th annual Maryland State Police Deep Creek Dunk are expecting approximately 400 "dunkers" to jump in frigid Deep Creek Lake behind Uno Restaurant this Saturday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m., while 1,000 observers enjoy the spectacle. All proceeds from this annual fund-raiser benefit Special Olympics Maryland.

"The event committee is currently working to clear enough ice and snow from Deep Creek Lake to create a dunk zone so that [participants] can get the full dunk experience," said a Special Olympics spokesperson.

The event is presented by Uno's and area Toyota dealers and is coordinated by the MSP and Garrett County law enforcement agencies.

Participants must bring a minimum of $50 in pledges and will receive a complimentary meal from Uno's, a commemorative event sweatshirt, a group color photo, and entry into a prize drawing for either a Coleman Spa hot tub, roundtrip Air Jamaica tickets, or a Deep Creek Dunk prize package. Prizes will also be awarded to the best

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FLANAGAN MAKES IT FIVE – The 1,000 career point club of the Southern High School girls' varsity basketball season added its fifth member this week as senior Becca Flanagan (#20, shown during Friday's victory over Fort Hill) joined the "grand" company during a big win over West Virginia powerhouse Hedgesville. The forward netted 30 points against the visiting Eagles, including 22 points during a 39-29 second half Ram run. Flanagan's season has been marked by injury, making her accomplishment even more noteworthy, and she and five fellow seniors will play their final regular campaign game in Oakland tonight against Tucker. Photo by John McEwen.

## Delegate Claims Bear Season Is Ehrlich Political Payback

by Zenitha Prince
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Animal rights activists charged Wednesday that a proposed bear hunting season is less about wildlife supervision than about a political quid pro quo.

"This is not about bear management," said Wayne Pacelle, Humane Society of the United States' senior vice president of government affairs, at a news conference. "This is about a political payback to the National Rifle Association."

Pacelle and other animal rights supporters were supporting a bill before the House Environmental Matters Committee to impose a six-year moratorium on bear hunting in Maryland. Delegate Barbara Frush, D-Prince George's, introduced the bill after the Department of Natural Resources announced it would lift a 50-year hunting ban this fall to reduce bear road-kills, nuisance complaints, and damage to property.

"No one will be honest enough to say that this is just a trophy hunt," said Frush. "Somebody somewhere will have 30 bearskin rugs on their floor."

But that assertion is false, said Paul Peditto, director of the department's Wildlife & Heritage Service. "That's positively unfounded," Peditto said.

The measure was part of the recommendations of a

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## Arson, Theft, Endangerment Charges Filed

An 27-year-old Oakland man has been charged by the Maryland State Fire Marshal's office following an alleged attempt to burn a building owned by a local farm machinery and repair business.

Forrest Bachtel, an employee of Ernest Schrock, has been charged with arson in the second degree, reckless endangerment, and felony theft following an incident that reportedly occurred Wednesday, Feb. 11.

According to the report filed by Deputy State Fire Marshal Jamie Rodeheaver, the suspect allegedly set fire to the business office, located in a 12' x 20' wood-frame and masonry building, located at 3344 Underwood Road, south of Oakland. The act was reportedly an attempt to cover up the alleged theft of two business checks by Bachtel.

Rodeheaver said that another employee who arrived for work around 9 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 12, found evidence of the fire on the floor beneath a desk in the office area. The fire had apparently burned itself out, so no fire department was called to the scene.

The deputy fire marshal estimated damages to the structure to be $1,000, and losses to contents to be $500.

Bachtel was released from the Garrett County detention center after posting $25,000 bond, according to a spokesperson for the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

CAR ROLLS ON THIRD STREET – An Oakland Volunteer Fire Department crew is shown working to remove a Kitzmiller woman from her car following an accident that occurred on Third Street Friday morning. According to the Oakland Police Department, Connie Lynn Craver, 35, was driving north in her Dodge sedan when she veered to the right and struck the back of a parked Dodge pickup truck, which in turn struck the rear of a parked Honda sedan. When Crave's car hit the pickup, her sedan rolled over onto its roof and came to rest in the middle of the street. The Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad transported Craver to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where she told investigating officers that she did not recall the impact. Police later learned that Craver did not have car insurance, and charged her with operating an uninsured vehicle.

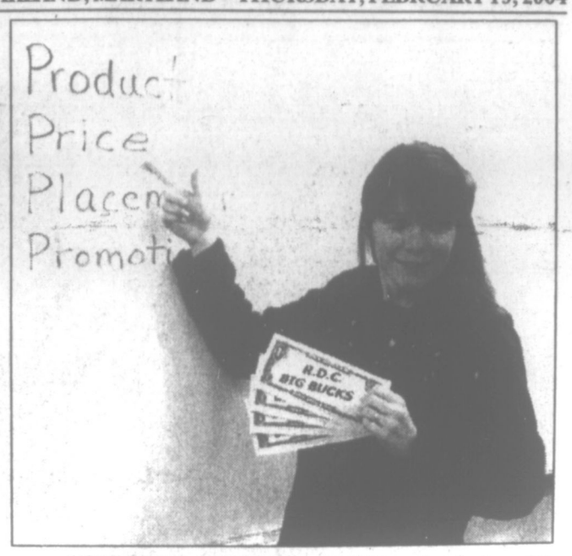
# Conference To Offer Business Youth Program

Area youth may learn how to become entrepreneurs by attending the Rural Enterprises Conference at Garrett College on March 27. Presented by the Garrett-Preston Rural Development Coalition, the conference is geared to all age groups and features four youth sessions, according to RDC president David Moran.

"Our future economic viability ultimately resides with our youth. The Rural Enterprises Conference brings youngsters into contact with the rest of our agricultural business people," Moran said.

The focus of the conference this year is on the importance of learning as much as possible about the target market for goods or services and how to reach that market, Moran explained. The agenda includes 16 adult sessions and 4 specifically targeting youth.

"We set up a program that shows them how to think creatively, work with customers, and learn how to design profit into their products. They will be doing market surveys and selling refreshments at the conference at part of their learn-for-fun activities," he explained.




**FOSTERING BUSINESS SAVVY – Extension Office educator Ann Sherrard will provide young people with an entrepreneurial learning experience during the Rural Enterprises Conference at Garrett College on March 27. In the photo above, Sherrard reviews key marketing points with students. The conference will offer a full day of seminars on rural economic issues, with special sessions for youth. See story.**

Ann Sherrard, Garrett County's 4-H Extension educator, developed the curriculum for the youth sessions.

"This will be the third year for the conference, and we have offered the youth program each year. The boys and girls who participated seemed to enjoy the activities we set up for them. We take the kids through exercises on determining and setting prices and marketing products.

"We will also look at issues involved in expanding a business. At the end of the day, the young people will cash-out, determine their profit or loss, and evaluate their marketing plan," she explained.

Most of the sessions at the conference will deal with businesses related to traditional and alternative agriculture. However, the sessions on management, marketing, and home-based businesses can apply to any rural enterprise, Moran noted.

Major sponsors for the Rural Enterprises Conference include the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, Garrett College, GCNet, Maryland Cooperative Extension, West Virginia University Extension Service, and Sincell Publishing/ *The Republican.*

For more information on the conference or to make reservations, persons may call Cheryl DeBerry at 301-334-6960.

# Oakland Man Arrested After Alleged Assault

An Oakland man was jailed after an alleged domestic-related assault early Friday morning, according to the Oakland Police Department.

Scott Edward Patton, 29, was taken into custody and charged with second degree assault following the 12:41 a.m. incident. Officers who had responded to a loud noise complaint at the Glades West apartment complex heard a couple yelling at each other upstairs. Inside the apartment officers observed broken items lying on the floor, and marks on the alleged female victim.

Patton was later released from the Garrett County Jail when he posted 10 percent of a $5,000 bond as set by a District Court commissioner.

# Greensboro Man Gets Probation For Marijuana Charge

A Greensboro man pleaded guilty recently in Garrett County Circuit Court to possession of marijuana. Judge Jim Sherbin then granted John Christopher Valltos probation before judgment, and placed him on three months of probation and imposed a fine of $100 and court costs.

Valltos, 22, was the owner of a vehicle stopped by a Maryland State Police trooper last April for speeding on I-68. While getting information from the driver, the trooper smelled the odor of burnt marijuana coming from the car. A trace of marijuana was found in a package on the floor of the vehicle where Valltos, who was the passenger, was seated.

A small quantity of marijuana was also found on Valltos, as well as a pack of rolling papers, according to the state's attorney.

# Police Arrest Man Found Lying In Ditch

An Oakland man was arrested Friday night after police found him lying in a snow-covered, icy ditch along Oakland Drive near G Street in Mtn. Lake Park, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

David Allan Everett II, 31, was arrested and charged with intoxication and self-endangerment.

In other police news, Jason Todd McCroskey, 26, Oakland, was arrested for drunk driving after deputies observed his truck swerving, crossing the center of Gorman Road, and traveling off the road, nearly entering the northbound ditch on several occasions.

After McCroskey failed field sobriety tests, he was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI), driving while impaired (DWI), negligent driving, failure to drive right of center, and displaying an expired registration plate.

In a separate incident, deputies made a traffic stop on William Ervin Norris, Mt. Storm, W.Va., who was found to be wanted in Allegany County.

In addition to the arrest warrant, Norris was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, which was found on him at the time of the stop.

# *Oakland Woman Sentenced To 30 Days For DUI*

An Oakland woman pleaded guilty in Garrett County Circuit Court last week to one count of driving under the influence (DUI). Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Sheila Gale Dillsworth, 37, to 30 days in the Garrett County Jail and fined her $500. Related charges were dismissed upon her plea.

Dillsworth was charged on June 17, 2003, by a Garrett County Sheriff's Office deputy. On that date, he had been advised by his office to be on the lookout for a vehicle that was traveling southbound on Garrett Highway at a high rate of speed.

The deputy found the vehicle over an embankment near the intersection of Ben DeWitt Road. Dillsworth was observed outside and leaning against the 1999 Hyundai. According to the deputy's report, Dillsworth's vehicle had failed to negotiate a curve, traveled off the roadway, went through a guardrail and over the embankment, and had struck a bank before coming to rest.

Following a field sobriety test and license check, Dillsworth was charged with DUI, DUI per se, driving while impaired (DWI), negligent driving, driving in excess of reasonable and prudent speed, and failure to reduce speed on a curve.

# Police Arrest Man Reportedly Lying In Middle Of Road

The Garrett County Sheriff's Office received a complaint that someone was lying on the center line of Maryland Highway near Weber Road Friday night, and when they arrived the subject was found running on Jamison Lane.

John Stewart Patton III, 43, Mtn. Lake Park, was arrested and charged with hindering passage and alcoholic beverage endangerment.

In a separate incident, Charles Raymond Housley Jr., 30, Terra Alta, W.Va., was arrested after his vehicle was observed crossing the center and white lines of Garrett Highway.

A traffic stop was made on Ben DeWitt Road, and Housley failed field sobriety tests.

He was arrested and charged with driving while impaired (DWI), driving under the influence (DUI), failure to drive right of center, negligent driving, driving suspended, and failure to display license on demand, and he was issued a child safety seat violation.

In a another incident, Woodrow Thomas Futch, 34, Accident, was arrested after he failed field sobriety tests early Sunday morning.

His vehicle was observed speeding and swerving on Gorman Road. He was charged with DUI, DWI, DUI per se, exceeding the maximum speed, and failure to drive right of center, police said.

In other police news, a deputy was patrolling the area of Rt. 219 just north of Oakland, when he saw a 1996 Ford truck being operated by John Wayne Strawser Jr., Oakland, who was known to have a suspended Maryland driver's license.

The vehicle was stopped, and Strawser was arrested and charged with driving on a suspended driver's license and possession of a suspended driver's license.

In a separate incident, John R. Parker, 17, Swanton, was cited for failure to control speed to avoid a collision. His vehicle hit the rear bumper of a 1996 Chevrolet Blazer operated by Crystal L. Moon, 35, Oakland, which was stopped in front of him at the intersection of S. 11th Street and Dennett Road.

No injuries were sustained in the 8:30 a.m. incident Friday.

**FREEZIN' FOR A VERY GOOD REASON – These men plunging into the icy pool of water on a frigid February day have not lost their minds. They are just a few of the hardy, generous souls who participated in last year's Maryland State Police Deep Creek Dunk. Proceeds from the annual fund-raiser benefit Special Olympics Maryland. Last year's event raised about $60,000. The 6th annual Deep Creek Dunk will be held this Saturday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m. behind Uno's. Event committee members have been working to clear enough ice and snow from the lake to create a "dunk zone." They want participants to get the "full dunk experience." See photo on front page for more information. Last year, four feet of snow on top of 20 inches of ice prevented participants from plunging into Deep Creek Lake. Event organizers had to improvise by filling fire department "dump tanks" with icy lake water and snow.**

# *Kitzmiller Youth Center Opening; Open House Set*

The town of Kitzmiller, in cooperation with the Kitzmiller Volunteer Fire Department, will open a Youth Center in the fire department's upstairs recreation room. The first night of the center will be held on Friday, Feb. 20, with an open house event.

The Youth Center will be open for all youth under the age of 21. Those attending must reside within the Kitzmiller postal district. Each guest must complete a membership form, which then must be signed by his or her parent or guardian.

The hours of operation will be every Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays, 3 to 7 p.m.

Organizers report that the center will provide a supervised gathering spot for the community's youth with many recreational opportunities available, such as ping-pong, billiards, and Foosball, as well as a variety of card and board games. The center will also offer a big screen television and stereo system.

Refreshments will be available for purchase. The open house on Friday, Feb. 20, will provide opportunities for interested youths to obtain membership forms and for parents to visit to see what is being offered.

For more information, persons may contact Mayor Jim Browning at 301-453-3449.

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## Police Probing DCL Home Site Burglary, Theft

Maryland State Police investigators assigned to the McHenry barrack are seeking information as they work to solve a burglary and theft from a house under construction in McHenry.

Between 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, and 7 a.m. the following morning, a Bostich brand air compressor was stolen from within the home located at 79 Cedar Shore Drive. The house is located just south of the Pine Lodge Steakhouse, and is visible from both Garrett Highway and Deep Creek Drive. The $600 piece of equipment is the property of Tressler Builders.

Persons with information are asked to contact Cpl. Lowman at 301-387-1101.

**SGCRS GIVEN "ADOPT-A-METER" FUNDS – The Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad was presented with a check for $3,575 this week. The money was earned through the town of Oakland's Adopt-A-Meter fund-raiser that allowed individuals or organizations to "adopt" parking meters for both the Autumn Glory Festival weekend and the Christmas season. The meters, adopted for $50 each, were decorated for each season by the organizations. That money, as well as the coins placed in those meters during those seasons, added up to the donation given to the squad this week. The parking meter that had the most change put into it was the one decorated by the Department of Social Service's FIT Unit. It is pictured below. Shown above from left are Jerry Kestner II, SGCRS chief; David Moon, SGCRS president; and Mayor Asa McCain. Bea Crosco was also a lead organizer in the effort. She and McCain expressed their thanks to all 40 meter-adopting sponsors.**

## Road Conditions Play Factor In Vehicle Mishap

Road conditions played a factor in a two-vehicle accident Wednesday afternoon on Pysell Crosscut Road approximately one quarter mile west of King Reis Lane, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Investigation revealed that Brian Fox, 35, Morgantown, W.Va., was traveling eastbound on Pysell Crosscut Road at the same time David Rolf, 43, Mtn. Lake Park, was traveling westbound. Rolf saw Fox's vehicle and immediately stopped his vehicle in his lane of travel, police said.

Fox tried to stop but was unable to because of the narrow ice-covered road; consequently, his vehicle slid into Rolf's vehicle. Fox was cited at the scene for failure to reduce speed in dangerous highway conditions, police said.

In a separate incident, Andria M. McRobie, 22, Grantsville, failed field sobriety tests and was charged with drunk driving early Thursday morning.

Her vehicle was stopped on Main Street and Springs Road in Grantville after a deputy observed her vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed.

McRobie was charged with driving under the influence (DUI), DUI per se, driving while impaired by alcohol (DWI), and speed greater than reasonable.

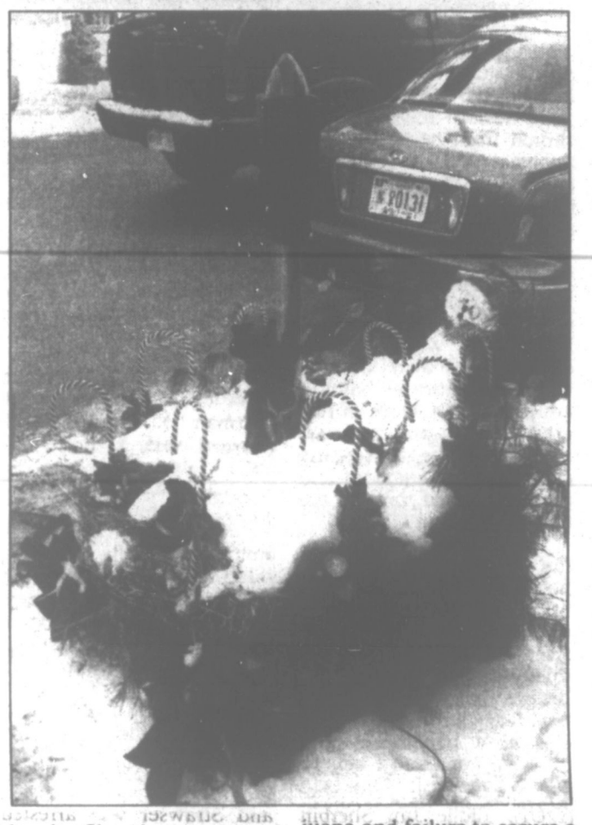
In other police news, deputies executed an arrest warrant on Kevin Lamont Essex, 22, McHenry. As part of a routine search incident to arrest, Essex was found to be in possession of marijuana.

## Lonaconing Man Sentenced To 18 Months In GC Jail

A Garrett County Circuit Court jury recently found a Lonaconing (Garrett County) man guilty of manufacturing marijuana, possession of marijuana, and possession of CDS paraphernalia. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Joseph Justin Diehl, 31, to 18 months in the Garrett County Jail.

The judge suspended 12 months of that sentence and imposed a fine of $200. Diehl will be on probation upon his release.

He was charged by officers with the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force last August after marijuana plants were found near his house during a marijuana eradication operation. Officers searched Diehl's house and found additional marijuana and items of paraphernalia.



## Girl Falls From Moving Vehicle, Escapes Injury

A 3-year-old girl escaped injury in what police are calling an "unusual occurrence" Friday afternoon when she fell from the rear driver's side door of her grandmother's moving SUV on Oak Street, according to the Garrett Bureau of Investigation.

According to the driver, Chrystal Louden of Oakland, she did not know her granddaughter had fallen from the vehicle, and said she only realized the girl was missing after stopping at a local business to have lunch. She then contacted authorities, police said.

Meanwhile, Sharon Holstine of Mt. Storm, W.Va., was operating a vehicle behind Louden and stopped and removed the child from the middle of the road when Louden's vehicle failed to stop and continued down Oak Street. Holstine transported the child to the sheriff's office, where she was later transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by Southern Rescue Squad, where she was treated and later released.

Police said the child was not properly secured in a child safety seat.

Louden was charged with possession of marijuana and failure to secure a child under the age of 6 in a child safety seat, said a GBI spokesperson.

## Groups Sought For Community Service Alternative

The Community Service Office is seeking interested non-profit and governmental organizations to serve as work sites as an alternative sanction that can be imposed on a defendant by the judge in non-violent cases not necessarily requiring a period of incarceration as a penalty.

This Alternative Sentencing and Community Service has been an option for judges and state's attorneys in Garrett County since 1995. The state's attorney can also invoke community service as an option where appropriate as a pre-trial diversion.

This program provides needed volunteer staffing to public and non-profit organizations, said Dick Sanders, sheriff. By performing community service, defendants are provided the opportunity to return something of value to the community, and this work serves as a tool for their rehabilitation.

At the same time, defendants are not stripped of the ability to continue to meet their family, employment, and educational obligations, something that is not always possible when a period of incarceration is imposed, he added.

Finally, the use of community service as an alternative to incarceration serves to reduce the jail population, easing overcrowding and saving the Garrett County taxpayer's burdens, Sanders said.

Since January 1999, the community service program has provided 66,112 hours of volunteer service to the community. At the rate of $5.15 an hour, this equals a saving for the community of more than $340,000, according to a report by the sheriff's office.

Services provided range from performance of maintenance duties at state and local parks to the development of computer web sites for non-profit organizations.

Interested groups may contact Cindy Smith, community service coordinator, at 301-334-1915.

The Community Service office is located at the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, 202 South Third Street, Oakland, and is open for walk-ins at any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## *EMS Personnel Learning New Computer System*

Allegany and Garrett counties' emergency medical services personnel have begun training in the use of the Electronic Maryland Ambulance Information System (EMAIS). The program is a web-based computer software application which will allow EMS personnel to submit ambulance run data via the computer.

The result will be a savings of money, improved quality of data, and shortening of the timeframe to obtain management and operational statistics, according to Region I EMS administrator Dave Ramsey, Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS).

The training began on January 29 and will be concluding at the end of February. More than 600 EMS personnel will be trained on the use of EMAIS once the program is implemented, Ramsey noted.

Eric Chaney, the associate director for the MIEMSS medical director's office, and Kathy Paez, MIEMSS senior data specialist, have been instrumental in the development of this program and are the lead instructors for the courses that are being presented.

Computer laboratories have been provided through Allegany College of Maryland and Garrett College. In addition, ALLCONET and GCNET have assisted the ambulance services in obtaining Internet access to facilitate submission of ambulance run data from their stations.

It is planned that the EMAIS program will become operational on March 1, making this area the third one in the state to utilize the program. The goal will be to have all jurisdictions in the state use EMAIS, resulting in improved efficiency for the EMS system, said Ramsey. Other areas using EMAIS are Cecil County and Washington County.

Dr. William May, Region I medical director, noted that the response from the EMS providers in this area has been outstanding.

"We have had tremendous response from the volunteers and paid personnel in signing up and taking this training," he said. "In addition, their acceptance of the new computer program has been positive and enthusiastic. The participation from Allegany and Garrett colleges has also been instrumental in the success of our training efforts. Their providing us with computer space has made it possible for us to do this education on such a large scale."

The next EMAIS training sessions to be offered will be at Garrett College on Feb. 20 and 21, and at Allegany College of Maryland on Feb. 22 and 23. Individual EMS providers wishing to register for the program may contact the MIEMSS Region I Office at 301-895-5934 or 301-746-8636.

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL in Garrett and Allegany counties have begun training in the use of the Electronic Maryland Ambulance Information System (EMAIS). The program is a web-based computer software application which will allow EMS personnel to submit ambulance run data via a computer. Kathy Paez, senior data manager for the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS), and Jean Tressler, coordinator of Continuing Education at Garrett College, assist Mary Kay and Dave Biset during recent EMAIS training at the college. More than 600 EMS personnel will be trained on the use of EMAIS once the program is implemented, said Region I EMS administrator Dave Ramsey, MIEMSS. The next EMAIS training sessions to be offered will be at Garrett College on Feb. 20 and 21, and at Allegany College of Maryland on Feb. 22 and 23. See story for details.**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# Not the Best Way...

It's no secret that Maryland, like many states, is facing a fiscal crisis, and the legislators and Governor Ehrlich are scrambling in the 2004 session to find ways to address the problem. Controversy surrounds just about every proposed solution, as there is simply no easy answer to getting the state back into the black.

One such proposal by Delegate Sheila Hixson is to raise the state sales tax from its current 5% to 6%, which would, according to proponents, generate approximately $550 million annually in new revenue. That figure, however, is based upon the supposition that the volume of retail sales in Maryland would remain the same as the past year. Therein lies the problem.

Opponents of the bill point out that increasing the sales tax will encourage citizens to do more of their shopping either out of state or over the Internet. Delaware has no sales tax at all, and Pennsylvania has no sales tax on clothing. Many purchases made via the Internet do not include sales tax. An analysis by the Department of Legislative Services indicates that the one-cent hike could cause a $600 million decrease in retail sales in Maryland, which would obviously be detrimental to Maryland businesses, many of which are struggling just to stay afloat anyway.

In real numbers, a family with an annual income of $15,000 would pay approximately $55 more per year in sales tax, while a family earning $70,000 would have to spend an extra $211. It's a double whammy on less fortunate families because they typically spend a larger portion of their income on taxable items.

Gov. Ehrlich has vowed to veto any tax increases, and continues to push hard for legalized, albeit limited, slot machine gambling to address the state deficit. A fallback bill that is a companion to the sales-tax-hike bill calls for the same one-cent increase, but submits it to a statewide referendum in order for it to be enacted. It is our guess that getting such a bill passed by referendum is highly unlikely, even though Maryland is predominantly Democratic.

While there are plenty of negatives that surround legalized gambling, it seems that increasing the sales tax is far from being the best way to attack our monetary deficiencies.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

This is a letter to the Good Neighbor who found my check book (Friday the 13th?) and put it in my mailbox. I would like to thank you for the kindness. I placed it on the back of the car, "forgot" it, drove off, and you know the rest. Thank you!"

Will Taylor
Swanton

To the Editor,

This response is to John McEwen's letter to the editor last week. I don't get involved in political issues. I see last week's letter as a religious issue that I can't ignore.

It's not going to take me five large paragraphs to point out a few things. I will get right to the point!

1. One nation under God.

2. Yes, the cross is a symbol of Christian faith. Do you know that the star of David is also a Christian symbol?

3. The little fish cutout is a symbol, too.

4. I reckon you don't eat candy canes...the red on them symbolizes the blood of Jesus.

5. It's freedom OF religion, not freedom from.

You come across as being a non-Christian. I don't know if you are, and I am not the one to judge. But perhaps someday you will want to see a cross, and you won't be recognized.

Proud to be an American
and a Christian,
Esther K. Clemons

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the letter sent by Jerry Ruby. The letter that was written "to my dear family" was so touching, and so applicable to so many things in life, not just mental illness.

We have all hurt the people we love, and most of the time without the slightest intent. Sometimes we react poorly to the response we receive from someone who means the world to us because we expect more of them, and in turn, wound that person. Sometimes that wound is not able to be mended, and relationships are destroyed.

To Brian, Barb, and Ron, I'm sorry. Although I know in my heart that I did the right thing, I'm sorry for the way things turned out. I'm sorry for saying things that stung, and for not accepting the reality of what was to be my life. Trying to change that reality caused more harm than good, and I will forever regret losing the relationships that we shared. But, the gift that was given to me in the process will be something that I will *never* regret and will forever cherish.

Thank you, Jerry Ruby, for your words. I sincerely wish you a life of peace and calm, health and strength. For you did not choose to have your illness, and even if you could, I'm sure you would never choose to hurt your loved ones. I didn't either, but life just takes us down roads sometimes, against our will, and going down those paths kicking and screaming isn't always the solution.

Sincerely,
H. Ford

To the Editor:

It is understandable that John McEwen feels excluded when he sees a Christian cross, yet his exclusiveness is due to his own free will. In America it is his right to be an atheist if he chooses, but his rights do not supercede those who choose to be Christians. Psalm 14:1 says he is a fool.

The cross that Mr. McEwen is offended by is a memorial to the only man God permanently raised from the dead and is an open invitation to whosoever will to accept him as God or die the second death for refusing. To a Christian, God is first in everything, all the rest is secondary, including the American flag. Surely Mr. McEwen does not think the Boy Scouts should be disbanded because of their God and Country Creed. Surely he does not think the memorials of great Americans like Washington and Lincoln should be separated from the flags they defended and which surround them. To these great men God was first in everything.

Perhaps, Mr. McEwen, the loving omniscient God that you do not believe in decided eons ago to have a cross installed by the Mountaintop Ministerial Assn. that you can daily view from your bedroom window so you would have a change of heart or be without excuse for refusing the truth. You, Mr. McEwen, do not need the aid of a psychologist for your flawed complex. You need the prayers of true believers and a reassessment of your thinking.

Respectfully,
Bob Groves

P.S. "He that believeth in him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already." John 3:18

To the Editor:

I am writing in support of Mr. John R. McEwen's letter last week on the subject of plans to erect a 30' cross on the hillside overlooking Oakland.

As a frequent, and very happy, visitor to Garrett County and Oakland over the years, I agree with Mr. McEwen's feelings that the placement of ANY single denomination religious symbol is exclusive to some, both in the community and to your many guests. Garrett County and Oakland are blessed with a natural beauty and harmony, a tolerance for welcoming many visitors, and most of all, a sense of acceptance.

I do not deny the right of the Mountaintop Ministerial Association to place the symbol on private property, but it seems that a single denominational symbol would be better located at a house of worship, where there would be no question about its message and purpose. Placement of a 30' cross in such a prominent "public" place certainly implies to the observer that the community "endorses" the beliefs of that symbol, to the exclusion of all others. No such implication is inferred from a religious symbol on a house of worship.

As a partner in an interfaith marriage, I am tolerant and accepting of all beliefs. I would hope that the friendly and family oriented Garrett County and Oakland communities would also be accepting of all faiths, as our supreme spiritual leader and our country's founders intended.

Please re-think this idea of a religious symbol so publicly displayed.

Sincerely,
Edward and Rosalind
Dixon
Ellicott City

To the Editor:

This is in response to Jeremy Gosnell's letter on February 12 concerning federal money for programs and training for schools and community colleges.

Many of the jobs available to the local people in Garrett County are minimum-wage jobs and involve, many times, customer service to us wicked weekend type people (many of whom are homeowners who pay their property taxes just like year-round residents). What jobs would be available at this time to many of the local people without the hotel, restaurant, and service-type jobs that there are currently?

Possibly the job training program would help young people identify their interests and talents so that they would be inspired to open their own businesses in the area. The program would most likely involve career training, not "job" training, to help young people have the confidence to strive for more than the jobs that are available in the area at this time as well as to look at careers outside the area.

I agree that Garrett County needs a television station with local news and stories. A broadcasting school is one idea for the use of the federal funds, but a much wider range of interests needs to be developed. The number of people employed in that area would be minimal compared to the number of (mirroring your sarcasm) non-rich, subservient, low-paid yearly residents living in Garrett County.

Maybe you should welcome the financial help from the federal government, have much more faith in the local people, less disdain for the tourists, and work with the high schools and college to develop a plan for career development ideas that could be implemented when the funds become available.

Kathe Kane
McHenry

To the Editor:

Luke 6:37 – "Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven."

On Feb. 11, two ministers from the Apostolic Church of Oakland were summoned to Ocean City to appear before the Board of Maryland/District of D.C. United Pentecostal ministers by the request of their pastor and the Board of Ministers. The two ministers has submitted a petition with 35 signatures requesting help to prevent the pastor and trustees from selling our church which is located in Mtn. Lake Park, (formerly the Mtn. Lake Park camp meeting grounds). These two men have been reprimanded and severely punished for their action.

To maintain their minister license, this is their punishment: They cannot preach, they cannot attend any UP church in Garrett County, they can only attend church in Keyser or Cumberland. They are not to communicate or have any contact with anyone affiliated with any of these churches, although they have co-workers, lifetime friends, and family members attending these churches. These men have been raised in this church and have raised their families there also. Their children had also been raising their children there.

These men have had their rights violated by this board. We have been told only 19 names on the petition have voting rights. *Are you one of the 19?* My family has attended this church for 35 years and we are told we cannot vote on the selling of the church. With these two men and their families not being allowed to vote in the selling of the church, that means there are only 15 voting members.

I would sincerely hope that the ones signing this petition will support these men. This was done on your behalf to save our church from being sold for financial gain. Now you have heard the other side of the story. (These numbers are approximate.)

Jean Peterman

To The Editor:

This is in response to last week's letter by Mr. John R. McEwen. I would like to express my own outrage with this matter at hand. I am part of the youth of this great country and it would make me irate to see my constitutional right of expressing myself through the first amendment blocked.

Should I be stripped of my clothes if they bear any notion of my Christian background? If I wear these, does it say to others of different faiths that I have no tolerance for them? No, I believe that it is not a sign that I am intolerant of others, but a sign that I have my own faith and I believe what I believe. It is my inalienable right that is given through the constitution of our great country. I have friends who are not of the same faith as I. I have spoken with them on this matter. From the comments I received, it would not bother the rest of the religious community for the cross to be erected. The cross that would be put up would not be something that they would be forced to acknowledge or worship.

The cross that is to be erected should not be a sign to drive away others. It should be a sign to show that we are proud of our background and are open to religion in our town and elsewhere. It is the right of the Christians of our community to show their faith through the freedom we all have received thanks to the great country we are lucky to live in. If the Jewish or Muslim community would wish to do such as we the Christian community has chosen to do, I will be in favor of it. It is also their right to practice their religion and express it to their will. Should we proceed to dismantle the local churches because we have too many signs of Christianity through our county?

I would like to praise Mr. John R. McEwen for his exercising his freedom of speech, and I thank my great county for letting me exercise this right also. I am a Christian and will stand proud. I am an American and I will not fall down. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Sincerely,
Bradley S. Lilly
Oakland

To the Editor:

It had been a warm and graciously pleasant August day last year, one on which the wind was kind to us, relieving the summer's heat with a mountain breeze. Retirement has its pleasantly lazy days, so it was time for me, Ed, and our dog Lady to walk on Tom's Ridge where we had built our little second home 11 miles southeast of busy Deep Creek Lake. We had vacationed often during our childrearing years at Blackwater State Park in West Virginia and had come to enjoy the openness and natural beauty of the mountains. This walk, however, was one to remember. I call it a "Close Encounter of the Bear Kind."

I will always be thankful that Lady was with us. Being novices at bear watching, I am not certain that the mother and bear cub which we sighted within 60 feet of us on Fort Hill Road that day would have left us so quickly. Lady's barking triggered a departure by the cub and Mama soon followed, but not until she had stood her ground high enough to assess the "danger" to her cub. Like most thrilling experiences that turn out well, we chuckled about it and repeated our story across the state to just about anyone who would listen. I felt that the encounter was special and more than equal to seeing a bird species for the first time.

During the rest of August and until harvest time, we experienced the bear(s) quite often, not on our subsequent and somewhat guarded walks, but when the bear(s) ravaged our neighbor's cornfield. Until one sees this damage, one cannot imagine it. But try a bear (or bears) sitting in a cornfield, eating each and every night preparing for a long winter's sleep. (This farmer also experienced considerable damage to his wrapped hay bales.)

According to DNR's draft management plan, compensation funds raised until now have not been able to fully reimburse farmers for crop damage. The range of payment has been between 41% and 70% of total claims. The report states that this source would be abolished, and that all compensation to landowners for damage would be eliminated if hunting is permitted. If a hunt is not permitted, the Task Force recommends that the state provide 100% compensation for eligible claims; and, it suggests that DNR request a $50,000 annual appropriation for itself to manage compensation.

One cannot assume that just because there is a bear hunt, there will be no damage to the farmer's livelihood. Whenever crop damage occurs, a fair and timely compensation is justified.

No matter how one feels about a hunting season for Maryland's black bears, western Maryland farmers need the protection of our state government. It is the government's proper role to promote the general welfare of its citizens, especially when they are vulnerable. If this is accomplished, both the farmer and Ursus americanus will survive.

Sincerely,
Mary E. Sipes
Salisbury

To the Editor:

Again, Maryland's law abiding firearms owners present and future are being maligned and scapegoated. Senate Bill 288 purports to be a cure-all to end crimes committed by criminals with "so-called assault weapons." The language of this legislation when carefully and honestly analyzed shows it can be easily construed to next extend this ban to all semi-automatic shotguns, pistols, and rifles, whether they're considered to be competition, sporting, hunting, or self-defense arms. One example is the use of the phrase "that can accept," which opens the gates to bans and confiscations of all semi-auto pistols, rifles, and shotguns made since semi-auto technology arrived 100 years ago. The bill is either a meticulously masked necessary step towards confiscation and should be defeated or so poorly written that it should be withdrawn.

Another justification being touted is that the D.C. area snipers used a so-called assault weapon, but this bill would have had no effect on their criminal acts. Are we to seriously entertain the notion that Muhammad and Malvo would have abandoned their plans had they only had a hunting rifle available? If the two had used a hunting rifle would our left elites then be calling for the banning of all hunting rifles? Of course.

The tragedy of this legislation is that it can do nothing to stop criminals with illegal firearms just as the federal ban had no effect on Muhammad and Malvo. This state ban will be readily ignored by the repeat-offender-ridden criminal class as they ignore every other law. The fact is, the AR15 and M1A service rifles are most often used in organized, highly disciplined competitions.

This bill is another wanton waste of the limited resources of our police agencies, which increases the criminal elements odds of successful evasion of arrest and conviction. If this bill passes into law, Malvo and Muhammad will have succeeded in manipulating a majority of Maryland's legislators into punishing law-abiding Marylanders by employing the despicable and insulting notion that eliminating law-abiding citizens' rights instead of limiting the number of criminals preying on us will make any of us safer. Senate Bill 288 is about political vengeance and the condescending view that free and respectable men and women gun owners should be blamed for a criminal's conduct.

Gun control is an abysmal failure, as Baltimore's and D.C.'s murder counts prove. Maryland's liberal wing needs to embrace reality, stop senselessly attacking gun-owners' constitu-

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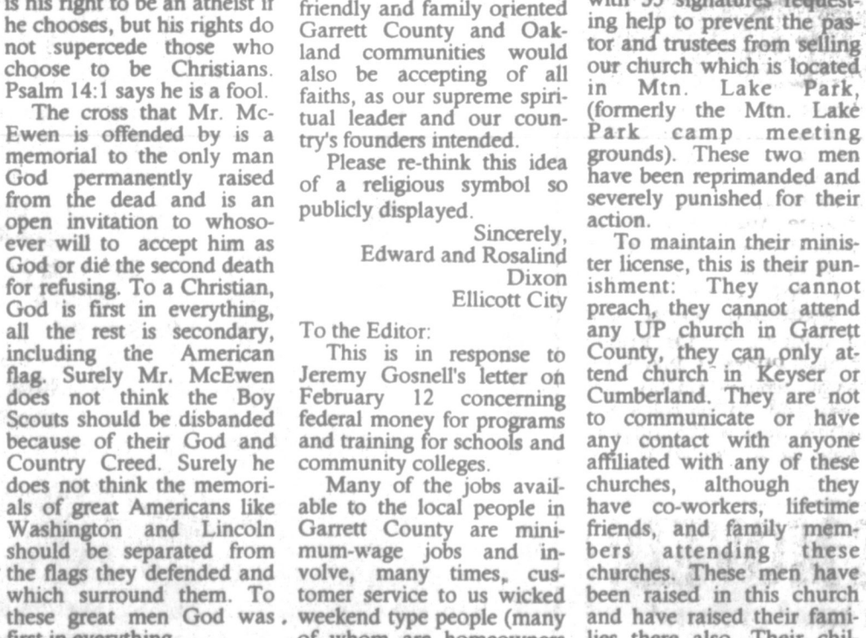


## Community Calendar

### MEETINGS

A **Cancer Support Group meeting** will be held Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Garrett County Health Department, Memorial Drive, Oakland. Guest speaker will be Becky Parks. Her topic will be screening programs for breast and cervical cancer. The public is invited.

**Oakland Lodge #192, AF&AM**, will meet Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in regular communication. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

**The BEACON**, a peer outreach & support service for individuals with mental illness meets every Friday at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak Street, Oakland, MD from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

**The TOPS Club** Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

**TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors** will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday, 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland and 6 p.m., St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall. The Mc-Henry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

**Al-A-Non** groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

**"Restorations,"** a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**Free preparation of individual federal and state income tax returns** will once again be offered to persons of all ages at the Mary Browning Senior Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m., continuing through April 15.

The Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance will hold an **"all-you-can-eat" roast beef dinner** on Sunday, Feb. 22, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the fire hall along Ord Street in Salisbury, Pa. The cost is $7 for adults, $3 for children under 12 years, and free for children under 5 years. Take-outs will be available.

### CHURCH

St. Peter's Church, 208 S. Fourth St., Oakland, will serve **fish dinners** on Fridays during Lent in the parish hall from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. February 27 through April 2. For more information, persons may call 301-334-2202.

## Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Feb. 23-27 are as follows:

Monday – Cole slaw, baked fish, Harvard beets, au gratin potatoes, bread, Fig Newtons, milk.

Tuesday – Fat Tuesday. Apple sauce, breaded pork chops, rosemary potatoes, 4-bean salad, corn muffin, donut, milk.

Wednesday – Ash Wednesday. Soup bar: vegetable or creamy potato soup, salad bar, saltines, salmon pattie on bun, tartar sauce, orange, milk.

Thursday – Italian spaghetti w/ground turkey, California blend veggies, garlic bread, banana, milk.

Friday – Salisbury steak, baked potato w/sour cream, peas & carrots, wheat bread, pears, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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## Winterblast '04 To Offer Week Of Snow Events

The annual Winterblast at Wisp will offer a weeklong slate of snow-related activities from Saturday, Feb. 28, through Sunday, March 7. The event provides non-profit organizations and promotional partners an opportunity to raise funds and public awareness for their causes.

This year's Winterblast opens with the Cardboard Boxcar Derby at the Bear Claw Snow Tubing Park on Saturday, Feb. 28. With boxes limited to only cardboard, tape, and string, entrants will be judged on design from 1 to 2:30 p.m. before speed races begin at 3 p.m. The minimum individual donation is $15, and the minimum business donation is $150.

Registration forms for the derby are available online at www.skiwisp.com, or persons may contact Ed King at 301-387-4700, ext. 211 until Feb. 22, or Jay Kamineck at 301-387-6386 after that date. The Cardboard Boxcar Derby is sponsored by the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club.

The Maryland Governor's Cup Slalom and Giant Slalom are set for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 28-29.

The Deep Creek Winter Sports Team will sponsor the Wisp Cup Slalom on Saturday, March 6, and the Giant Slalom on Sunday, March 7. Registration begins at 8 a.m. on the day of each event, and prizes will be awarded in overall and age categories.

U.S. Amateur Ski Association (USASA) members will compete to qualify for nationals during the Mason/Dixon and Mid-Atlantic Snowboard Series Regional Finals on March 6 and 7.

The Ford Built Tough Series will also take place on March 6 and 7 as the area's best skiers and boarders compete at the Savage Terrain Park and Super Pipe. Saturday's Border Cross Final begins at 11 a.m., and will be followed by the Big Air Final. Sunday's Super Pipe Jam Final begins at 3 p.m. Ford Series Registration will open at the ski school desk at 8 a.m. the day of each event, and the cost is $10 per entrant.

The Pond Cross, a Garrett County tradition, will close the weeklong celebration on March 7. Registration for the Pond Cross will be taken the day of the event, with proceeds benefiting the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company.

This year's Winterblast sponsors include Coca-Cola, the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club, Ford, the Deep Creek Winter Sports Team, the Deep Creek VFC, and the United States of America Snowboard Association

For more information on any of the Winterblast events, persons may call 301-387-4911, or visit the Wisp's Web site at www.skiwisp.com.

**JOIN EMT-B RANKS – After completing six months and over 130 hours of instruction and training, 10 new emergency medical technicians-basic (EMT-B) took and passed their certification exam at the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute's Western Maryland Regional Training Center. Shown from the left are, in row one: Caroline Britton, instructor Jim Kucharzyck, Lee Wiley, and Mike Pritt. Row two: Stella Rolf, Heather Bonner, Burnice Crosco, Laryn Hanline, and Brittany Wotring. Row three: Daniel Sincell and Lester Lewis. All of the graduates are active volunteers with either the Northern or Southern Garrett County rescue squads, and Kucharzyck is a paramedic with the Cumberland Fire and Rescue Squad.**

## Hafer Sponsors Bus Safety Bill; Hearing Today

Senator John J. Hafer (D-1) has again proposed legislation in the General Assembly to combat the problem of motorists failing to stop for school buses with activated flashing lights.

Senate Bill 280 would increase the penalties for those motorists who commit these "run-throughs" of passing school vehicles with activated lights. The proposed legislation was scheduled to be heard before the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee today, Feb. 19, at 1 p.m. in the Miller Senate Building.

The proposed increase in penalty for a violator would raise the fine to a maximum of $1,000 from its current $275 penalty, as well as increase the point penalty to a maximum of five from the existing three point consequence. At the present time, violators may mail in their fines and are not required to appear before a judge.

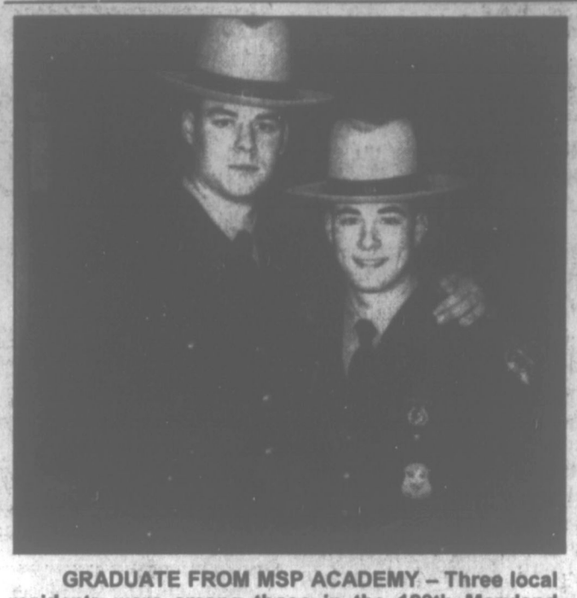
"In an effort to send a stronger message to our drivers, this legislation mandates an appearance before an administrative law judge where harsher penalties are more likely to be imposed," said Hafer. This is the third year that the senator has tried to get the legislation passed.

He noted that Maryland has seen a significant trend over the years of run-throughs at school bus pickup and drop-off points. In December 2001, a motorist fatally injured a 10-year-old Garrett County boy, Melvin Beachy, who had just exited a school bus on Rt. 219 near Gortner.

Reports also have shown, Hafer said, that in loading and unloading zones, 8 out of 13 fatalities of children were the result of drivers who failed to stop for vehicles with activated flashing lights.

"I feel very strongly that we need to send a clear message to these offenders that the state of Maryland is serious about protecting our children," the senator said.

Hafer said he encourages support for SB 280. He may be reached in Annapolis at 800-492-7122, ext. 3565. Concerned individuals may also call the Judicial Proceedings Committee to register their support by calling 800-494-7122, ext. 3623, as soon as possible.



**GRADUATE FROM MSP ACADEMY – Three local residents were among those in the 120th Maryland State Police graduating class, which observed commencement on Feb. 6 in Pikesville. Pictured above are Josh Resh, left, son of detective Sgt. Jay and Paula Resh, and Brandon Stein, son of Duane and Becky Stein, both of Grantsville. Shown below is graduate Bobby "Greg" Wagner, son of Bonnie C. Wagner, McHenry, and the late Robert D. Wagner. All are graduates of Northern High School. Resh and Wagner will be stationed in Princess Anne County, and Stein will be at Forrestville.**

## Morgantown Man Gets Three Years For CDS Charge

A Morgantown, W.Va., man was sentenced last week in Garrett County Circuit Court for possession with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Joseph Anthony Plattner, 24, to three years in the Division of Corrections, suspending all but one year.

He was also fined $1,000.

Following his release from the Garrett County Jail, Plattner will be on supervised probation for two years.

He was charged in March 2003 by a Maryland State Police trooper, who had stopped Plattner for an equipment violation as he was driving on I-68. After the trooper arrested him for driving on a suspended license, Plattner's car was searched, and approximately ½ pound of psilocyn mushrooms was found.

He pleaded guilty to the CDS charge in October 2003. Related charges were dismissed by the state upon Plattner's plea.

## Terra Alta Man Gets One Year For Theft Charge

A Terra Alta, W.Va., man pleaded guilty in Garrett County Circuit Court last week to theft. Jonathan David Jones, 26, was sentenced by Judge Jim Sherbin to one year in the Garrett County Jail.

That sentence will run concurrently with several other sentences that Jones is serving for a total of 6½ years.

He was orginally charged with burglary and theft when officers with the Garrett Bureau of Investigation learned last July that Jones was passing checks from an account of a local business owner and the checks had to have come from the owner's home office.

"There was insuffienct evidence to go forward with the burglary charge as there was no evidence showing the actual breaking and entering of the residence that is required for the burglary charge," said State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.

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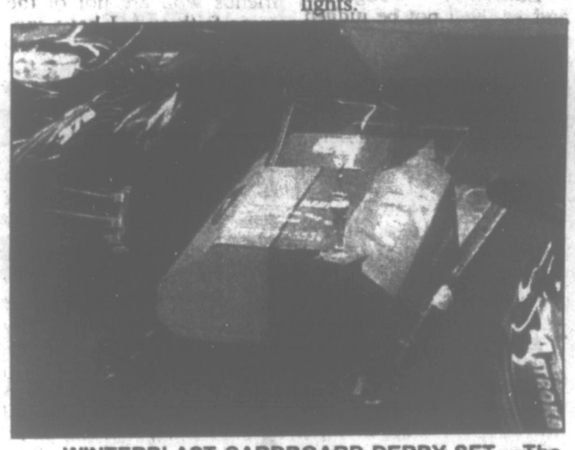

**WINTERBLAST CARDBOARD DERBY SET – The 2004 Winterblast Cardboard Derby, coordinated by the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club, is set to take to the slopes on Saturday, Feb. 28, starting to 1 p.m. Pictured above is the winning entry in the 2003 derby speed category from Bill's Marine. That entry slid to victory down Bear Claw Tubing Park in exactly 15.71 seconds. Last year's derby raised more than $1,200 for the Lions Club programs. Derby boxes must be constructed exclusively of cardboard, string, and tape. No metal is permitted. Judging for the trophy and first, second, and third cash prizes is based on the categories of speed, design, and originality. For more information, persons may pick up the rules and entry form at the Wisp ski school desk at the lodge in McHenry or by calling Ed King at 301-387-4700, ext. 211.**


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# OBITUARIES

**BITTINGER,** Glenn W., 63, Rocky River, Ohio.
**CUPPETT,** Thomas U., 66, Oakland.
**HARVEY,** Bradley T., 97, Oakland.
**KISNER,** Raymond R. Jr., 73, Kenosha, Wis.
**McKENZIE,** Joseph E., 76, Glen Burnie.
**MERRILL,** Herbert C., 82, Oakland.
**MORRISON,** Monna E., 80, Broadway, Va.
**SCHAEFER,** Walter H., 88, Terra Alta, W.Va.
**THOMAS,** William H., 57, Canton, Ohio.

### THOMAS U. CUPPETT

Thomas U. Cuppett, 66, Oakland, died Monday, Feb. 16, 2004, at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born July 12, 1937, in Mtn. Lake Park, he was a son of the late Thomas G. and Bessie (Wilson) Cuppett.

Until the time of his illness, he was president of Cuppett Management Company Inc. He was also a member of the Elks Post 2481 and Proctor Kildow American Legion Post 71. He was also a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Carole (Paugh) Cuppett; two sons, Thomas G. Cuppett, Arizona, and Matthew A. Cuppett, Oakland; one brother, James E. Cuppett, Mtn. Lake Park; one half brother, Robert O. Weeks, Ormond Beach, Fla.; one sister, Carolyn Meyers, Mtn. Lake Park; one half sister, Frances Birge, McLean, Va.; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held Wednesday, Feb. 18, with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland, where military rites were accorded by members of various local veterans' organizations.

The family requests that memorial contributions be directed to the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department or the Southern Rescue Squad.

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### BRADLEY T. HARVEY

Bradley T. Harvey, 97, Oakland, died Friday, Feb. 13, 2004.

Born Feb. 16, 1906, in Kitzmiller, he was the son of the late William and Adella J. (Davis) Harvey.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

He is survived by one daughter, Mary J. Francis, Glen Burnie; five sons, Larry A. Harvey, Baltimore, Bradley "Jack" Harvey and James R. Harvey, both of Deer Park, William H. Harvey, Columbia, Pa., and Ray M. Harvey, Conestoga, Pa.; one stepdaughter, Dottie L. Pritts, Oakland; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of arrangements.

### JOSEPH E. McKENZIE

Joseph Eugene "Mack" McKenzie, 76, Glen Burnie, formerly of Garrett County, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004, at his home after a lengthy illness.

Born Sept. 11, 1927, in Johnstown, Pa., he was a son of the late Leonard and Edna Smith McKenzie. He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Francis McKenzie, Leroy McKenzie, Harry McKenzie, and Irvina McKenzie; and three sisters, Helen Baker, Edna Madison, and Genevieve Lapp.

He was a self-employed carpenter, and after retirement became a part-time maintenance worker for the county. He was a past member of the Lake Shore Democratic Club.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Rosa May Wampler McKenzie; four sons, Joseph McKenzie of West Virginia, Steven Leonard McKenzie, Fredericksburg, Va., Rodney McKenzie, Millersville, and Douglas McKenzie, Westminster; two daughters, Linda Brendle, Fredericksburg, and Karen Hendershot, Millersville; four sisters, Mildred Middleton, Michigan, Anna Mae Brode, Somerset, Pa., Mary McKenzie, Cresaptown, and Alice Albright, Frostburg; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Fink Funeral Home, Glen Burnie.

Interment was in the Glen Haven Cemetery.

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### HERBERT C. MERRILL

Herbert C. Merrill, 82, Oakland, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2004, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Nov. 16, 1921, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Charles D. Merrill and Hattie (DeBerry) Merrill.

He is survived by two sisters, Mary Miller, Richmond, Ky., and Vivian Bagley, Millersville.

Friends will received at the Deep Creek Baptist Church, where a service was held on Wednesday, Feb. 18, with Pastor Donald Wilson officiating.

Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

The Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of the arrangements.

### RAYMOND R. KISNER JR.

Raymond Roy Kisner Jr., 73, Kenosha, Wis., died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004, at Victory Memorial Hospital, Waukegan, Ill.

Born June 25, 1930, in Hutton, he was the son of the late Raymond and Iva (Howdershelt) Kisner. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Ruby Gutierrez; two sisters, Bessie Killman and Helen Reall; and three brothers, Gordon, James, and Don.

He attended schools in Crellin, and completed his secondary education at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and a bachelor's in social sciences in 1976.

From 1947 through 1971, he served in the U.S. Air Force as a senior master sergeant. Upon his honorable discharge, he enlisted in the Air Force Reserve program and retired in 1977. During his 30 years of service, he was a veteran of the Korean War and Vietnam War.

His decorations include the Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award, Non-Commissioned Officers Academy Technical Air Command Ribbon, and the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal.

He received his credentials as minister in 1980 from the Universal Life Church.

Surviving are his wife, Peggy Doreen O'Dell, whom he married in 1961; four sisters, Emma Shaffer, Oakland; the Rev. Nellie Fraley, Orlando, Fla., Amy Critelli, Pittsfield, Mass., and Geneva Conner, Morgantown, W.Va.; four sons, David Kisner, Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Raymond Kisner, Kenosha, Terry Hale, England, and Steven Kisner, Roswell, N.M.; four daughters, Diane Sanchez and Janet Seymour, both of Roswell, Linda Wiley, Enigma, Ga., and Bessie Ferrero, Sante Fe, N.M.; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A service was held at the Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Union Grove, Wisconsin, today, Thursday, Feb. 19.

The Congdon Funeral Home, Zion, Ill., is in charge of arrangements.

**DICARLO DONATES WINDOW TO DOVE CENTER – Lou DiCarlo, the "stained glass man" of I Street in Mtn. Lake Park, recently donated the large stained glass window pictured above to the Dove Center, Garrett County's Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Resource Center. The donation is one of many the artist has made to a variety of community organizations and entities over recent years, including the House of Hope, the Oakland Train Station, the Garrett County Courthouse, and the GC Sheriff's Office. A sampling of his work is on display through the end of March at the Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center in McHenry. DiCarlo is pictured with Heather Hanline, director of the Dove Center.**

### WILLIAM H. THOMAS

Williams H. "Hagan" Thomas, 57, Canton, Ohio, died Monday, Jan. 26, 2004, at Aultman Hospital.

Born Feb. 13, 1946, in Friendsville, he was a son of Lillian Glotfelty House Thomas, Canton, and the late Alvie Thomas. He was also preceded in death by one infant son, Michael Anthony Thomas, in February 1968; and one brother, Sherman House, in November 2001.

He was a self-employed drywaller.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by three brothers, Robert House, Friendsville, and Alvy and Michael Thomas, both of Waynesburg, Ohio; and three sisters, Darlene Moore, Canal Fulton, Ohio, Linda Collins, Canton, and Eleanor Georg, Accident.

A service was held Thursday, Jan. 29, in the Formet-Clevenger and Gordan Funeral Home, with the Rev. Danny L. Grine officiating.

Interment was in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Louisville, Ohio.

### MONNA E. MORRISON

Monna Elizabeth Howell Morrison, 80, Broadway, Va., died recently at Life Care Center in New Market, Va.

Born Sept. 20, 1923, in Garrett County, she was the daughter of the late John Harrison and Martha Brewer Howell.

She graduated from Oakland High School and attended Goucher College in Baltimore. She received her training as a registered nurse at Church Home and Hospital and also at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

She worked in various hospitals, including Children's Hospital in Baltimore and Emergency Hospital in Washington, D.C. She also worked at the hospitals in Front Royal and Winchester, Va., and was employed at St. Mary's Hospital in Athens, Ga.

She was a member of the Broadway Baptist Church, and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Millard V. Morrison, whom she married March 13, 1948; three daughters, Ruth Ann Morrison, Stafford, Va., Jane Morrison Sellers, Broadway, and Nancy Jean Layman, Fulks Run, Va.; one son, John Pelham Morrison, Harrisonburg, Va.; one brother, Fred Howell, Garrett County; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 11 a.m. at the Broadway Baptist Church. The family will receive friends in the church social hall following the service.

Burial will be private.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to the Broadway Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 666, Broadway,. VA 22815; or the Broadway Baptist Church Building Fund, c/o Lawrence May, P.O. Box 365, Broadway, VA 22815.

Arrangements are being handled by the Grandle Funeral Home in Broadway.

### GLENN W. BITTINGER

Glenn William Bittinger, 63, Rocky River, Ohio, died Monday, Feb. 16, 2004, at Fairview Hospital, Fairview Park, Ohio, following a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 9, 1940, in Jennings, he was the son of Lola (Broadwater) Bittinger, Grantsville, and the late Robert William Bittinger.

He served in the U.S. Army, and was employed for 20 years as a cold headerman by the United Screw and Bolt company in Cleveland until it closed. He was also employed by National Fastners in Cleveland, and was a member of Brookpark American Legion Post 611.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 20 years, Lois (Bierman) Bittinger; two daughters, Sherry Minn, Amherst, Ohio, and Cindy Minn, Rocky River; his stepfather, Wilbert Bittinger, Grantsville; and one sister, Jeanne Meyers, Grantsville.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 12:30 p.m., at the Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township, with the Rev. Mark Pemberton, pastor of St. Peter United Church of Christ in Amherst.

Arrangements are being handled by the Hempel Funeral Home, Amherst.

### WALTER H. SCHAEFER

Walter H. Schaefer, 88, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Monday, Feb. 16, 2004, at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Jan. 25, 1916, in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was the son of the late John W. and Signee (Pearson) Schaefer. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ruth G. (Richard) Schaefer, in 1988; one son, Dr. John Schaefer; and one daughter, Debra Kusy.

He was Catholic by faith. He was a retired mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, and was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers and the National Association of Postal Supervisors. He was a past president of the Federal Credit Union and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He is survived by two daughters, Carol Wierzbicki, Terra Alta, and Ruth Brown, Tin Falls, N.J.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

At his request, his body was cremated. A memorial mass will be celebrated at St. Veronica's Catholic Church, Lakewood, N.J., on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 10 a.m., with Rev. Fr. Williams as celebrant.

Inurnment will be in the Madonna Mausoleum at St. Catherine's Cemetery, Wall, N.J.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.


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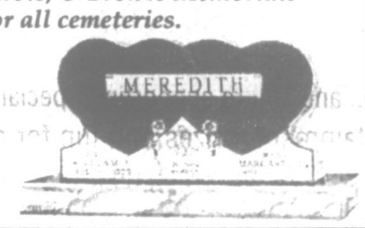



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## GARRETT COUNTY TAXPAYERS!

According to the laws governing my office (Section 14-808/Tax Property), the Tax Collector must advertise and sell properties for delinquent County, State, Town and/or taxes due other taxing agencies.

Delinquent notices were mailed Feb. 4, 2004. We have included all taxes on the property as required by law. However, only delinquent taxes (2002-2003 and prior years) must be paid to avoid a tax sale on the property. Also, personal property taxes for 2002-2003 and prior years are delinquent and become a lien on the real estate (Section 14-808). (*If you are involved in a bankruptcy proceeding, please contact our office as soon as possible.)* **TAX BILLS MAILED JULY 2003 ARE NOT DELINQUENT!**

According to legislation (Annotated Code 14-809), the county collector shall proceed to advertise and sell any real property located in any municipal corporation in the county on which municipal corporation taxes are delinquent. Unpaid amounts for municipalities or other taxing agencies were shown at the bottom of the notices. After March 12, all delinquent town taxes must be paid at the County Tax Office in order to guarantee collection of additional costs. **ALL SANITARY CHARGES ARE NOW COLLECTED AT THE TAX OFFICE!**

Property taxes may be paid at the Tax Office with Discover Card Only. Also, we accept payments by credit card online. To pay by credit card, call 1-800-2PAY-TAX or visit www.officialpayments.com. (Use Jurisdiction Code 3014). There is a nominal fee charged for this service. Cards that can be used are: VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER, and AMERICAN EXPRESS. (VISA will not accept Sewer and Water charges.)

The annual tax sale will be held in May 2004. Additional fees for attorney costs will be assessed after March 12. Please contact our office for the correct figures. After approximately April 15, additional fees for advertising will be included in the total amounts due.

If you should have questions or if we can be of assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call anytime between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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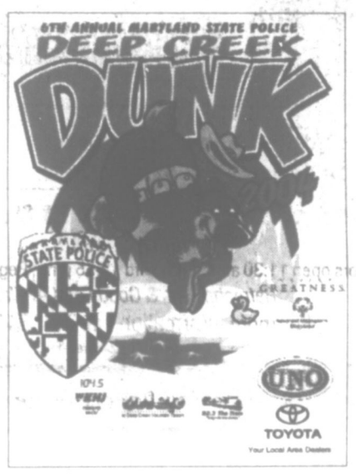


## The MSP Deep Creek Dunk

Saturday, Feb. 21 on the beach behind Uno Restaurant & Bar in Oakland, MD

Take a dunk into Deep Creek Lake to benefit SOMD. All it takes is $50 in pledges and nerves of steel!
With your $50 minimum in pledges, you'll receive the official Dunk sweatshirt, complimentary Uno lunch and group color photo...and you're supporting Special Olympics Maryland's 10,000 athletes! It's a grrrrrreat day...with food, music, entertainment, prizes and fun for all.
Details online at www.somd.org or call 800.541.7544, ext. 3010. Registration starts at noon...Dunk at 2pm.

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# Special Olympics Winter Games Coming To Wisp This Weekend

A contingent of 213 athletes from around the state will be on hand at the Wisp Ski Resort Sunday through Tuesday, Feb. 22-24, for the annual Special Olympics Maryland (SOMD) Winter Games competition. The highlight of the winter sports season for these athletes, the three-day event will feature alpine skiing, cross country skiing, and modified alpine skiing (including mono-ski, bi-ski, and sit-ski).

The SOMD Winter Games will get under way at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening with opening ceremonies such as the Parade of Athletes, and the Athlete's, Official's, and Coach's Oaths. The official opening of the games is marked by the lighting of the Special Olympics cauldron, which is performed after the torch is skied down the mountain and handed off to an athlete representative.

Approximately 200 volunteers will be on hand throughout the competition, representing the American Legion, Frostburg State University, Garrett and Allegany colleges, Northern and Southern high schools, local ski clubs, Garrett County Memorial Hospital, and the community at large. Ninety additional volunteer coaches from around the state will be assisting at the SOMD Winter Games, after having trained their athletes for the required eight-week period leading up to this competition.

Special Olympics Maryland—Garrett County's delegation to the 2004 Winter Games includes 11 athletes and two coaches. Representing Garrett County will be athletes David Albert, Cameron Barone, Krista Beiler, Annamay Broadwater, Robert Broadwater, Charlene Durst-Beiler, Carrie Anne Fike, Brittany Gank, Randall Guthrie, Chad Stallman, and James Winebrenner. The squad's coaches are Charla Beiler and Karen Broadwater.

The 2004 SOMD Winter Games is sponsored by Toyota, the American Legion — Department of Maryland, WKHJ 104.5, 92.3 The Train, Wisp at Deep Creek Mountain Resort, Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel and Conference Center, Long & Foster Resort Rentals, Tub Tech, Uno's, and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce.

The 213 athletes who are participating in the 2004 SOMD Winter Games are only a small part of an extensive network of 10,000 athletes around the state, noted a spokesperson. Special Olympics Maryland provides year-round sports training and competition opportunities for Maryland's children and adults with developmental disabilities, at no cost to themselves or their families.

For further information about Special Olympics Maryland, persons may call 1-800-541-7544 or visit the organization's Web site at www.somd.org.

## Gets Eight

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He had also pleaded guilty to numerous bank robberies in Federal Court and was given a 10-year sentence. The sentence he received in Garrett County Circuit Court will run concurrently with the federal one. He was also required to pay $5,875 to First Peoples and $1,440 to First United.

## Meeting Set

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Deep Creek area, and whether or not they perceive any problems or issues associated with the growth."

The meeting is an outgrowth of a process likely to continue to the end of the year. In December 2003 the board of county commissioners appointed a 10-member task force to guide and assist ERM in the preparation of the Deep Creek Watershed Economic Growth and Planning Analysis. The purpose of that study is to evaluate existing plans, policies, regulations and development trends in the Deep Creek planning area and to identify growth issues and potential problems associated with development in the resort area.

The consulting firm is responsible for recommending solutions to those issues and problems in order to assure continued economic growth, and for responsible and managed development and resource protection in the watershed, according to a spokesperson.

"We are hoping to hear specific ideas and opinions regarding the development trends within the Deep Creek Watershed so that we can clearly identify the issues," said task force member Troy Ellington. "Once we have identified the issues, we can proceed with our task of developing options for solutions."

"The county commissioners are urging all citizens of the county to participate in this public meeting, recognizing that every citizen has a stake in the continued vitality of the Deep Creek resort area," commented county administrator Monty Pagenhardt. "This public meeting will be a very important step in the process of completing this planning study."

# Meeting Set To Discuss Trip To Holy Land

Pastor Mel Menker of the Oak Park Church of the Brethren will host his seventh trip to the Holy Land, departing Nov. 8 of this year. An informational meeting about this trip will be held this evening (Thursday) at the Oak Park Church, beginning at 7 p.m.

The trip itinerary will be discussed, along with the cost, specific travel details, and preparation needs. The travel will be through Educational Opportunities, Menker said, which is a Christian-based, not-for-profit organization, and is the largest tour host to the Holy Land in the world.

A brochure about the trip can be obtained from Menker by calling 301-334-5906, by sending him an e-mail at hmenker@gcnetmail.net, or by attending this evening's meeting. He will also be available to meet with interested persons one-on-one.

## Delegate Claims

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bear management task force appointed by former Gov. Parris Glendening, he added. According to agency figures, 38 bears were struck by vehicles and $40,000 worth of crop and property damage was incurred last year. In 2002, 364 nuisance complaints were filed.

To cull this growing problem, the department said, it will issue licenses to about 200 sportsmen to kill 30 bears, or 7.5 percent of the estimated 400 bears in the state. However, said Frush, people cause many of their own bear problems when they feed them, leave trash uncovered, and commit other unwise practices.

"I think it's the instinct of the animal versus the stupidity of the people that causes the problems," said Frush. "They've become nuisances because we've created nuisances."

Frush also said the department needs to be more certain of the bear population figures, to consider non-lethal alternatives, and to impose tighter oversight measures to ensure that no more than the proposed 30 animals are killed.

The delegate pointed to bear hazing techniques successfully applied in Mammoth Lakes, Calif., by Steve Searles, a bear expert who discussed his methods at the news conference. Searles' techniques include using rubber bullets, pepper spray, and even noisemakers, some of which Peditto said the department routinely employs.

However, Peditto said, Searles' techniques were used in an area with a different bear density than Maryland, which has about 400 bears in about 1,000 square miles in Garrett, Allegany, and Washington counties. "We can't use that tool in this landscape," Peditto said.

Activists said they were also concerned public opinion was overlooked in the administration's haste to promote hunting interests. The agency, they said, announced its plans before the public comment period concluded Feb. 13.

"This is indicative of how much disregard this agency has for public input," said Michael Markarian, president of the Fund for Animals.

Opponents of the legislation said the department is doing a good job of managing the state's resources, however, and said they fear the bill would strip the agency of its authority.

"We feel this bill is not about bear hunting," said Steve Huettner, president of the 12,000-strong Maryland Sportsmen's Association. "It's about who is going to manage Maryland's resources. "We feel DNR [officials] are the ones who should be making this decision and this bill would take that power away from them."

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and 2003, the improvements included two new 100-gallon per minute wells on the Arthur Green property, a new 400,000-gallon water storage tank, and a water treatment plant located on Negro Mountain.

The former Garrett County Sanitary District had entered into a cost-sharing arrangement with Grantsville to purchase 40 percent of the new capacity to supply the Keyser's Ridge area with water.

Another amendment to the master plan pertains to properties along Memorial Drive that were annexed recently by Oakland. Town officials intend to provide water and sewer service to approximately 20 residential customers in this area.

They had also attempted to annex properties along and adjacent to Windy Lane, just off Memorial Drive, but met strong opposition from residents. The Garrett County Health Department, however, has now requested that Oakland "correct" failing wells and septics in the Windy Lane area.

The town officials are now looking into providing water service to this area and may annex it. "It is the responsibility of the citizens of this area to petition the town for annexation," stressed Oakland councilman Jay Moyer. He noted that the town had tried to annex the area before, but was turned down.

The Health Department will require properties within 100 feet of the new line to be connected to the system. If the Windy Lane area is not annexed, its residents will pay out-of-town rates for the water service, said Oakland mayor Asa McCain.

"Before construction," said Moyer, "everyone will receive information about cost estimates." Town official have preliminary cost estimates for the project. The next step will be hiring an engineer who will draw up plans and provide an engineering estimate. He estimated that the project would take one to two years to complete.

Though there is nothing definitely lined up yet, the town is looking into MDE funding for the project, noted McCain.

The third new amendment to the county's water and sewer master plan involves Accident. The town constructed a sanitary sewer collection and treatment system in 1974 to provide service to approximately 200 customers.

The system, however, has had a considerable amount of inflow and infiltration (I&I) that has plagued its operation since its inception, according to county officials. The sewer system has been upgraded and extended during the past 30 years. In 1980, it was repaired through manhole-seal replacement and spot repairs. In 1994 and 1996, the MDE ordered that portions of the system be repaired and replaced in an effort to eliminate I&I.

Problems, however, continued to hamper the operation of the wastewater and treatment system. In October 2000, the MDE issued another complaint and consent order to Accident. The town is under a new construction restriction from the MDE until effluent permit limits can be achieved.

Accident hired Thrasher Engineering Inc. to evaluate the sewer system and compile an I&I report, which will be used for a sanitary sewer collection and treatment plant improvement project. The study recommended sewer line renovation in addition to wastewater treatment plant upgrades.

Collection line improvements consist of sewer system U-lining and manhole replacements or rehabilitation. Approximately 23,000 linear feet of 6-inch, 8-inch, and 10-inch sewer line will be rehabilitated with a high-density polyethylene deformed/reformed pipe liner. A robotic cutter will reinstate customer service lines. Approximately 77 manholes will also receive rehabilitation work.

Improvements to Accident's wastewater treatment plant will increase treatment capacity to 90,000 gallons per day from the existing 50,000 per day discharge limits, according to officials.

In order to increase the capacity, three new 30,000 gallon concrete treatment basins will be installed, replacing the two existing 25,000 gallon steel basins. A new aeration system and flow control valves will be installed, all along with an Auger Monster screening system. According to officials, this screening system should assist the town in controlling system grit.

Additionally, Accident wants to adopt a new sewer-use ordinance, which prohibits resident connections of unallowable flow sources such as down spouts and year drains. No additional customers will be served through completion of this project.

# *Earns High Honors Diploma At FSU*

Jessica Saturday, Oakland, recently received a bachelor of science degree in elementary/middle school education from Frostburg State University during its 123rd commencement ceremonies. She also graduated magna cum laude (with high honors).

Jessica is a 1999 graduate of Southern High School and a 2001 graduate of Garrett Community College. She is the daughter of Michael and Fayann Saturday, Oakland.


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## West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

# AURORA/EGLON

**SNYDERS OBSERVE 45TH ANNIVERSARY**

Jackie and Alma (Donham) Snyder of Aurora were guests of honor at a surprise dinner on the evening of Jan. 31, in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary, which was Feb. 14. Their children and spouses, Jack and Barbara Snyder, Alan and Lesa Snyder, and John and Sue Shillingburg, planned the event which was held at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building. Also in attendance were the couple's grandchildren and other family and friends.

**MOUNTAINEERS MEET**

Although the January meeting of the Eglon Mountaineer 4-H Club had been cancelled because of bad weather, storms subsided long enough for the Feb. 9 meeting to take place. "Love and a Snowplow" was the topic for devotions presented by Caitlin Norwish, Trevor Spaid, and Sara Lewis.

Jennifer Anderson led the club in the 4-H and American flag pledges.

Renee and Josh Mullenax, representatives of the Preston County Livestock Association, spoke to the members about the rules and obligations of showing and selling project animals at the Buckwheat Festival.

This meeting provided the last chance for members to add or drop projects, or to drop from membership.

Two members, Sara Lewis and Caitlin Norwish, entered photos in the county 4-H photo competition.

Items of new business discussed were the Preston County 4-H Day events and West Virginia Beef Expo Cookoff to be held April 17 at Jackson's Mill. The next meeting is planned for March 8, at which time they will be constructing bluebird houses.

Jonathan Blamble gave a demonstration on his plans to make his 4-leaf clover exhibit for his "This Is 4-H" project. An illustrated talk about clothes of the 1980s and a demonstration on how to make homemade soda were presented by Katelyn Harsh. Caitlin Roth demonstrated how to properly fold a shirt, and her talk concerned the common notions found in a sewing box.

Twelve members, two leaders, and five parents were in attendance.

**BUCKWHEAT DINNER**

The Mt. Grove VFD will sponsor an all-you-can-eat buckwheat cake and sausage dinner on Sunday, March 7, from noon until 5 p.m., at the Mt. Grove Community Building, located 3 miles south of Silver Lake along U.S. 219. Adults pay $6, children 12 and under $3, and proceeds are for building improvements.

**"THE LENTEN ROAD" BEGINS WEDNESDAY**

Union District Ministerial Association has chosen "The Lenten Road" as the theme for the 2004 Lenten Services, held each Wednesday evening, at 7:30. The first service will be Feb. 25, Ash Wednesday, at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Keith Pittsnogle speaking on "The Road to Damascus." All are urged to attend this series of "road trips."

**MOUNTAIN LIONS TO MEET**

The Mountain Lions Club meets tonight, Feb. 19, at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building, for a spouse's evening. Mrs. Edna Rothwell, newly assigned principal at Aurora Elementary School, will be the guest speaker.

At the March 18 meeting in the Union Ambulance squad hall, guest speaker will be Michelle O'Connor.

**AAHS SEEKING INFORMATION**

The Aurora Area Historical Society is looking for old photographs, stories, or histories of homes or businesses, and any pertinent information to the era of 1920-1950. Members are attempting to map the district, and a Sunday, March 7, meeting is being planned to which all are invited to attend at 3 p.m. Schools, churches, and cemeteries are included in needed photos and history.

**CONFERENCE SET AT GC**

At a conference planned for March 27 at Garrett College, West Virginia and Maryland heads of agriculture, Gus Douglass and Louis Riley, will be present to address statewide problems and solutions. Other guests will be Beverly Williams, founder of the American Home-Based Businesses Inc., and C.J. Eades, owner of Marketck, LLC. Seminars will focus on the particular needs and interests of those trying to develop and market home-based businesses. Persons may call David Moranat at 304-735-6413 or Cheryl DeBerry at 301-334-6960 for further information, or visit www.more farmmoney.org.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Kathy Collins returned last week to her home at Horse Shoe Run. Her husband, David Collins, remains a patient in a Morgantown medical facility, where he had been admitted prior to her release. Their daughter, Kim Miller, has returned to her home at Moorefield.

Hassaleah Snyder was released Thursday from Preston Memorial Hospital and has returned to her home at Amboy.

Willie Lantz was a recent surgical patient in a Cumberland hospital. He is a son of Bill Lantz, Aurora

Donald Roth of Horse Shoe Run was a patient in a Pittsburgh hospital last Tuesday for medical evaluation. He is a patient this week in Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Louella Fike returned Sunday to her home at Aurora from a visit in Belington with Carolyn VanHooten.

Dick and Janice Myers of Shenandoah Junction were Thursday afternoon visitors in Aurora with his aunt, Jessie Fedorow.

Maple Spring Church attendees were treated to a covered-dish Valentine dinner on Sunday. Games and door prizes completed the day's entertainment.

The body of Leona Whitehair Madden, 85, of Cumberland (Corriganville), was returned Saturday to Cumberland for burial. She was born at Horse Shoe Run, a daughter of the late Roy and Bertha (Snyder) Whitehair. Preceding her in death were siblings, Lester, Carl, Chester, Robert, and Lenora, and her husband, "Matt" Madden. Mrs. Madden had been in Hagerstown, living with her daughter, Ella May Riezer, and died in a nursing home there, where she had been a patient approximately two weeks. She is also survived by one grandson.

Ted Stieringer of Aurora is recuperating satisfactorily from heart surgery on Friday, Feb. 13. He hopes to continue recuperation at his home.

Mary, Shawn, and Craig Rembold of Aurora and Kristen McCasky of Oakland were Sunday guests in Pittsburgh with Mrs. Eileen Rembold, Shawn and Craig's grandmother.

## *Sadie Hawkins Poem Afternoon Set In Petersburg*

The public is invited to a Sadie Hawkins Poem Afternoon on Sunday, Feb. 29, from 2 until 4 p.m. at the Moomau Library in Petersburg. Sponsored by the Grant County Arts Council, the event is free.

"You may bring a favorite poem to share or just come to listen," said a council spokesperson.

Persons requiring accessibility assistance may contact the Arts Council at P.O. Box 988, Petersburg, WV 26847 or at gcac@beaconnet.net before the event.

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# TERRA ALTA NEWS

**TERRA ALTA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Terra Alta Public Library received a grant from Libri Foundation, Books For Children. A special evening was dedicated for these books to be displayed. The library chose to display the books: "In Honor of Howard Metheny." Howard has been a lifetime friend and worker of the library. Howard was mayor of Terra Alta in 1972 when the library first opened its doors. He built and put up the first shelves in the back room of the former Terra Alta Town Hall. He then went onto the board of trustees for the library and has served there for 31½ years. Most of those years he has been treasurer. Howard retired from the Terra Alta Bank with 44 years of service there, but has stated that he plans to stay on the library board.

Several of the Summer Reading Program participants came out to share the evening with Howard: Amber Kope, Trisha Martin, Alecia Hart, Jessica Martin, Mason Hart, Christy Moats, and Mary Noland. Other board of trustees members present were president Wayne Williams and secretary Lynda Hopkins.

The books that were from the Libri grant were references and fiction. They covered baseball, Christmas, poetry, and quotations. Favorite authors of the fiction were Vera Williams, David Adler, Patricia MacLachlan, Zilpha Keatley Snyder, and Cynthia Rylant, to name a few. The students attending that evening had first choice of the new books. Lots of smiles and easy choices were made.

The Terra Alta Civic Club has made its yearly donation to the library. This has been a wonderful happening for several years. This year all the donation went toward new books, which are as follows: *The Last Juror* by John Grisham, *The South Beach Diet* by Arthur S. Agatston, M.D., *The Perfect Day* by Richard Paul Evans, *Amateur Marriage* by Anne Tyler, *Crown Jewel* by Fern Michaels, *Noblest Invention* by *Bicycle Magazine* editors, and *The History of America's Stock Car Tracks* by Kathy Persinger. The Terra Alta Civic Club, formerly, Terra Alta Junior Women's Club, was also very active in setting up the library when it first opened.

The cataloging of the obituary files is moving right along. Several letters of the alphabet are now complete and indexed. Genealogy researchers are appreciative of this helpful information.


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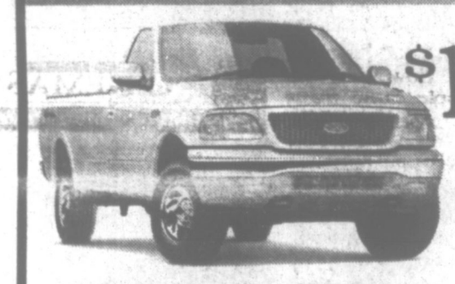
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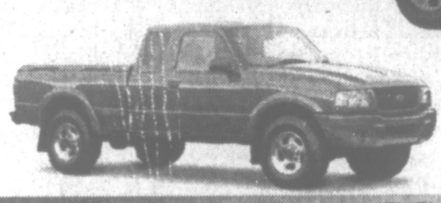
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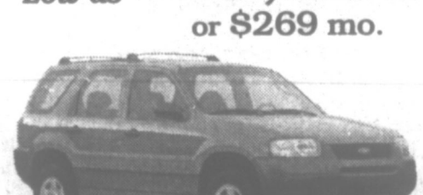
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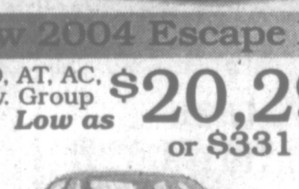
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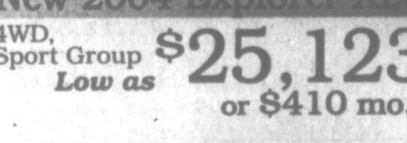
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# The Arts

**TICKETS REMAIN FOR *ROMANCE IN D* – Tickets remain for Our Town Theatre's production of *Romance in D*, written by James Sherman. The show will be given Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week (Feb. 19, 20, and 21) at 8 p.m. Theatre-goers also have the option of having dinner before the show on either the 19th or 21st (dinner on the 20th is sold out, but tickets remain for the show that evening). Tickets for just the show are $5; tickets for dinner and the show are $25 and there are accommodations for up to 20 people for the dinner each available night. The doors will open at 6 p.m. for dinner guests. When the meal is finished, these guests will be allowed their choice of seats before the rest of that evening's patrons are admitted at 7:30. (Reservations for the dinner theatre guests must be paid for in advance and will not be refunded.) The story revolves around Charles (played by Matt Eary, seated) and Isabel (Sue Lisantti, also seated), both middle-aged loners. Charles lives alone with his music and books, and Isabel, a poet newly separated from her husband, moves in next door. When Isabel's father (Bruce Steele, standing) arrives for a visit, he meets Charles's mother (Judy Bertsch, also standing) and their friendship quickly turns to romance. This leaves the door open for the younger couple to make their own romantic connections. "All in all, the play is a comic illustration of love's ability to blossom under unlikely circumstances," said Jane Avery, director. For more information or to make a reservation, persons should call the theatre at 301-334-5640.**

**GARRETT GALAXY, a celebration of the performing arts in Garrett County, is scheduled for this Saturday, Feb. 21, in the auditorium of Garrett College, McHenry. The annual showcase of local talent, sponsored by the Garrett County Arts Council, will feature folk and traditional music by the Richard Kusy and Susan Weisbrod, a duo known as Allegheny (pictured above). Presenting dramatic and musical excerpts from Our Town Theatre's recent production of *Valley Song* will be Richard Hill and Chelsea Davis, pictured above right. Vocal selections will be presented by Adam Sincell, pictured below. Other scheduled performers will be the Glades Players (dulcimer music), the Mountaintop Dixieland Jazz Band, and the Anchored Quartet (four-part a cappella harmonies). Admission to the show, which will begin at 7:30 p.m., is free. Additional information is available on the Garrett County Arts Council web page, found at www.garrettarts.com, or by telephoning the council at 301-334-6580.**

## OTT To Offer Senior Citizen Drama Classes

Our Town Theatre (OTT) will offer creative dramatics classes to senior citizens in its desire to serve as many facets of the community as possible, said Jane Avery, artistic director of OTT.

The first class will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1:30-2:30 p.m., at the theatre. Admission is free.

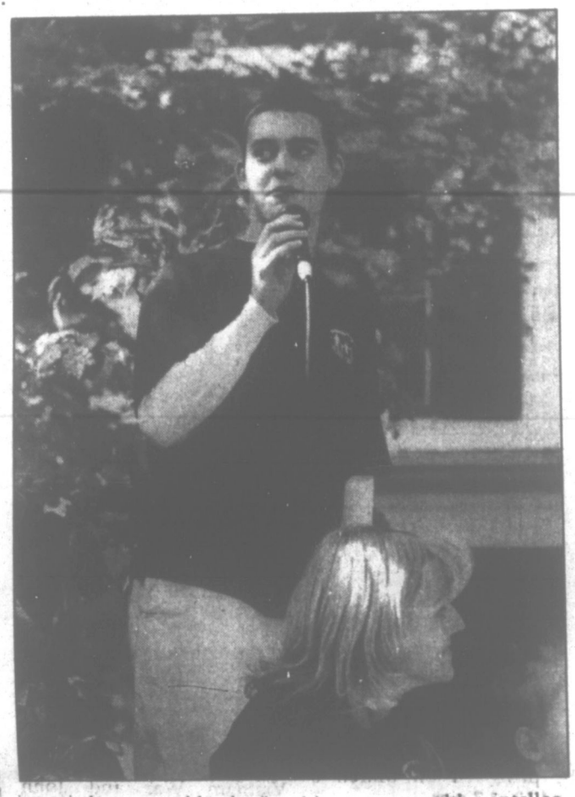
Avery will instruct seniors in theatre games, comedy, storytelling, drama, oral interpretation, singing, stage movement, skits, and other dramatic activities.

"I'm not going to set age limits," Avery said. "Everyone is welcome!"

For more information, persons may call the theatre at 301-334-5640.

## *Shattering Glass* To Be Discussed By Teen Readers

The Ruth Enlow Library Teen Book Club will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 6, in the Oakland library to discuss *Shattering Glass* by Gail Giles. All students 12 and older are encouraged to attend. Amazon.com's editorial review said the work is "an enthralling first novel that evokes William Golding's *Lord of the Flies* and Robert Cormier's *The Chocolate War*. Giles employs a brilliantly original structure to layer present and future in an exploration of the consequences of following a charismatic but amoral leader."



As the book itself opens, readers are told, "Simon Glass was easy to hate....I guess, really we each hated him for a different reason, but we didn't realize it until the day we killed him."

The publisher's description elaborates as it states: "Fat, clumsy Simon Glass is a nerd, a loser who occupies the lowest rung on the high school social ladder. Everyone picks on him — until Rob Haynes shows up. Rob, a transfer student with charisma to spare, immediately becomes the undisputed leader of the senior class. And he has plans for Simon.

"Rob enlists the help of his crew — wealthy, intellectual Young, ladies' man Bob, and sweet, athletic Coop — in a mission: Turn sniveling Simon from total freak to would-be prom king.

"But as Simon rises to the top of the social ranks, he shows a new confidence and a devious side that power-hungry Rob did not anticipate. And when Simon uncovers a dangerous secret, events darken. The result is disquieting, bone-chilling...and brutal."

Published in Sept. 2003, *Shattering Glass* has earned a 4½-star review from each of the 28 readers who have submitted a review to Amazon.com. The book was nominated for inclusion in the lists of the American Library Association's 2003 Best Books for Young Adults; the 2003 American Library Association Quick Picks; and the *Booklist* Top Ten Mystery for Youths.

Persons may visit the Oakland library or call 301-334-3996 to reserve a copy of the book.

The library offers four book clubs serving children in first grade through adults, and further information is available on the library Web site at www.relib.net or by calling the number above. All book clubs are funded in part by the Friends of the Library.

## Jeremiah People To Perform At Springs Church

The Jeremiah People, an American Christian musical theater company, will perform at Springs Mennonite Church on Feb. 25 at 7 p.m.

For almost 30 years, according to a spokesperson, the Jeremiah People have been on the "cutting edge" of Christian music theater, entertaining audiences throughout the United States with Christian drama and music for the entire family.

Composed of seven actors/musicians, the Jeremiah People continue their tradition of laughter, tears, and relevant ministry using drama, music, and testimony, noted the spokesperson.

The church is located at 1686 Springs Rd., Springs, Pa.

## Award-Winning Play Slated At Frostburg State

A benefit performance of Eve Ensler's Obie Award-winning play, *The Vagina Monologues*, will be presented at Frostburg State University at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27-28. The performance is the culmination of more than a week of events marking V-Day, a campaign to stop violence against women and girls around the world.

This is the third year FSU has marked V-Day as part of the College Campaign. Through V-Day campaigns, local volunteers and college students produce annual benefit performances of *The Vagina Monologues* to raise awareness and funds for anti-violence groups within their own communities. In 2003, nearly 1,000 V-Day benefit events were presented by volunteer activists around the world. V-Day, a non-profit corporation, distributes funds to grassroots, national, and international organizations and programs.

Hailed by *The New York Times* as "funny" and "poignant," *The Vagina Monologues*, which was first performed off-Broadway by the author, delves into the mystery, humor, pain, power, wisdom, outrage, and excitement buried in women's experiences. Ensler has performed the play throughout the world.

The weeklong V-Day observance at FSU begins with the Clothesline Project on Thursday, Feb. 19, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall. On Monday, Feb. 23, at 6 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center Leake Room, Ronda Pick from the Family Resource Crisis Center will speak about ways to guard against sexual assault. The University Programming Council will sponsor poet Dana Gilmore, who will read in the Lane University Center Loft at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 25.

This benefit production is sponsored by FSU Women's Studies Program, the Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance, Amnesty International, Alpha Phi Omega and the University Programming Council. Tickets are $5 for students and $10 for non-students, and may be reserved by calling 301-687-7462.

## *Youth Drama Classes Continue At Our Town*

The creative dramatics workshops at Our Town Theatre, held on Saturdays, will continue on Feb. 28. Persons may make required reservations for these workshops by calling the theatre beginning on Feb. 22 at 301-334-5640. Reservations must be made by 5 p.m. on Feb. 27.

The Kidstuff workshop, designed for children in grades K-5, will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Coolstuff, for youth in grades 6-8, will be held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The cost is a modest donation to the theatre.

**BONNIE RIDEOUT TO PEFORM AT FSU — The Bonnie Rideout trio Scottish Fire will appear in concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 6, in the Pealer Recital Hall at Frostburg State University. A three-time U.S. Scottish fiddle champion, Rideout has performed on stages from Scotland's renowned Edinburgh International Festival to Washington, D.C.'s, Kennedy Center, and she is a popular fixture of the annual McHenry Highland Festival. Her fiery fiddle playing will be accompanied by Steve Holloway's driving Celtic percussion rhythms and Bryan Aspey's dynamic guitar. For further information, or to purchase tickets, persons may call the FSU Box Office at 301-687-3137, or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES.**

# Arts at a Glance

## Eight Days a Week .....

**THURSDAY, Feb. 19**

•Our Town Theatre presents a comedy, *Romance in D*, at the theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640 for reservations)

**FRIDAY, Feb. 20**

•Frostburg State University Theatre presents student directed production of *Private Eyes* by Steven Dietz at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Admission, $3. (301-687-7462)

•Our Town Theatre presents a comedy, *Romance in D*, at the theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640 for reservations)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Jive Five, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; under 12 free. (304-463-4040)

**SATURDAY, Feb. 21**

•Frostburg State University Theatre presents student directed production of *Private Eyes* by Steven Dietz at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Admission, $3. (301-687-7462)

•Little Yough Summer Music Festival presents alternative rock by the Tea Band in preview performance for 2004 festival at MOBI South, Oakland Golf Club, 7:30 p.m. Modest cover charge. (301-533-0701)

•Legends of Rock & Roll presents Gary Lewis and the Playboys and Lou Christie, Allegany High School, Cumberland, 7:30 p.m. (301-724-1724)

•Our Town Theatre presents a comedy, *Romance in D*, at the theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640 for reservations)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Jackass Flats, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; under 12 free. (304-463-4040)

•Garrett County Arts Council presents Garrett Galaxy, a celebration of the performing arts in Garrett County, at Garrett College auditorium, McHenry, 7:30 p.m. Free. (301-334-6580)

**SUNDAY, Feb. 22**

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents History Alive! event, "Harriet Tubman," Thomas, W.Va. 4 p.m. Free. (304-463-4040)

**MONDAY, Feb. 23**

•Tri-State Concerts presents Modernairs, Fort Hill High School, Cumberland, 8 p.m. (301-729-1746)

•Mt. Top Promenaders Square Dance Club hosts western-style square dancing at Broad Ford Elementary School, Oakland, 7 p.m./$5 per couple. (301-334-1386)

•"Sick of Snow" writing seminar, Mary Browning Senior Center, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, 1:30-3:30 p.m. "Ruminations of the Great Balloon Brain" or "Absolute Nonsense" (limericks, foolish rhymes, fantastical tales).

**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25**

•"Sick of Snow" writing seminar, Grantsville Senior Center, 125 Durst Ct., 1:30-3:30 p.m. "Ruminations of the Great Balloon Brain" or "Absolute Nonsense" (limericks, foolish rhymes, fantastical tales).

**SATURDAY, Feb. 28**

•Our Town Theatre presents KidStuff, creative dramatics for children in grades K-5, at the theatre, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. - noon. Prior reservation required; modest donation appreciated. (301-334-5640)

•Our Town Theatre presents CoolStuff, creative dramatics for middle school students, at the theatre, Oakland, 1-2:30 p.m. Prior reservation required; modest donation requested. (301-334-5640)

•Little Yough Summer Music Festival presents Marlys Angels in preview performance for 2004 festival at MOBI South, Oakland Golf Club, 7:30 p.m. Modest cover charge. (301-533-0701)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Candlewyck, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; under 12 free. (304-463-4040)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## Potomac State To Present Rock Show *Footloose*

*Footloose,* a rock musical, will be presented at the Church-McKee Arts Center on the campus of Potomac State College of West Virginia University next month.

Opening night will be Thursday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m., with shows continuing on March 5, 6, 11, 12, and 13. Two Sunday shows will be given on March 7 and 14 at 2:30 p.m.

"The play centers on Ren McCormack (Matthew Hawkins), a rebellious teenager who moves from Chicago to a small conservative Iowa town where time seems to have stopped for the local teenagers. In this classic tale of rebellious youth, it's the adults who learn a valuable lesson from the town's teenagers," a spokesperson said.

For reserved seating and advance tickets, persons may call 304-788-6863. Tickets will also be available at the door during each performance. Potomac State College students are admitted free with their student ID.

**CHAUTAUQUA PLANS BEGIN – Plans have begun for the Chautauqua Festival which will be held at Garrett College Sunday, July 4, through Thursday, July 8. Pictured below are Dr. Steve Herman, president of Garrett College, Beth Johnson, executive director of Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, and Steve Schlosnagle, execute director of the Garrett County Arts Council. The three organizations are the co-presenters of the free, five-day festival, which is held under a huge tent on the college lawn. July 4 marks the third year of celebrating Independence Day with the Garrett Community Concert Band. This event is sponsored by Sincell Publishing Company with sponsor partner Sandra and Ihor Zakaluzny. "The American Environment: Voices and Choices" will provide living history portrayals July 5 through 8. These will include Henry David Thoreau, Teddy Roosevelt, Rachel Carson, Meshach Browning, John Garrett, and more. These portrayals are made possible by the Maryland Humanities Council, with sponsor partner Heilig Plumbing and Heating. For more information, persons may contact the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival at 301-387-3082 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

## *Ukrainian Egg-Decorating Class Slated At Garrett*

A one-session course in Pysanky, the ancient Ukrainian art of decorating eggs, is set for Saturday, March 13, from 9 a.m. to noon at Garrett College. Edna Stinefelt will instruct the class, which will impart a technique that began in eastern Europe thousands of years ago.

"The egg has always been regarded as a symbol of rebirth and renewal," said Stinefelt. "In the spring eggs were decorated with special symbols and used as charms for health, good luck, bountiful harvest, and warding off evil. The colors and designs are thought to have powerful influences to protect and bring good fortune. When Christianity came to Europe, many of the old pagan symbols merged with those of the new religion. Today Pysanky plays an important role in the Easter celebrations of the Ukrainian people."

For further information, or to register, persons may call the college's Continuing Education and Training Division at 301-387-3069.

## Fundamentals Of Acting Course Set At Garrett College

Registration is still being accepted through Tuesday, Feb. 24, for a "Fundamentals of Acting I" class that began yesterday (Feb. 18) at Garrett College. The three-credit course meets from 10:10 to 11:40 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays for the remainder of the spring semester.

Taught by professor Ben Sincell, who has a long record of accomplishment in the fine and performing arts, the course emphasizes the basic principles of acting. Among the topics that will be covered are relaxation and concentration, movement and mime, imagination and improvisation, dramatic action, and knowledge of theatrical space.

The course is free for Garrett County senior citizens, who may register for the course for credit or audit it. There are no prerequisites.

For additional information persons may contact Sincell at 301-387-3016. To register for the class, persons may contact Connie Meyers at 301-387-3044.

## FSU Theatre To Present Popular Musical *Working*

Frostburg State's University Theatre will present the musical *Working* at the Performing Arts Center on Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6, and Thursday through Sunday, March 11-13, at 8 p.m. each evening. Matinee performances will be presented on March 6 and 13 at 2 p.m.

Based on Studs Terkel's 1972 best-selling book of interviews with ordinary American workers, *Working* is a "musical celebration of the anonymous many whose lives touch ours everyday without our realizing it," noted a spokesperson. Created by Stephen Schwartz (*Godspell*) and featuring a variety of songs by five additional composers including James Taylor and Mary Rodgers, the story "reflects the grievances, hopes, and dreams of the unsung heroes and heroines of the American workforce."

Variously influenced by pop, folk, rock, blues, and country music, songs like "Millwork," "Brother Trucker," "Just A Housewife," "Neat to Be A Newsboy," and "If I Could've Been," capture the "poetry of the everyday and admirably honor the ability of the human spirit to transcend even the most demeaning job."

Tickets are $5 for students and $10 for the general public. For reservations and information, persons may call the FSU Theatre box office weekdays at 301-687-7462.


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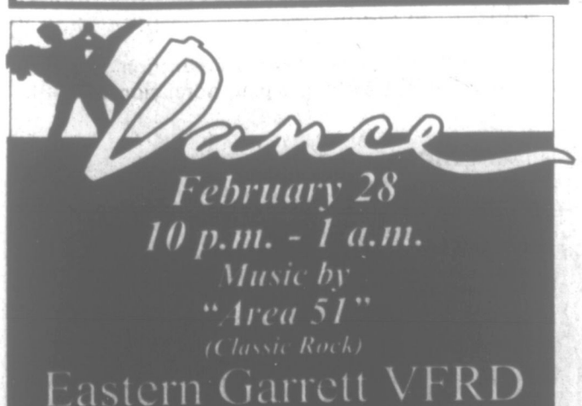




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## Letters

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tional freedoms, and start attacking the free reign criminals continue to enjoy here.

David L.G. Stancill
Bel Air

To the Editor:

Over the past two weeks the 2004 presidential election has begun to take shape with what appears to be Senator John Kerry running against President George Bush. Though I am certain that eventually these two will begin to debate the real issues facing this country, such as the loss of manufacturing jobs, escalating budget deficits, health care, and education, at this time both parties seem more absorbed with trying to cast the opposing candidate as lacking patriotism. The mud slinging centers on President Bush's National Guard service record during the Vietnam War and John Kerry's vocal protest of the war.

What bother's me about this debate is that by making an issue of Kerry speaking out against the war, one can infer that the Republicans are trying to suggest that the Vietnam War was a just war; a war that America should have been engaged in. I do not mean to be disrespectful of American veterans, especially those who served in Vietnam. Certainly, many men and women felt they were fighting for all the right reasons. Many others, though, were only following their commander's orders. The Vietnam War resulted in 58,000 dead American men and women, and for what? Nothing good came out of the war. The communists were not stopped.

In the same way that this administration has sold out and sold us on Iraq, they are now trying to rewrite history and resell the Vietnam War. Since when does a man who was wounded in action, who was a decorated veteran, and who returned home to an awareness of the senselessness of the war become an unpatriotic American? I don't get it!

As in Vietnam, some troops in Iraq feel they are fighting for a just cause. Some are fighting because they are commanded. The only difference today is that all the troops fighting chose to be in the military. Which of the troops in Iraq are most patriotic, those who stand behind the cause or those who don't agree, but still follow orders?

For me, when people say we should support our troops in Iraq it means I will pray for their safekeeping and swift return home. But am I unpatriotic if I do not agree with the rationale given by this administration for fighting this war in the first place?

Before March 18, 2003, I never once woke up and said, "Gee, I sure hope Saddam doesn't come and get me today." Our leaders sold us on a war in Iraq. I want my money back; I want a refund! I want my money spent on AIDS, SARS, chicken flu, and research for the millions of mutating viruses that could potentially plague the world. These are the things that worry me.

I also want my candidates to debate real issues, not who is the most patriotic.

Robert Vagnetti
McHenry

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to Mr. John R. McEwen's letter to the editor in last week's edition of *The Republican*. I would like to commend you, Mr. McEwen, for exercising your right to freedom of expression and your right to freedom of speech. However, I also have these rights, and I take issue with your opinion about the proposed cross to be erected near the overlook flag.

First of all, the constitution says that congress shall pass no law prohibiting the free exercise of religion or the establishment thereof. This also means that you, Mr. McEwen, shall not prohibit it either. To the best of my knowledge, the honorable and well respected Rev. Mel Menker and his Christian friends purchased the property with private funds. No taxpayer dollars have been spent in purchasing this property or in the funding of the proposed cross. They are expressing their right to freedom of religion because it means a lot to them and they have the right to do so.

If you so choose, you can purchase a piece of property and erect a symbol to whatever you want as well. It is your right. Why are you offended by their expressing their constitutional rights? What part of the constitution do you take issue with? After all, you are trying to discourage them from this project and therefore are discouraging them from their rights as Americans.

Second, as for the Jewish Star of David or the Muslim Crescent, maybe it would be a nice addition to the project as well if the community and others could agree on it. Why not? As long as taxpayer money is not being spent on these projects, there is nothing wrong with them. That is their right as well and people fight for that right every day and no one, not even you, Mr. McEwen, can take that right away. That is what the flag stands for.

Third, the proposed cross would not show that Oakland discourages other religions and beliefs; it shows that the community embraces religion and freedom and shows that the citizens of Oakland and Garrett County are open-minded to freedom of religion or, if you so choose, no religion at all. It is a symbol of unity, not division. That is something that we should cherish as Americans and not discourage.

Fourth, you made it sound like it is bad to express freedom of religion. That in itself is a closed-minded view that discourages unity.

Last, if you are so offended by the proposed cross, I suggest you go to our lovely Oakland Wal-Mart and support our community with your funds, whenever you purchase window blinds so as to not see it out your window. Or perhaps, move to another location, where freedom of religion is not important, and you won't feel so underpinned, like China. This matter is not political; it is a matter of freedom and the expression thereof. Thank you.

Ed Clemons II
Oakland

To the Editor:

I was elated to see so many people other than those of the Humane Society, Animal Shelter, and Animal Issues Advisory Commission at the recent meeting of the commissioners concerning the proposed ordinance for animals. Thanks to the many people who showed up from long distances in severe weather to support the new proposed ordinance and ask questions.

It was great of Dr. Dona Alvarez to close her office and send her staff to support the new ordinance, as she had surgery and could not attend herself. Her office manager, Ellen Green, is Humane Society treasurer. Dr. Alvarez is a great financial supporter.

Also, we are grateful to Dr. Deal for his presence and comments. He knows quite well what it is to see so many abused animals.

Someone dropped a kitten off at my residence with part of its intestines protruding. On the way to the hospital I held it in my arms and it purred all the way. I watched Dr. Deal with sadness in my heart put the little dear to sleep to relieve its suffering because someone didn't care enough to have its mother spayed.

From May to August 1, 60 litters of kittens were dropped off at the shelter, with 4-8 in each litter. *That* is a lot of unwanted creatures – God's creatures.

Letting farmers continue to let cats multiply is where most of the abuse is. I'm sure they don't beat the cats, but providing no vet care to prevent disease and sickness, no human touch, and over-breeding are all abuse. As I stated at the meeting, the farmer who came to my house for a sack of cats said all the cats he had were wild and diseased and they had to shoot them. When God gave man dominance over animals, I don't think he meant this kind of care.

A special friend of mine who was raised on a farm said they always had two cats. They were spayed and were fed warm milk at feeding time and had vet care. They kept the barn free of mice. Dozens of cats can kill mice faster than they (the mice) can reproduce. Then what? They go looking for food elsewhere, thus feral cats wandering around kill birds, etc.

As for the person who talked of my 39 cats, but didn't know if I had any dogs, yes, we are down to 13 dogs from 22, 10 years ago. Old age affects animals also. We also have two horses, ages 19 and 21, and a pony 16 yrs. old. We have as many as 90 ducks and geese on our two ponds. Our "momma bear" who wanders our property helps herself to the grain put out for the ducks and geese. *No* Humane Society money goes to care for our animals. We pay for everything they need!

The 12 of us who worked for nearly four years on the Animal Issues Advisory Commission have all seen much abuse of animals. It was the animals' welfare we were mostly concerned about.

The ladies at the animal shelter do a great job caring for animals. Like members of the Humane Society, they could write a book about the horrible abuse of animals. Of course, it wouldn't sell. After the first chapter no one could stand to read it.

I'm also sure our law enforcement people could tell some pitiful stories of animal abuse they have seen while making calls on their own and with the Humane Society and Animal Shelter people.

Many people support the Humane Society – Dick and Gayle Miller work hard heading our "Christmas in July" event. Judy and Ken Carbone had a birthday party to help us and the animals at the shelter. Memorials such as from the Mel Foley family and Frankie Sweitzer family went toward the spay/neuter program. The students from Broad Ford are selling doggie biscuits to support our cause. All the donations from almost every business in the county and any private citizens help support our spay/neuter program.

Even though some people do not support us, when they call for help they are never turned down.

I commend our three commissioners for their decision to support the new ordinances. It was the right thing to do. These men and their county administrator are very supportive in many ways.

Our biggest gratitude goes to our Creator, who has made it possible for us to be financially secure through monetary gifts from the above-mentioned so we can care for the animals. I care for animals to please Him and myself.

A final note – the fee for license is basically a donation for the prevention of cruelty to animals. I'm sure those who truly care for animals will not miss a few dollars for this cause. If there is a problem, call me. We will discuss the problem.

Bernadine Friend
Executive Director
Garrett County Humane Society Inc.
Chairperson,
Animal Issue Advisory Commission

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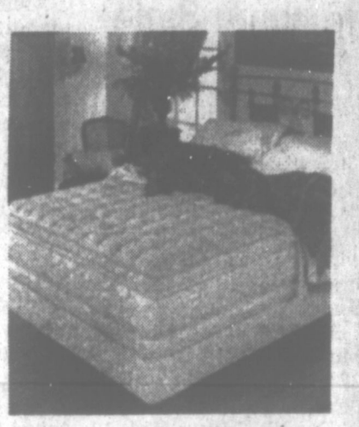

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# Lakers Hit 100 Points In Three Games, Advance In Tourney

In an outstanding display of offense, the Garrett College men's basketball team not only won four straight games this past week, but scored exactly 100 points in three of them.

Coach Dennis Gibson's squad whipped host Baltimore City last Thursday, 100-82, embarrassed visiting Harford CC on Friday, 100-56, and got past Southern Maryland in overtime on Saturday, 83-79, also in McHenry, to conclude their regular season.

The Lakers then whipped the College of Southern Maryland again Tuesday night, 100-84, in an opening round of the Maryland JUCO Tournament, also played at Garrett.

The Lakers (24-3) went into the JUCO tourney seeded #2 among 16 teams, while Southern Maryland was 15th. Garrett will now face #7 Montgomery College-Rockville on Friday, as Rockville defeated #10 CCBC-Essex on Tuesday.

Garrett trailed the Red Devils of Baltimore City at halftime last Thursday, 35-34, but erupted for 65 second-half points to record the 18-point victory.

Akeem Scott led the Lakers in scoring with 26 points, while Adam Morgan finished with 15 and Jermond Harper scored 10.

The game was riddled with fouls, and four players on each team fouled out before the final buzzer. There was a total of 88 free throws, with the Lakers taking 42 of them and the Devils shooting 46 times.

James Taylor led Baltimore in scoring with 19 points, Fernando Moore netted 15, Nevan Lewis scored 14, and Victor Molen recorded 13.

Morgan was the top scorer for the Lakers in Friday's easy win over Harford, as he finished with 21 points, 15 of which were recorded from three-point range. Antonio Alston scored 16 points and James Hippolyte finished with 12.

The Lakers took control of the contest in the early moments and never looked back, going into the locker room at halftime with a 45-25 advantage.

Recording a game-high 26 points for Harford was Jason Peterson.

Scott played an excellent game for Garrett in the first meeting with Southern Maryland, as he finished with 23 points, nine assists, seven steals, and four rebounds.

However, teammate Morgan led all scorers with 25 points, hitting six three-point buckets in the process.

Darvus Gray added 10 points and six rebounds, while Darren Stackhouse finished with nine points, four rebounds, four steals, and four assists.

Once again the Lakers started slowly, and trailed their visitors by a 36-28 margin at halftime. A foul shot by Southern Maryland with 12 seconds left in regulation tied the score at 72 and sent the contest into overtime.

Scott scored the Lakers' final six points of the overtime period, on four free throws and then a lay-up with 30 seconds to play.

Doug Cornwell led Southern Maryland in scoring with 24 points, Ryon Rabon scored 14, and Robbie Brisco finished with 10.

The third game in 48 hours seemed to take a toll on the Lakers. "We really played tired, especially in the first half," Coach Gibson said. "They outplayed us through most of the game, and did a great job of making us shoot over their zone."

Having three days to recuperate seemed to do the trick for the Lakers, who scored 50 points in each half of Tuesday's game against Southern Maryland.

Setting a college record with 11 three-pointers for Garrett was Adam Morgan, as all 33 points of the 6-7 freshman's game-high total were recorded from long range. He made 11 of 17 attempts from outside the arc.

Akeem Scott also reached double figures with 18 points, and also dished out six assists. Recording eight points apiece were Stackhouse, James Jones, Gray, and Lavonti Jeter.

Jeter also grabbed eight rebounds, Stackhouse had seven, and Pat Carwile contributed six assists.

The Lakers held a 50-33 advantage at intermission.

Adam Halborson was the top scorer for Southern Maryland, finishing with 17 points. Doug Cornwell recorded 12 and David Sarbarcher finished with 10.

Southern Maryland concluded the season with a 6-21 record.

"They played hard against us," Coach Gibson said. "But this time we did a better job of matching their intensity, and we were able to capitalize on our quickness to attack offensively.

"Also, when Adam Morgan is hitting like that from the outside, it's tough to defend us using a zone."

The Lakers' next tournament game against Montgomery County-Rockville will be played at Prince George's CC this Friday, with the tip-off set for 6 p.m. If they are successful, they will advance the semi-final round and play at 6 p.m. on Saturday. The Maryland JUCO championship game is slated for 1 p.m. Sunday.

Allegany College of Maryland is seeded #1 in the tournament.

**GARRETT (100)**
Jermond Harper 4 2-2 10, Antonio Alston 0 3-4 3, Pat Carwile 2 2-5 6, Jon Mann 1 7-9 9, James Hippolyte 4 0-2 8, Akeem Scott 10 6-8 26, Darren Stackhouse 2 3-4 7, James Jones 2 0-0 4, Darvus Gray 2 0-0 4, Lavonti Jeter 3 2-4 8, Adam Morgan 4 4-4 15. Totals 34 29-42 100.

**BALTIMORE CITY (82)**
Nevan Lewis 3 7-11 14, Siafa Grose 0 0-0 0, David Robinson 0 2-2 2, Quan Griffin 2 2-2 8, Sean Hennigan 0 0-0 0, Davon Collier 4 1-4 9, Kevin Behthea 0 2-12 2, Fernando Moore 5 0-0 15, Victor Molen 4 4-4 13, James Taylor 6 6-11 19. Totals 24 24-46 82.

**Halftime - BCCC 35-34.**
Three-point goals - Garrett 5 (Scott 2, Morgan 3). Total fouls - Garrett 39, BCCC 32. Fouled out - Harper, Hippolyte, Gray, Jeter (Garrett), Lewis, Grose, Collier, Taylor (BCCC).

**GARRETT (100)**
Jarius Boyd 2 0-0 6, Jermond Harper 1 0-0 2, Antonio Alston 8 0-0 16, Pat Carwile 2 1-2 7, Jon Mann 3 2-2 8, James Hippolyte 5 2-2 12, Akeem Scott 3 0-0 6, James Jones 3 1-1 8, Darvus Gray 4 0-2 8, Lavonti Jeter 3 0-0 6, Adam Morgan 8 0-0 21. Totals 42 6-9 10.

**HARFORD (56)**
Caleb Bradshaw 2 0-0 5, Ryan Davis 1 0-0 2, Jason Peterson 10 1-3 26, Jacob Jordan 2 0-0 5, Tim Comer 3 2-3 9, Matt Wiggins 4 1-1 9. Totals 22 4-7 56.

**Halftime - Garrett 45, Harford 25.**
Three-point goals - Garrett 10 (Morgan 5, Carwile 2, Boyd 2, Jones 1), Harford 8 (Peterson 5, Jordan 1, Comer 1, Bradshaw 1. Total fouls - Garrett 8, Harford 10.

**SOUTHERN MD (79)**
Ryon Rabon 5 3-5 14, Andrei Astakov 2 0-0 4, Doug Cornwell 10 2-2 24, Adam Halvorson 1 0-0 3, Robbie Brisco 5 0-0 10, Christian Waugh 1 0-0 3, David Kellstrom 3 0-0 6, Brian Payne 3 3-4 9, David Carbacher 3 0-0 6. Totals 33 8-11 79.

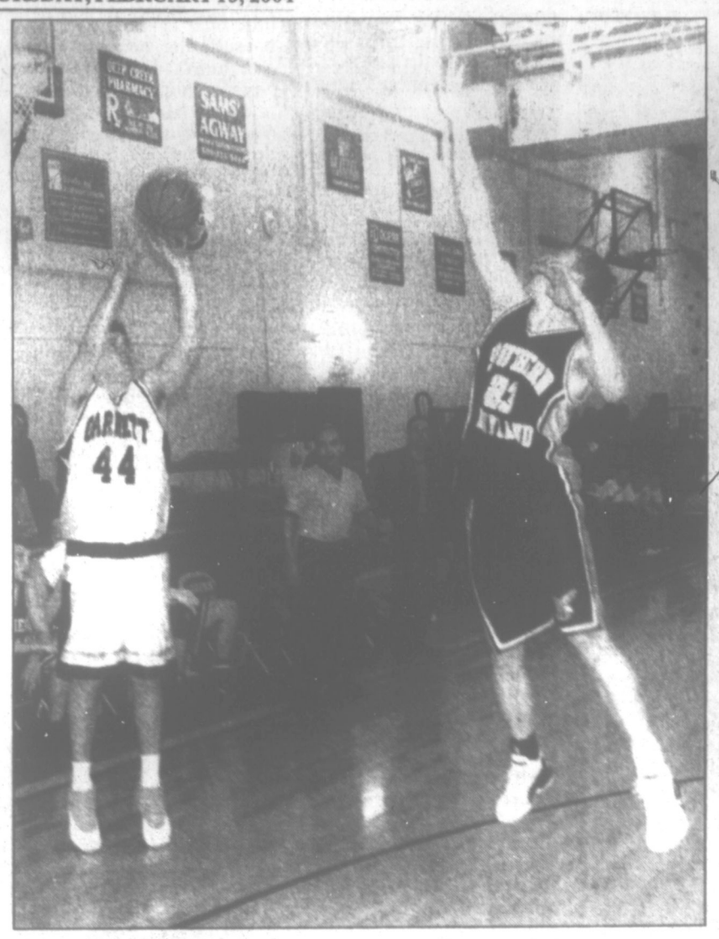
**GARRETT (83)**
James Hippolyte 3 0-0 6, Akeem Scott 5 13-16 23, Darren Stackhouse 4 1-2 9, James Jones 2 0-0 4, Darvus Gray 5 0-0 10, Lavonti Jeter 2 0-0 6, Adam Morgan 8 3-3 25 Totals 29 17-21 83.

**Halftime: Southern Maryland 36, Garrett 28. Regulation 72-72.**
Three-point goals - Southern Maryland 5 (Cornwell 2, Rabon, Halvorson, Waugh), Garrett 8 (Morgan 6, Jeter 2). Total fouls - Southern Maryland 19, Garrett 17. Fouled out - none.

**SOUTHERN MD (84)**
Ryan Rabon 1 2-4 5, Andrei Astakhov 2 0-0 4, Doug Cornwell 5 2-3 12, Maurice Parker 3 0-2 7, Adam Halborson 7 0-0 17, Robbie Briscoe 2 0-0 4, Christian Waugh 4 0-0 9, David Kellstrom 2 2-4 6, Brian Payne 2 0-0 4, David Sarbacher 4 2-2 10, Justin Wines 2 0-0 4, Jerry Parker 0 2-4 2. Totals 34 10-19 84.

**GARRETT (100)**
Antonio Alston 1 0-0 2, Pat Carwile 2 0-0 5, Jon Mann 1 4-4 6, James Hippolyte 1 0-0 2, Akeem Scott 7 5-6 18, Darren Stackhouse 4 0-4 8, James Jones 2 4-6 8, Darvis Gray 3 2-4 8, Lavonti Jeter 3 1-2 8, Adam Morgan 11 0-0 33. Totals 35 16-28 100.

**Halftime - Garrett 50, Southern Maryland 33.**
Three-point goals - Southern Maryland 6 (Halborson 3, Waugh, Parker, Rabon), Garrett 14 (Morgan 11, Scott, Carwile, Jeter). Total fouls - Southern Maryland 23, Garrett 19. Fouled out - Cornwell, Rabon.



**LAKER SCORING GOES WILD — The Garrett College Lakers ended their regular season and took the first step forward in the Maryland JUCO Tournament this past week by pouring in the points, scoring a total of 383 in just four victories and reaching the century mark in three of those games. Garrett rolled over Baltimore City, 100-82, last Thursday; flattened Harford, 100-56, on Friday; topped the College of Southern Maryland in overtime, 83-79, on Saturday; and whipped Southern Maryland again Tuesday evening in JUCO tournament action, 100-84. Setting a Garrett record for three-point baskets in the tournament win Tuesday night was Adam Morgan, pictured above left sending up one of his 17 attempts from outside the arc. He drained 11 of those attempts for a game-high 33 points and an effectiveness average of just under 65%. Above right, Laker Jon Mann is met with tremendous resistance in trying to go for a lay-up, which put him at the foul line. The Lakers, who are now 24-3 overall, are the #2 seed in the 16-team JUCO tournament and will next face Montgomery College-Rockville, seeded #7, this Friday at Prince George's CC. The tip-off is set for 6 p.m. Photos by John McEwen.**

# Laker Women Crush Cardinals, Fall To Howard; JUCO Ahead

After decimating Catonsville by 50 points Friday, 93-43, the Garrett College women's basketball team let go of a 14-game winning streak Saturday against Howard in a showdown for the Maryland JUCO regular season crown. The Lakers couldn't seem to buy a basket through the second half as they fell to the visiting Howard Dragons by a 74-62 tally. Garrett will likely have an opportunity for revenge this coming week in the Maryland Women's JUCO Tournament, which opens tomorrow in Hagerstown. (See below.)

Friday's 50-point win at Catonsville was paced by a pair of 16-point performances turned in by guards Jenna Bradford and LaSha Anderson. Tiffany McFarland recorded 13 points, Amanda Frantz contributed 12, and Tamika Duck 11. Lovarsha Knox added 10 rebounds and Beavers and Bradford each had nine. Denae Kennedy had eight assists, seven rebounds, five steals, and two blocks. Garrett led by 19 at the half, 42-23.

Saturday's contest was a battle of the best, as Garrett and Howard entered the fray with identical 11-0 JUCO marks.

Although GC opened strong in the evenly matched battle, and was up by a 39-38 margin at the half, the Lakers struggled through the second stanza while Howard surged into the lead. GC scored just 23 points as its normal shooting prowess turned stone cold over the second half, while the Dragons turned Garrett killers by racking up 36 points.

Only two Lakers hit for double figures in the contest, as Bradford scored 13 points and Knox recorded 12 points. Kennedy contributed 9 points, and Anderson had 8. Howard guard Kierra Wilkens paced her squad with 28 points, almost double her third-place JUCO average of 16.7 points per game. Forward Tierra Wilkens put up 23 points, and California native and fellow forward Caitlin McNiff recorded 13 points. Garrett may want to study up on those names for next season, because the Wilkens-Wilkens-McNiff trio is composed of three freshmen.

**GARRETT (93)**
LaTonya Crowder 0 1-2 1, Denae Kennedy 3 0-0 6, Amanda Frantz 5 2-2 12, Ashley Liller 0 2-2 2, Jenna Bradford 7 2-2 16, LaSha Anderson 6 2-2 16, Tiffany McFarland 6 1-2 13, Lovarsha Knox 4 1-6 9, Tamika Duck 5 1-2 11, Autumn Beavers 2 2-2 7. Totals 93 14-22 44.

**CATONSVILLE (43)**
Swain 1 0-2 2, Blue 3 2-4 8, Jenkins 4 3-4 12, Geiger 6 0-0 13, Hugess 0 2-4 2. Curry 3 0-0 6. Totals 43 7-14 17.

**Halftime - Garrett 42-23.**
Three-point goals - Garrett 3 (Anderson 2, Beavers 1), CCBC 2 (Jenkins 1, Geiger 1). Total fouls - Garrett 21, CCBC 15. Fouled out - none.

## JUCO TOURNAMENT

The Maryland Women's JUCO Tournament lies ahead, and second-seeded Garrett will debut tomorrow against seventh seed Allegany College of Maryland. That contest tips off at 5 p.m. at Hagerstown Community College.

Allegany finished in a three-way tie for fifth in the conference with a 6-6 record after Saturday's 63-50 victory over Montgomery-Rockville. The Trojans are 9-10 overall. Garrett prevailed in the two regular-season meetings with Allegany, winning 93-51 and 107-52. The winner of that contest will face the Prince George's-Harford winner on Saturday at 5 p.m.

Eighth-seeded Hagerstown (6-6) will host No. 9 Frederick (3-9) in the play-in game tonight for the right to play Howard on Friday at 7 p.m.

The other two quarterfinal games on Friday will have No. 4 Baltimore City (9-3) playing No. 5 Cecil (7-5) a 1 p.m. and No. 3 Prince George's (10-2) meeting No. 6 Harford (6-6) at 3 p.m.

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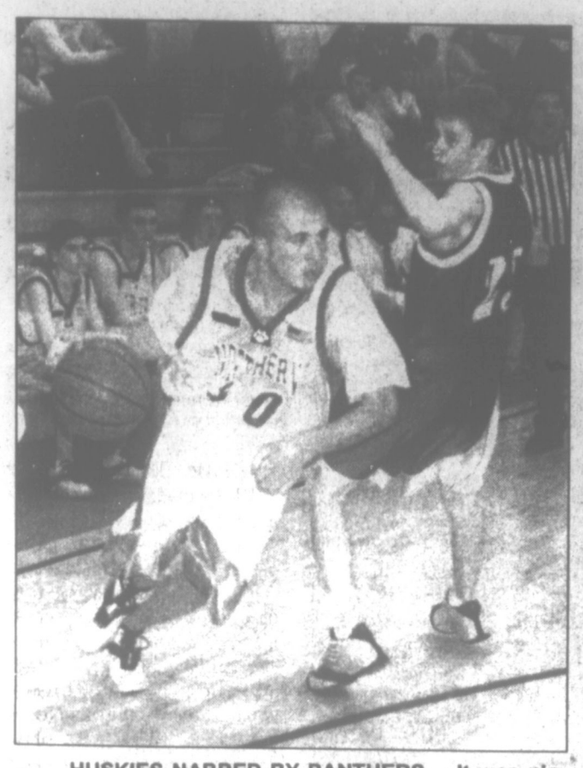

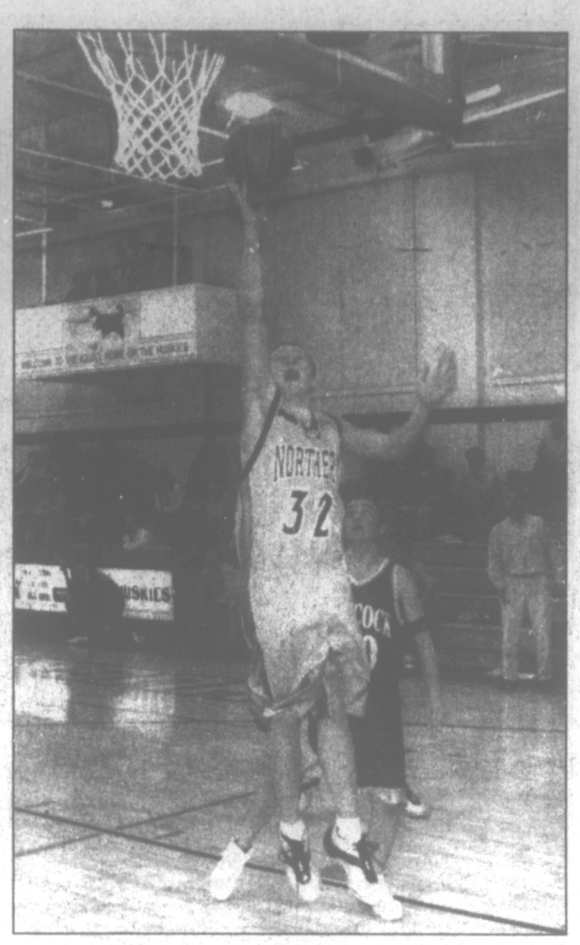

HUSKIES NABBED BY PANTHERS – It was nip-and-tuck Tuesday night in the Cove, as Northern and Hancock battled through 32 minutes of evenly matched basketball. When the smoke settled, the visiting Panthers took the game by a 54-47 margin, the biggest difference of the night. Senior Jason Rice (#50) is shown at the left making a quick cut that gave him the jump on his Hancock defender, while classmate Billy Jones (#32), right, goes up for an uncontested lay-up after getting behind his man. Rice, Jones, and Andrew Frantz were each recognized as soon-to depart seniors during Senior Night ceremonies. NHS's regular season concludes tomorrow night at Westmar. Photos by John McEwen.

NHS SENIORS RECOGNIZED AT IGLOO – The Northern High School boys' basketball program and the Husky Cheer Squad bade farewell to their seniors Tuesday night during the NHS-Hancock match-up. Classmates, friends, and family were on hand for the bittersweet salute, as pictured above, from the left, are Patty, Jason, and Jeff Rice, Darrell, Andrew, and Betty Frantz, and Nancy and Billy Jones. Below are Lamar and Kimmy Beiler, and Rocco Andres and Amanda Friend. The boys' hoop squad closes out its regular season tomorrow night at Westmar, while the cheerleaders travel to Atlantic City this weekend for the East Coast Cheerleading Championship after placing second in state competition last month. Donations toward the cheer squad's trip can be mailed to NHS Cheer Team, 86 Pride Parkway, Accident, MD 21520.

## Husky Boys Edged By SHS, Catch Beall, Fall To Hancock

The Northern High School boys' varsity basketball team gave Southern a real battle Thursday night before falling by a narrow 50-46 margin (see SHS account), then took a thrilling come-from-behind 50-47 win over visiting Beall the next day. The Huskies dropped a 54-47 contest to Hancock Tuesday, and their record stands at 9-12 heading into the final week of the regular season campaign.

"We came out a little flat after that emotional Southern game," NHS head coach Paul Edwards said of his squad's hard-fought victory over Beall, "but we rebounded and pulled ourselves back into the game, and for the first time this season we won a really tight game. Brent Beachy really played an all-around solid game, and Chris Speicher showed his continuing development as our floor leader. Both of those sophomores helped us control the flow of the contest so we could do what we needed to do to win."

Beall took a 10-8 lead over NHS after one quarter, and was up 24-22 at the half. The never-say-die Huskies stayed close through the third quarter, which ended with the Mounties up by just one point, 36-35, then Northern lit up the scoreboard and its frenzied home crowd with a 15-11 fourth-quarter run that gave the hosts their rallying win.

Beachy led NHS with 14 points, and Speicher recorded five points while dishing out six assists. Senior Jason Rice added nine points. Beall's Carter Dickel had 12 points.

A big part of Northern's win was the Huskies' coolness at the free-throw line, especially in the final eight minutes. NHS nailed 16 of 27 foul shots, while the Mounties only netted four points from the charity stripe in nine attempts. Overall, Beall hacked away at NHS by committing 25 fouls, while Northern was whistled for only eight infractions.

Tuesday night's game against visiting Hancock was another hard-fought affair, but this time the Huskies came out on the losing end. The score was knotted at 13-all after one quarter, and at the half Northern had claimed a 27-26 lead. As the fourth quarter opened NHS was still up by one, 35-34, but the Panthers clawed back with a 20-12 run through the final stanza to take the win.

Sophomore forward Blake Walker paced NHS with 15 points, and senior Billy Jones, playing in his final game on the Cove court, scored 13 points and nailed a three-pointer from long range. Jeff Willison led Hancock with 20 points.

Northern won the junior varsity game by an unreported score.

The Huskies close out the regular campaign tomorrow night at Westmar.

**BEALL (47)**
Ryan Harris 3 1-2 8, Carter Dickel 4 3-5 12, Roman Raley 3 0-0 6, Brady Engle 1 0-0 2, Matt DeRosa 2 0-1 4, Jared Kline 3 0-0 6, Brandon Bittner 3 0-1 7, Adam Beeman 1 0-0 2. Totals 20 4-9 47.
**NORTHERN (50)**
Matt Bass 2 0-0 4, Chris Speicher 1 2-4 5, Andrew Frantz 2 1-2 5, Brent Beachy 4 6-9 14, Blake Walker 2 3-4 7, Billy Jones 1 0-0 2, Eric Johnson 2 0-0 4, Jason Rice 2 4-8 9. Totals 16 16-27 50.
Three-point goals - Beall (Harris 1, Dickel 1, Bittner 1), Northern (Speicher 1, Rice 1). Total fouls - Beall 25, Northern 8. Fouled out - none.

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| Beall | 10 | 24 | 36 | 47 |
| Northern | 8 | 22 | 35 | 50 |

## *Mt. Top League Results Reported*

Midas upset Copeland's, 64-58, in the first game of the Mt. Top Basketball League on Sunday, despite a 35-point performance by Doug Copeland. Joe DiSimone and C.J. Getson led the winners with 18 and 16 points, respectively.

Mt. Top Paving ran away from Plaza Hobby, 75-63, in the second game behind a 32-point effort by Nathaniel Panther. Teammate Jimmy Yoder scored 17 points.

In the third game of the day, First United coasted past Smiley's, 81-57, as Antuon Townsend ripped the nets for 30 points and Jerry Merrick contributed 22.

Games slated for this Sunday will pit First United against ConDoerr at 1 p.m. and Midas vs. Mt. Top Paving at 2 p.m.

## Rams Hang On To Edge Huskies; Up Record To 11-7

A clash between county rivals Northern and Southern in varsity boys' basketball last Friday in Oakland was truly the classic battle that so often occurs when the Rams and Huskies meet on the court or playing field.

The score was close from the opening tip-off to the final buzzer, with the Rams holding on for a 50-46 victory. The win improved Southern's overall mark to 11-7, while the Huskies dipped to 8-11.

Junior point guard Cory Bosley keyed the Ram win, as he scored 18 of his total of 20 points in the second half, including 13 points in the fourth quarter. He also went 7-for-7 at the foul line in the final eight minutes to ice the victory.

The Huskies led by a point at the end of the first quarter, 10-9, as well as at halftime, 21-20, as Brent Beachy recorded eight points in the second quarter. They were on top by three, 37-34, going into the final stanza.

The Huskies led by as many as five, 39-35, early in the fourth following a bucket by Jason Rice. Northern was up 41-39 with 3:53 remaining, but Bosley hit two free throws to tie the score at 41.

Blake Walker answered with a bucket to give the Huskies a 43-41 edge, but another pair of foul shots by Bosley with three minutes left tied it again.

A three-point play by Walker at the 1:51 mark put the Huskies back on top by three, 46-43, but those would be the final points scored by the visitors.

Two more free throws by Bosley cut Northern's lead to one, 46-45, with 1:03 left. The Huskies attempted to freeze the ball, but the Rams fouled. Following a miss on a one-and-one, Bosley put the Rams on top, 48-46, with a basket and a free throw with just 9.3 seconds remaining.

After a miss by Northern, the Rams regained possession, and Bosley was fouled again with 3.5 left on the clock. He secured the victory by hitting both free throws and concluding the scoring for the evening.

Also reaching double figures for the Rams was Corey Tressler with 12 points, and he also grabbed eight rebounds. Evan Lantz pulled down a team-high nine rebounds.

Beachy finished with 14 points to pace the Huskies, while Walker recorded 10.

The Southern junior varsity coasted to a 53-28 win in the preliminary game, with Joey Tressler scoring 21 points. Ryan and Bret DeWitt also reached double figures with 11 and 10, respectively. Tyler Southerly paced the Northern jayvees with nine points.

The Northern varsity rebounded with a win over Beall Friday evening and then fell to Hancock on Tuesday (see separate story). They will conclude their regular season at Westmar on Friday.

**NORTHERN (46)**
Matt Bass 0 2-2 2, Chris Speicher 2 0-1 4, Andrew Frantz 2 1-1 5, Brent Beachy 7 0-2 14, Blake Walker 4 2-6 10, Eric Johnson 1 0-0 2, Jason Rice 4 0-0 9. Totals 20 5-12 46.
**SOUTHERN (50)**
Dewaine Jones 1 0-0 3, Cory Bosley 6 7-7 20, Karl Hillen 2 0-0 4, Evan Lantz 2 0-0 4, Corey Tressler 5 1-2 12, Andrew VanBogelen 3 1-2 7. Totals 19 9-11 50.
Three-point goals - Northern 1 (Rice 1), Southern 3 (Jones 1, Tressler 1, Bosley 1). Total fouls - Northern 11, Southern 15. Fouled out - none.

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| Northern | 10 | 21 | 37 | 46 |
| Southern | 9 | 20 | 34 | 50 |

## *Ram Freshmen Whip Frankfort*

The freshman boys' basketball team of Southern High School recorded a 42-33 victory over host Frankfort on Saturday behind a 15-point performance by Seth Fike.

Leading the Falcon freshmen was Eric Peer with seven points.

The 9-3 SHS freshmen, who are coached by Jon Hegeman, will face Bishop Walsh at 6 p.m. this evening in the Beall Freshman Tournament in Frostburg. Play in the tourney will continue Friday and Saturday.

## NHS Girls Downed By 'Cats; Closing Vs. Falcons, Panthers

The Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team had one outing this week, which ended in a 43-28 defeat at the hands of Westmar's Wildcats.

The Huskies gave their hosts a run for their money through the first half, as the opening period ended with NHS down by a slim 7-5 margin, and at the half Westmar was up by only four, 19-15. The 'Cats began pulling away over the third stanza, which ended with the hosts holding a 32-21 advantage. An 11-7 Westmar run over the final eight minutes sealed Northern's fate.

NHS was paced by senior guard Lyndsi Butler, who netted 11 points. Sophomore center Sarah Stewart chipped in 8 points. The Wildcats' Megan Patton recorded a double-double of 16 points and 10 rebounds.

Northern's junior varsity dropped its battle by a 19-12 tally. NHS's Amber Savage and the hosts' Andrea Cleveland shared game-high honors with five points each.

The Huskies close out the regular season in their own friendly Cove confines, hosting Frankfort tonight and Hancock Monday. Both varsity contests will get under way at 7:30 p.m., following the jayvee battles.

**NORTHERN (28)**
Sarah Stewart 4 0-2 8, Lakin Weimer 1 2-7 4, Jeseca Gibson 2 0-2 5, Lyndsi Butler 5 1-2 11. Totals 12 3-14 28.
**WESTMAR (43)**
Jessica Marsh 5 0-0 13, Amanda Ziler 1 2-5 4, Katie Harvey 2 0-0 4, Megan Patton 5 2-2 16, Jodie Lewis 3 0-0 6. Totals 16 4-7 43.
Three-point goals - Northern 1 (Gibson 1), Westmar 7 (Patton 4, Marsh 3). Total fouls - Northern 12, Westmar 16. Fouled out - Lewis (Westmar).

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| Northern | 5 | 15 | 21 | 28 |
| Westmar | 7 | 19 | 32 | 43 |

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# SHS Rolls Up Sixth Straight; Flanagan Passes 1,000 Points

The Southern High School girls' varsity basketball squad took its winning streak to six in a row this week with victories over Fort Hill, a tough Hedgesville squad, and Keyser. The action takes the Rams' record to 16-4.

The highlight of the week was Saturday's revenge win over Hedgesville, the sixth-ranked team in West Virginia, which had beaten Southern two weeks previously. The victory was sparked by the second lightning strike in a month, as senior Becca Flanagan passed the 1,000 point scoring mark early in the fourth quarter. Flanagan's superb game, which ended in 30 points overall for the forward, gained her entry into the same exclusive club that teammate Robbin Gregg joined last month.

Flanagan's accomplishment is especially noteworthy, as she has been hampered by injuries. The standout missed the start of this season with a leg injury. As usual, on Saturday the gritty athlete's left knee was swathed in a large bandage, but she put on quite a show for her delighted friends and family in the SHS stands, pouring in 22 points in the second half alone.

SHS's big week got off to a big start, as the Rams flew past Fort Hill Friday in a 77-55 victory. Southern held a slim 20-17 advantage after one quarter, then expanded its lead to 39-27 at the half. The flurry continued through the third stanza, which ended with SHS holding a huge 60-35 lead.

Gregg and Flanagan combined for 53 points, scoring 23 and 20 points, respectively. The dynamic duo turned in stellar showings on both ends of the floor, as Gregg dished out nine assists and snagged five steals, while Flanagan grabbed 11 rebounds. Tamisa Page had 13 points for the Sentinels.

SHS's junior varsity took a one-point squeaker, 34-33, behind 13 points scored by Sarah Stephens. Chelsea Root had eight for FH.

Saturday's huge come-from-behind was a clinic for not only Flanagan, but Gregg and Justine Pagenhardt as well. Flanagan, who scored 30 points in passing the 1,000-point barrier, also grabbed eight rebounds, sank 8 of 11 foul shots, and hit 11 field goals. Gregg added 13 points, and handed out an amazing 14 assists, believed to be a school record. Senior forward Pagenhardt turned a number of those scoring passes into buckets as she netted 21 points. Hedgesville was paced by Jennifer Hoffman's 22 points.

SHS needed every point from every one of its players to take the game, as the Rams were down 23-21 after one quarter and 37-35 at the half. Southern roared back to take a 54-51 advantage as the third quarter ended. Gregg and the other Ram guards worked hard to get the ball inside to Flanagan during the fourth quarter, and the senior responded with 10 points in the clutch over the final eight minutes. Hedgesville fouled her repeatedly as the Eagles tried to stop the strong forward, and Flanagan responded by hitting 8 of 10 free-throw attempts. The game was a physical battle throughout, and the visiting Eagles lost three players to foul trouble down the stretch.

SHS lost a close jayvee battle by four points, 35-31. Stephens recorded 11 Ram points.

The Gregg-Flanagan-Pagenhardt trio formed another winning nexus for the Rams last night at Keyser, as the three paced Southern to a 53-48 victory in a hard-fought battle.

The Golden Tornado hosts blew SHS away in the first quarter, taking an early 18-8 advantage on their way to an 18-11 lead after one quarter of play. The Rams rebounded in the second quarter behind seven points by Pagenhardt and Gregg's six-point tally to take a two-point lead at the half, 32-30.

Gregg scored another six points in the third quarter, which ended with the Rams up 42-40. Southern had a big scare late in the fourth quarter, when Keyser's Lacy Rohrbaugh nailed a three-pointer to cut a four-point SHS lead to one, 49-48. The Rams responded when Gregg sank both ends of a clutch one-and-one with 17 seconds showing to put Southern up 51-48. With 2.5 seconds remaining, Flanagan aced a one-on-one opportunity of her own to give the guests their five-point victory.

Gregg and Flanagan combined for 34 points overall, netting 19 and 15 points, respectively, while Pagenhardt contributed 11 points. Flanagan also hauled down 11 rebounds and snagged six steals, Gregg recorded sever assists, and Pagenhardt grabbed six rebounds. Keyser's (10-11) Rohrbaugh took game-high honors with 26 points.

The Rams' junior varsity dropped a 23-20 contest, despite Sarah Cosner's game-high 11 points. The hosts' Dominique Blowe had eight points.

The Rams host Tucker in their final home game tonight at 7:30 p.m. (6 p.m. jayvees), and end the regular season Saturday in a make-up game rematch at Fort Hill. The 1A West Region playoffs get under way Monday, March 1.

**SOUTHERN (77)**
Justine Pagenhardt 3 0-0 6, Sabrina Scheffel 2 0-0 4, Roxanne Hoalcraft 1 0-0 2, Kayla Nazelrod 3 0-0 7, Robbin Gregg 8 6-7 23, Becca Flanagan 9 2-3 20, Ashley Stuck 0 1-2 1, Kendra McLaughlin 2 3-4 8, Jasmine Scheffel 2 2-3 6. Totals 30 14-19 77.

**FORT HILL (50)**
Leann Michael 2 0-1 4, Lindsay Holliday 4 3-4 11, Lauren Deckelbaum 0 1-3 1, Tamisa Page 6 1-2 13, Lori Lease 1 1-2 3, Lauren Ronan 3 3-4 9, Kyli DeNicola 1 0-0 2, Whitney Wallizer 3 1-2 7. Totals 20 10-17 50.

Three-point goals - Southern 3 (Nazelrod, Gregg, McLaughlin). Total fouls - Southern 17, Fort Hill 16. Fouled out - none.

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| **Fort Hill** | **17** | **27** | **35** | **50** |
| **Southern** | **20** | **39** | **60** | **77** |

**HEDGESVILLE (66)**
Miranda Reed 5 3-5 14, Ashton Butler 2 3-4 7, Jenifer Hoffman 11 0-0 22, Jess Himic 1 0-0 2, Tiffany Linn 4 1-2 9, Samantha Guell 6 0-1 12. Totals 30 7-12 66.

**SOUTHERN (74)**
Justine Pagenhardt 9 3-5 21, Sabrina Scheffel 1 0-0 2, Robbin Gregg 4 5-6 13, Becca Flanagan 11 8-11 30, Kendra McLaughlin 1 0-0 2, Jasmine Scheffel 2 2-3 6. Totals 27 18-25 74.

Three-point goals - Hedgesville 1 (Reed). Total fouls - Hedgesville 22, Southern 14. Fouled out - Reed, Linn, Guell (Hedgesville).

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| **Hedgesville** | **23** | **37** | **51** | **66** |
| **Southern** | **21** | **35** | **54** | **74** |

**SOUTHERN (53)**
Justine Pagenhardt 5 0-0 11, Sabrina Scheffel 2 0-0 4, Robbin Gregg 7 5-6 19, Becca Flanagan 6 3-4 15, Jasmine Scheffel 2 0-1 4. Totals 22 8-11 53.

**KEYSER (48)**
Lacy Rohrbaugh 11 2-5 26, Sheri Likens 1 0-0 3, Samantha Lyons 2 0-2 4, Beth Williams 3 2-3 8, Aushia Beavers 3 0-0 7, Totals 20 4-10 48.

Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Pagenhardt), Keyser 4 (Rohrbaugh 2, Likens, Beavers). Total fouls - Southern 10, Keyser 16. Fouled out - none.

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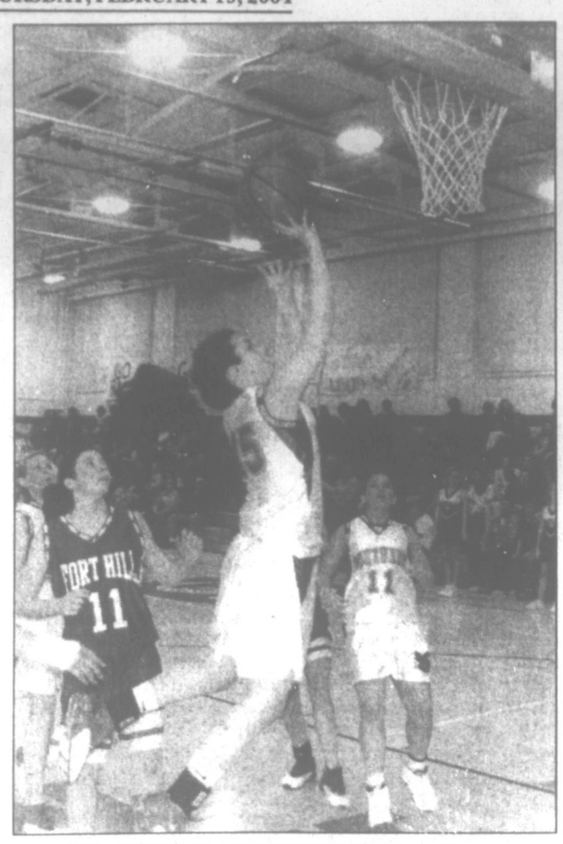
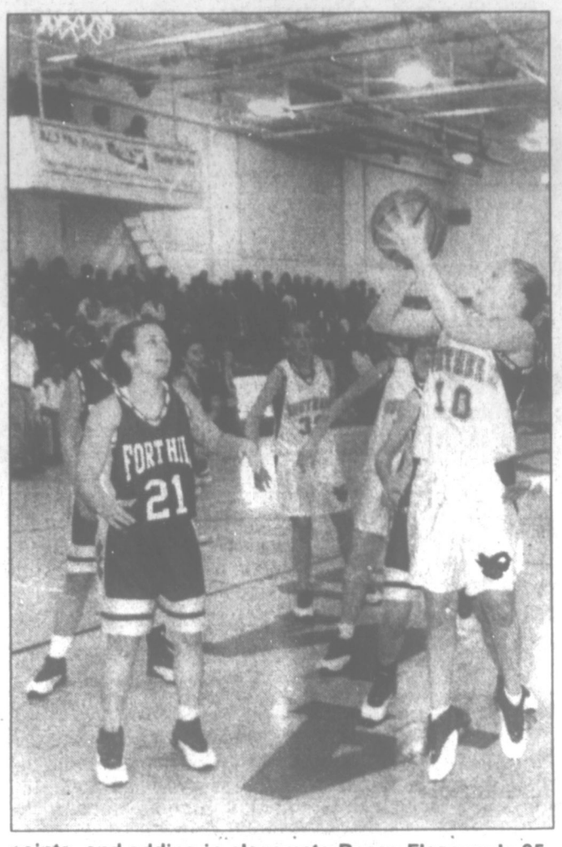
| **Southern** | **11** | **32** | **42** | **53** |
| **Keyser** | **18** | **30** | **40** | **48** |





**SHS SENIORS SHOW THE WAY — The storied tradition of the superb Southern High School girls' basketball team will be turning to a new chapter after this season, as the Rams will lose six seniors to graduation. Among that group are guards Robbin Gregg (#15), left, and Justine Pagenhardt (#10), right, who are shown during Friday's win over visiting Fort Hill. During victories this week over the Sentinels, Hedgesville, and Keyser, the duo combined for a total of 93 points, and adding in classmate Becca Flanagan's 65-point tally over the week, the Ram "perfecta trifecta" of Gregg/Pagenhardt/Flanagan accounted for a mind-boggling 158 points in just three outings — including Flanagan's 1,000th career point. The senior Rams will be bade farewell during tonight's 7:30 p.m. regular season home closer against Tucker. Photos by John McEwen.**

## Youth League Results Noted

### Northern Youth Basketball League
**Playoff Results**

**SEMINOLES (15)**
Tyler Wilt 10, William Gibbs 2, Alex Brenneman 3.
**WOLFPACK (4)**
Hannah Fike 3, Wade Hill 1.

**CAVALIERS (28)**
Austin Doerr 15, Mike Rugola 2, Alex Smith 4, Brody Fike 2, Taylor Nicklin 5.
**YELLOW JACKETS (10)**
Alex Baker 4, Terra McKenzie 2, Taryn Brenneman 2, William Thacher 2.

**TERPS (21)**
Matt Gibson 5, Kaitlyn Fratz 10, Will Larsen 4, Jenny Shaffer 2.
**TAR HEELS (18)**
Bradley Sisler 7, Patrick Sines 7, Kyle Rosenberger 2, Ethen Smith 2.

**BLUE DEVILS (16)**
Alyssa Rounds 2, Trevor Tombley 8, Teddy Linton 6.
**TIGERS (14)**
Ryan Beiler 2, Chad Hall 8, Jimmy Wilkes 2.

**Next Week's Schedule**
Game 1 - Seminoles vs. Blue Devils at 10 a.m.
Game 2 - Cavaliers vs. Central Garrett Terps at 11 a.m.

### Service Club Basketball
**Boys 7th & 8th Grade**

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS (50)**
Jeff Stem 7-0-16, Jason Ashby 4-0-8, Rett Rhodes 3-0-6, Cody Colaw 1-4-6, Chris Schad 2-2 7, Tyler Ewing 0-1-1, Dan Hughes 2-2-6. Totals 19-9-50.
**ROTARY (33)**
Jon Ross 6-2-14, Shane Knotts 3-1-7, Logan Marks 2-1-5, Andrew Dale 1-0-2, Brian Hutton 1-0-2, Jeff Michaels 1-1-3. Totals 14-5-33.

**LIONS (50)**
Matt White 7-2-16, Dan Shockey 1-0-2, Brison Harvey 2-0-4, Sam Frantz 3-0-6, Jordan Pacella 10-0-22. Totals 23-2-50.
**ELKS (37)**
Alan Gnegy 6-3-15, Cody Broadwater 2-0-4, Drew Proudfoot 4-0-8, Ryan Sweitzer 1-2-4, Ryan Troublefield 3-0-6. Totals 16-5-37.

**LIONS (48)**
Matt White 5-0-10, Dan Shockey 4-1-9, Brison Harvey 3-0-6, Sam Frantz 1-0-2, Jordan Pacella 7-5-19, Sean Ashby 1-0-2. Totals 21-6-48.
**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS (40)**
Chris Schad 0-1-1, Jeff Stem 7-2-17, Jason Ashby 0-1-1, Cody Colaw 4-1-9, Rett Rhodes 3-4-10, Dan Hughes 1-0-2. Totals 15-9-40.

**ELKS (35)**
Alan Gnegy 3-2-8, Matt Carnell 2-0-4, Drew Proudfoot 8-1-17, Ryan Sweitzer 1-0-2, Ryan Troublefield 2-0-4. Totals 16-3-35.
**ROTARY (27)**
Shane Knotts 3-0-6, Logan Marks 3-2-8, Alex Stuck 1-4-6, Derek Taylor 1-0-2, Scott Livengood 1-0-2, Bryan Hutton 1-0-2, Jeff Michaels 0-1-1. Totals 10-7-27.

**Leading Scorers**

| | |
|---|---|
| Jordan Pacella | 15.2 |
| Tommie Reams | 14.6 |
| Matt White | 12.6 |
| Jeff Stem | 12.2 |
| Drew Proudfoot | 9.3 |
| Alan Gnegy | 8.1 |
| Jason Ashby | 6.9 |
| Rett Rhodes | 5.8 |
| Chris Schad | 5.2 |
| Jon Ross | 4.4 |

**Standings**

| | |
|---|---|
| Lions | 8-1 |
| Knights of Pythias | 6-3 |
| Elks | 3-6 |
| Rotary | 1-8 |

**Girls 7th & 8th Grade**

**LEGION AUXILIARY (29)**
Kayla Tasker 5-2-12, Brittney Scheffel 1-0-2, Torie Bosley 1-0-2, Shayna Sweitzer 2-1-5, Chanda Remley 1-0-2, Jennifer Cosner 1-2-4, Jillian Kelly 1-0-2. Totals 12-5-29.
**CDA (18)**
Destinee Fulk 2-0-4, Brittney Boyce 6-0-12, Marissa Aronhalt 1-0-2. Totals 9-0-18.

**BPW (16)**
Julie Swerbinsky 3-0-6, Melodie Stolbom 3-0-6, Alyna Raynovich 1-0-2, Brittany Slagle 1-0-2. Totals 8-0-16.
**OWCC (14)**
Morgan Anderson 2-0-4, Kerry Conroy 4-0-8, Samantha Griffin 1-0-2. Totals 7-0-14.

**LEGION AUXILIARY (32)**
Kayla Tasker 1-0-2, Brittney Scheffel 2-0-4, Torie Bosley 2-1-5, Chanda Remley 2-0-4, Shayna Sweitzer 3-2-8, Jennifer Cosner 2-2-6, Jillian Kelly 1-1-3. Totals 13-6-32.
**CDA (21)**
Brittany Boyce 5-0-10, Juliana Sheets 2-0-4, Destinee Fulk 1-1-3, Kayla Petrella 1-0-2, Kira Farley 1-0-2. Totals 10-1-21.

**BPW (19)**
Julie Swerbinsky 1-1-3, Melodie Stolbom 3-2-8, Alyna Raynovich 0-1-1, Brittany Slagle 3-1-7. Totals 7-5-19.
**OWCC (14)**
Kerry Conroy 3-2-8, Morgan Anderson 2-0-4, Alyssa Dick 1-0-2. Totals 6-2-14.

**LEGION AUXILIARY (36)**
Brittney Scheffel 3-3-9, Torie Bosley 7-1-16, Chanda Remley 1-0-2, Jillian Kelly 2-1-5, Amber Barnhouse 1-0-2, Kaycee Ackerman 1-0-2. Totals 15-6-36.
**BPW (16)**
Julie Swerbinsky 3-1-7, Melodie Stolbom 3-0-6, Alyna Raynovich 0-1-1, Brittany Slagle 1-0-2. Totals 7-2-16.

**CDA (23)**
Brittany Boyce 6-4-16, Juliana Sheets 1-0-2, Brianne Uphold 0-1-1, Marissa Aronhalt 2-0-4. Totals 9-5-23.
**OWCC (22)**
Morgan Anderson 2-1-5, Kerry Conroy 7-1-15, Alyssa Dick 1-0-2. Totals 10-2-22.

**Leading Scorers**

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|---|---|
| Brittney Boyce | 11.7 |
| Kerry Conroy | 7.7 |
| Brittney Scheffel | 7.4 |
| Torie Bosley | 6.5 |
| Melodie Stolbom | 6.3 |
| Kayla Tasker | 6.0 |
| Shayna Sweitzer | 4.7 |
| Julie Swerbinsky | 4.4 |
| Morgan Anderson | 4.2 |
| Kayla Petrella | 3.9 |
| Juliana Sheets | 3.0 |
| Brittany Slagle | 2.8 |

**Standings**

| | |
|---|---|
| Legion Auxiliary | 8-0 |
| CDA | 4-4 |
| BPW | 3-5 |
| OWCC | 1-7 |

**Boys 5th & 6th Grade**

**MASONIC LODGE (45)**
Derek Collins 9-1-19, Jeremy Sharpless 5-0-10, Joe Kisselovich 5-0-10, Dakota Workman 1-0-2, Austin Sisler 1-0-2, Todd Custer 1-0-2. Totals 22-1-45.
**VFW (25)**
Joe Shaffer 1-0-2, Cory Murphy 3-0-6, Nathan King 2-1-5, Mark Mattingly 0-1-1, Kenny Lake 4-0-8, Kyle Camp 0-1-1, Ryan Ford 1-0-2. Totals 11-3-25.

**FOP (44)**
Ben Myers 8-1-17, Brady Donaldson 2-0-4, Tim Storey 2-0-4, Anthony Stork 1-0-2, Robert Vanderbilt 1-0-2, Cody Myers 4-1-9, Eric Harsh 2-0-4, Allen Funkhouser 1-0-2. Totals 21-2-44.
**AMERICAN LEGION (9)**
Patrick Beckman 1-0-2, Derek DeWitt 1-1-3, Tom Warnick 2-0-4. Totals 4-1-9.

**AMERICAN LEGION (25)**
Tom Warnick 6-0-12, Sean Rollman 2-0-4, Patrick Beckman 4-0-8, Derek DeWitt 0-1-1. Totals 12-1-25.
**VFW (24)**
Joe Shaffer 1-0-2, Nathan King 2-0-4, Kenny Lake 1-0-2, Mark Mattingly 6-1-13, Ryan Ford 1-0-2, Kyle Camp 0-1-1. Totals 11-2-24.

**FOP (26)**
Ben Myers 4-0-8, Brady Donaldson 1-1-3, Tim Storey 3-0-6, Robert Vanderbilt 0-3-3, Cody Myers 3-0-6. Totals 11-4-26.
**MASONIC LODGE (23)**
Derek Collins 2-0-4, Ryan Junkins 2-0-4, Jeremy Sharpless 4-2-10, Joe Kisselovich 0-3-3, Cory Helbig 0-2-2. Totals 8-7-23.

**Leading Scorers**

| | |
|---|---|
| Derek Collins | 10.2 |
| Ben Myers | 8.8 |
| Tom Warnick | 5.6 |
| Joe Kisselovich | 4.7 |
| Jeremy Sharpless | 4.5 |
| Patrick Beckman | 4.5 |
| Ryan Junkins | 4.2 |
| Brady Donaldson | 3.7 |
| Kenny Lake | 3.7 |
| Cory Murphy | 3.5 |
| Cody Myers | 3.5 |

**Standings**

| | |
|---|---|
| Masonic Lodge | 8-1 |
| FOP | 6-3 |
| American Legion | 4-5 |
| VFW | 0-9 |

**Girls 5th & 6th Grade**

**JWCC (19)**
Katlyn Flynn 1-0-2, Megan Stolbom 1-0-2, Katie Hinebaugh 4-1-9, Ashley Tichnell 2-0-4, Kristin Skeweris 1-0-2. Totals 9-1-19.
**LADY ELKS (18)**
Kaitlin McDade 3-0-6, Cambria Nuzum 1-0-2, Rachel Weeks 2-0-4, Gina Stuck 3-0-6. Totals 9-0-18.

**ROTARY (18)**
Anna Keefer 1-0-2, Erika Sweitzer 1-2-4, Kaitlin Ware 6-0-12. Totals 8-2-18.
**EASTERN STAR (11)**
Abby Wildesen 2-0-4, Mariah Stem 0-1-1, Heidi Weeks 1-0-2, Ayla Fulmer 1-0-2, Jordyn Livengood 1-0-2. Totals 5-1-11.

**EASTERN STAR (24)**
Abby Wildesen 5-1-11, Ayla Fulmer 1-1-3, Heidi Weeks 5-0-10. Totals 11-2-24.
**LADY ELKS (18)**
Chelsea Miller 5-0-10, Kaitlin McDade 1-0-2, Gina Stuck 1-0-2, Jordyn Livengood 1-0-2, Kelsi Graham 1-0-2. Totals 9-0-18.

**JWCC (30)**
Katie Hinebaugh 9-2-20, Kristin Skeweris 3-0-6, Melissa Wagner 1-2-4. Totals 13-4-30.
**ROTARY (21)**
Anna Keefer 1-0-2, Kaitlin Ware 9-1-19. Totals 10-1-21.

**Leading Scorers**

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|---|---|
| Kaitlin Ware | 9.9 |
| Katie Hinebaugh | 9.5 |
| Abby Wildesen | 5.5 |
| Heidi Weeks | 4.5 |
| Chelsea Miller | 3.9 |
| Kaitlin McDade | 3.9 |
| Ashley Tichnell | 3.2 |
| Rachel Weeks | 3.2 |
| Cambria Nuzum | 2.8 |
| Mariah Stem | 2.6 |
| Erika Sweitzer | 2.0 |
| Gina Stuck | 2.0 |

**Standings**

| | |
|---|---|
| Rotary | 4-3 |
| Eastern Star | 4-3 |
| JWCC | 4-3 |
| Lady Elks | 2-5 |

## Bowling League Results Noted

**MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE**
Standings: 1. The Dixie Chicks; 2. What Ifs; 3. Pin Pals.
High Team Series: What Ifs, 1326; The Dixie Chicks, 1322; Last Chance, 1313. High Team Game: Last Chance, 513; Sissy's, 483; Pin Pals, 460.
High Individual Series, Women: Sylvia Guthrie, 487; Janet Tichnell, 481; Bertha Sanders, 478. High Individual Game, Women: Dottie Schoenly, 193; Sylvia Guthrie, 184; Donna Miller, Bertha Sanders, tie, 180.

**PAR-MATT MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE**
Standings: 1. Masters; 2. New Comers; 3. Alkaline Trio.
High Team Series: Shaffer Tours & Charters, 1020; Alkaline Trio, 940; Oakland Elks #2481, 911. High Team Game: Shaffer Tours & Charters, 373; Pin Heads, 346; Oakland Elks #2481, 341.
High Individual Series, Boys: Dave Baker, 374; Zane Riggleman III, 342; Troy Hall, 323. High Individual Game, Boys: Troy Hall, 152; Dave Baker, 139; Zane Riggleman III, 133.
High Individual Series, Girls: Catlin Jones, 375; Katelyn Gefre, 357; Angie Kahl, 355. High Individual Game, Girls: Catlin Jones, 149; Cassy Cussins, 145; Angie Kahl, 135.

**MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE**
Standings: 1. Team One; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. PCA International.
High Team Series: Team One, 1670; Beeghly Construction, 1618; Mt. Top Carpet Cleaning, 1413. High Team Game: Team One, 624; Beeghly Construction, 602; Baker Variety, 537.
High Individual Series, Men: Reuben Collins, 715; Jack Tusing, 593; Hugh Schrier, 536. High Individual Game, Men: Reuben Collins, 249; Jack Tusing, 226; Hugh Schrier, 211.
High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 531; Sharon Collins, 515; Shannon Baker, 484. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 213; Sharon Collins, 204; Shannon Baker, 178.

**WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE**
Standings: 1. The Saw Shop; 2. Just Windows; 3. Mel's Truck Service.
High Team Series: The Saw Shop, 2673; Deep Creek Brewing Co., 2652; Just Windows, 2648. High Team Game: The Saw Shop, 965; Shirer's Tin Shop, 958; Deep Creek Brewing Co., 944.
High Individual Series, Men: Quintin Guthrie, 630 (225 game); Lowell Thomas, 629; Gary Tichnell, 622 (224 game). High Individual Game, Men: Lowell Thomas, 269; Harold Murphy, 247; Matt Warnick, Roger Bittinger, tie, 245.

**SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE (2/10)**
Standings: 1. Doo Ops; 2. Unknowns; 3. Pin Busters.
High Team Series: Holy Rollers, 1366; Doo Ops, 1318; Strike Outs, 1286. High Team Game: Doo Ops, 501; Holy Rollers, 491; Unknowns, 473.
High Individual Series, Men: Bud Parrack, 479; Harold Murphy, 477; Jim Zimmerman, 472. High Individual Game, Men: Harold Murphy, 203; Bud Parrack, Howard Countryman, tie, 180; Harvey Shaffer, 179.
High Individual Series, Women: Nellie Henken, 518; Geraldine Biser, 456; Janet Davis, 450. High Individual Game, Women: Nellie Henken, 196; Geraldine Biser, 173; Deloris Murphy, Fern Foley, tie, 172.

**SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE (2/12)**
Standings: 1. Doo Ops; 2. Unknowns; 3. Pin Busters.
High Team Series: Strike Outs, 1343; Screw Balls, 1328; Wrangler's, 1284. High Team Game: Screw Balls, 480; Strike Outs, 475; Holy Rollers, 463.
High Individual Series, Men: Bud Parrack, 512; Harvey Shaffer, 495; Barry Dickey, 494. High Individual Game, Men: Barry Dickey, 200; Bud Parrack, 191; Harvey Shaffer, 185.
High Individual Series, Women: Geraldine Biser, 491; Juanita Browning, 468; Hazel Wingo, 431. High Individual Game, Women: Geraldine Biser, 196; Juanita Browning, 182; Janet Davis, 168.

**THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE**
Standings: 1. Looney Toons; 2. Deep Creek Cruisers; 3. Liller Construction, Rug Rats, tie.
High Team Series: Deep Creek Cruisers, 2683; American Legion, 2539; Mickey's Gang, 2440. High Team Game: Deep Creek Cruisers, 928; Mickey's Gang, 887; American Legion, 882.
High Individual Series, Men: Shawn Riggleman, 689; Scott Meyers, 646; Larry Wilt (214 game), 623. High Individual Game, Men: Shawn Riggleman, 247; Norman Guthrie, 241; Scott Meyers, 237.
High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 583; Nancy Harsh, 524; B.J. Riggleman, 514. High Individual Game, Women: Nancy Harsh, 206; Billie Jo Baker, 202; Milissa Corby, 185.

**HIGH AVERAGES MEN**

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## Umpires Meeting Slated At SHS

The Appalachian Umpires Association will host a meeting for all umpires at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, at Southern High School. The session will take place in the health classroom in the gymnasium complex.

Any persons interested in umpiring local high school and summer league baseball games should attend, according to a spokesperson. All current umpires and those interested in becoming certified by the National Umpires Federation must attend.

For further information, persons may call Dave Bender at 301-334-4390.

## Oakland Hoops Results Noted

The Oakland Basketball League reported the results of three contests played on Sunday.

Westvaco flattened Fox's Pizza 82-44 as Tim Braithwaite netted a team-high 18 points. Chuck Fitzwater scored 11 points for Fox's Pizza.

Mettiki scraped out a three-point, 50-47 win over Quality Machine. Joe DiSimone paced Mettiki with 18 points, while Stan Eggleston recorded 12 in the Quality Machine defeat.

Markwood's Citgo edged M Acres Boys 68-63, in a contest that featured the day-high scoring tallies. Rick Selders had 20 points for Markwood's Citgo, while Tobi Stoner contributed 20 points to M Acres Boys.

Oakland Basketball League match-ups scheduled for this Sunday will feature Westvaco vs. Mettiki at 6 p.m., Markwood's Citgo vs. Fox's Pizza at 7 p.m., and M Acres Boys vs. Quality Machine at 8 p.m.

## *Local Runners Perform Well In Collegiate Events*

Three local students who are on collegiate track and field teams performed well for their respective squads in events held over the past two weeks.

Beth Sauder, a senior at Frostburg State University, finished fourth in the mile run and 12th in the 800-meter run for the Frostburg State University women's team in the West Virginia University State Farm Games, held Feb. 7 in Morgantown.

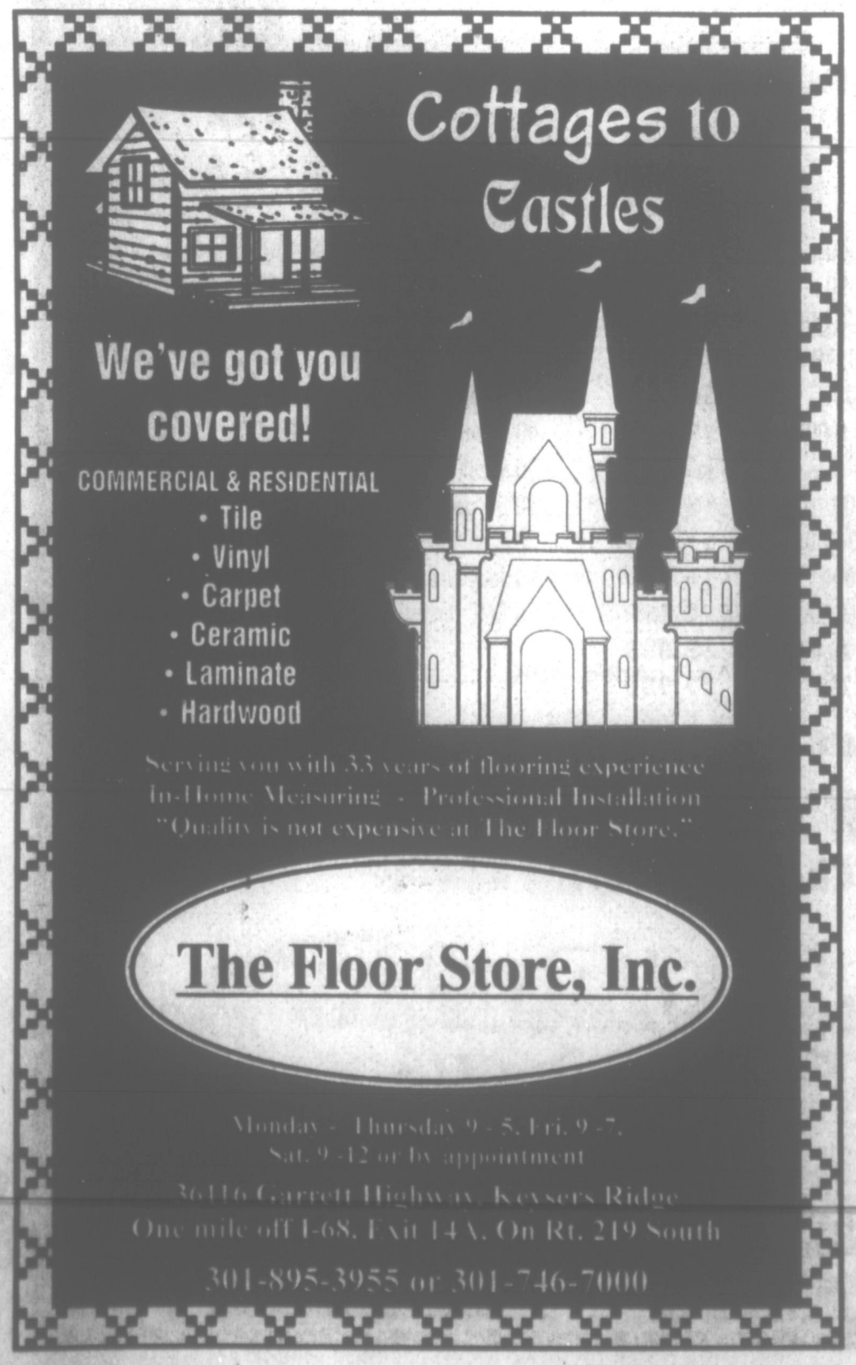
Sauder, a graduate of Southern High School, recorded a time of 5:38.6 in the mile run and a time of 2:33.74 in the 800.

She also set a personal best in the 800 run this past Saturday in the Bucknell University Winter Classic at Lewisburg, Pa. Her time was 2:31.20.

Northern High graduate Ron Lipscomb finished 10th in the men's mile in the Morgantown event with a time of 4:44.43. He is a junior at FSU.

Meanwhile, at the Susquehanna Orange & Maroon Classic in Selinsgrove, Pa., Northern graduate Kristin Lander of Elizabethtown College was a member of the fourth-place 1,600-meter relay team. She and her teammates set an Elizabethtown record in the event with a time of 4:13.35.

Lander, a junior, also placed eighth in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 9.98 seconds.

## *SMC Members Win Trophies In State Tournament*

Fifteen members of the Southern Mat Club traveled to the first-ever Maryland Elementary and Middle School State Wrestling Championships last weekend, and eight of the local wrestlers came home with trophies.

The team garnered four first-place awards, one second-place award, two thirds, and a fourth. This was the first time Maryland has sponsored a statewide wrestling championship for youth, similar to those held in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Fifty-six teams with 350 wrestlers participated in the tournament, which was held at a Baltimore high school.

"It is clear from the results that we have some of the most accomplished young wrestlers in the state," said Terry Murphy, the mat club's president. "When it came time for the awards ceremonies, Southern Mat Club was being announced right and left. Coaches wanted to know: Who are these kids from western Maryland? All of our hard work at practices and other tournaments paid off."

Winning first-place awards were Coy Ozias, Jakob Scheffel, Ryan Bennett, and Lex Ozias. George Scheffel won a second-place trophy; Scott Cooper and Lee Custer took third-place trophies, and Gavin Murphy brought home a fourth-place trophy. Jason Warnick and Nick Brandt also wrestled.

Some of the club's newer up-and-coming young wrestlers also traveled to the state tournament, including Dalton Cooper, Travis Newton, Justin Ashby, Matthew Shaffer, and Davey Sweitzer.

"This tournament gave

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**GC AIRMAN SEEKS SPONSORS FOR U.K. RACING CIRCUIT** – Oakland native Randolph Kitzmiller (shown above and below), a U.S. Air Force airman stationed in the United Kingdom since 1999, took up motorcycle racing just two years ago and has already progressed a long way on the British racing club circuit. He made his second straight appearance in the North Gloucester Road Racing Club's 600 and Open championships this year on his 1997 bike, but has hopes to convert a 2002 road bike for next year's races. Financial sponsorship in the sport is all but impossible to obtain, as most of the "big name" sponsorship money goes to a few top racers, leaving the club racers – the real core of the sport – desperate to find the means to continue racing. To that end, the racing Brits have established "Adopt-a-Racer," a non-profit Web site that provides an opportunity to help sponsor a specific racer through a secure Internet link for as little as 10 British pounds per month (approximately $19 U.S.). "I can't imagine life without motorcycles," Kitzmiller said. "When I read about Adopt-a-Racer, I thought it was too good to be true. Financial sponsorship, no matter how small, would be very appreciated and go toward petrol, tires, entry fees, and replacement parts." The Adopt-a-Racer site can be viewed at www.adopt-a-racer.org.uk, and Kitzmiller said he would be happy to answer questions about his avocation via e-mail at rkitzmiller@hotpop.com.

## Bowling League

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Reuben Collins, 206.1; Larry Wilt, 202.9; Quintin Guthrie, 200.0; Richard Baker, 194.5; Mel Humberson, 193.9.

WOMEN

Billie Jo Baker, 174.6; Nancy Harsh, 170.6; Mary Liller, 167.0; Leonora Wilt, 162.5; Janet Tichnell, 162.2.

HIGH SCORES TO DATE

High Scratch Set, Men: Reuben Collins, 749. High Scratch Game, Men: Tim Upton, Matt Warnick, tie, 299.

High Scratch Set, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 621. High Scratch Game, Women: Mary Liller, 257.

## *Rams Crush Wildcats, 76-6; End Regular Season At 13-1*

Winning eight individual divisions via pins, the Southern High School wrestling team flattened host Westmar last night, 76-6, upping the Rams' dual meet record to 13-1 and concluding their regular season.

The Rams won 13 of the 14 bouts against the Wildcats on eight pins, one decision, and four forfeits. The only Westmar win of the evening was a pin by Eric Beeman in the 152-pound division.

Southern pins were recorded by Josh Armstrong (103), Greg Graham (112), Justin Ratliff (119), Daniel Carr (125), Andrew Pritts (130), Jeffrey Gregory (140), Jason Weeks (171), and Dan Goulart (275).

Justin Fitzwater won by major decision in the 189-pound division, and forfeits were awarded to Nathan Sines (135), Jeremy Gregory (145), Scott Wildesen (160), and Chris Bennett (215).

The Rams will return to Lonaconing this Saturday, where they will be the favorite to win the Bi-County Tournament. Other teams that will compete in that event will be Northern, Westmar, Allegany, Beall, and Fort Hill.

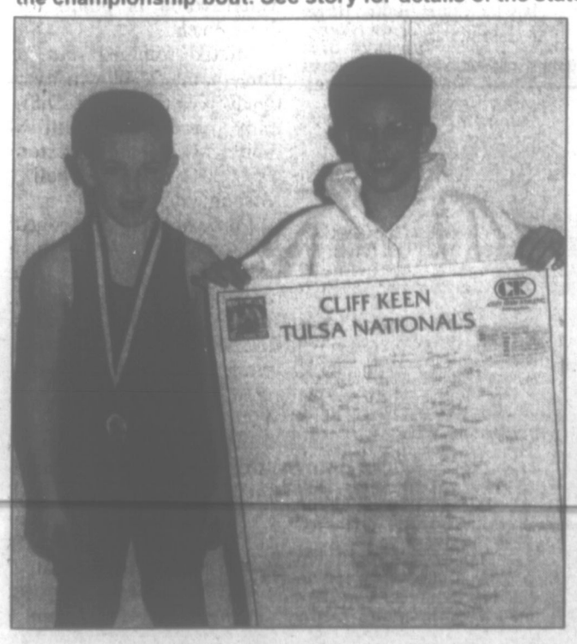
**SOUTHERN (76)**
**WESTMAR (6)**

103 - Josh Armstrong, S, pinned Josh Nolan, 1:02.
112 - Greg Graham, S, pinned Chris Fazenbaker, 1:56.
119 - Justin Ratliff, S, pinned Scott Broadwater, 2:41.
125 - Daniel Carr, S, pinned Adam Fazenbaker, 0:44.
130 - Andrew Pritts, S, pinned Jesse Green, 2:26.
135 - Nathan Sines, S, won by forfeit.
140 - Jeff Gregory, S, pinned Wayne Perkins, 1:41.
145 - Jeremy Gregory, S, won by forfeit.
152 - Eric Beeman, W, pinned Chris Tepper, 1:05.
160 - Scott Wildesen, S, won by forfeit.
171 - Jason Weeks, S, pinned Matt Marchinke, 3:28.
189 - Justin Fitzwater, S, dec. John Kephart, 10-2.
215 - Chris Bennett, S, won by forfeit.
275 - Dan Goulart, S, pinned Chris Shockey, 2:53.

**NORTHERN (66)**
**PRESTON (15)**

103 - Randy Wilhelm, N, won by forfeit.
112 - Casey Kamp, N, won by forfeit.
119 - Travis Glover, N, pinned Charlie Cline, :30.
125 - Jay Clark, N, pinned Simon Johnson, 3:56.
130 - Eric Garlitz, N, pinned Matt Everly, 1:31.
135 - Michael Moyer, N, pinned Jeff Mayne, 1:37.
140 - Jeremy Dixon, P, dec. Rocco Andres, 11-9 OT.
145 - Michael Wolf, N, pinned Tom Moore, :40.
152 - Remington Friend, N, won by forfeit.
160 - Josh Gribble, P, pinned Nick Payne, 4:00.
171 - Daniel Miller, P, pinned Brandon Opel, 1:32.
189 - Brock Glotfelty, N, won by forfeit.
215 - Shane Snider, N, won by forfeit.
275 - Jared Beachy, N, won by forfeit.

**SMC COMPETES IN FIRST STATE TOURNEY** — For the first time ever, the state of Maryland held a state youth wrestling tournament, and members of the Southern Mat Club were among the competitors. It was an outstanding effort by the local grapplers, who brought home a total of eight trophies from the championships. Pictured above are the members of the club who participated. In the front row, from left, are: Lex Ozias, Dalton Cooper, Travis Newton, Justin Ashby, Coy Ozias, Gavin Murphy, Matthew Shaffer, Jakob Scheffel, and Ryan Bennett. In the second row are: Terry Murphy (coach), Scott Cooper, Nick Brandt, Jesse McComas, Davey Sweitzer, Lee Custer, Jason Warnick, George Scheffel III, George Scheffel II (coach), and Darryl Ozias (coach). In the photo at right is Jakob Scheffel (left) who recently placed second at the Tulsa, Okla., Nationals, earning the runner-up trophy from among 36 competitors in his age and weight division. He is pictured with the champion of the division, who edged Scheffel by a 5-3 decision in the championship bout. See story for details of the state tournament.




## *Husky Matmen End Regular Season By Crushing Preston*

The wrestling team of Northern High School concluded its regular dual meet season on a positive note, recording an easy 66-15 victory over visiting Preston last Thursday.

The Huskies will head into this Saturday's Bi-County Tournament at Westmar with a 6-7 regular-season record.

Against Preston the Huskies recorded all of their individual wins either via pinfalls or forfeits.

Earning pins were Travis Glover in the 119-pound division, Jay Clark in the 125-pound clash, Eric Garlitz at 130 pounds, Michael Moyer in the 135-pound bout, and Michael Wolf at 145 pounds.

Awarded forfeits for Northern were Randy Wilhelm (103), Casey Kamp (112), Remington Friend (152), Brock Glotfelty (189), Shane Snider (215), and Jared Beachy (275).

Gaining pins for the Knights were Josh Gribble (160) and Daniel Miller (171).

The Bi-County Tournament at Westmar on Saturday will get under way at 11 a.m.

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Movie Reviews

# FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwen

*Legend:*
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than a root canal
★ So bad I wept

## MONSTER

Rated R - Running Time: 1:51 - Released 12/26/03

I had no idea who Aileen Wuornos was until about two months ago when I saw a TV documentary about her, the release of which was timed in conjunction with this film. Aileen Wuornos, called Lee by her friends, was the Florida woman who made headlines in the early '90s as "America's first female serial killer." The validity of this label is somewhat faulty—there have been many women who committed more than one murder, but Wuornos, a highway prostitute who confessed to killing seven men from December 1989 through November 1990, had adopted the methods of the serial killer previously reserved for males: she killed strangers, she used a gun, and her crimes were done on separate occasions, with a "cooling off" period in-between (as opposed to a killing spree that takes place all at once). After more than 10 years on Florida's death row, she was executed by lethal injection on October 9, 2002.

*Monster*, written and directed by Patty Jenkins (her first feature film after a couple of shorts), is based on Wuornos's story; although it is as tragic and brutal a film as they come, it serves as an acting tour-de-force for Charlize Theron, who has already won the Golden Globe and been nominated for the Oscar in the Best Actress category. Also excellent is Christina Ricci in the supporting role of Lee's lesbian partner Tyria Moore (her name was changed to Selby Wall for the film), who famously took the stand and helped convict her former lover without ever making eye contact. While the performances of the two leads, who share the huge majority of screen time, make this an important film to see—unpleasant subject matter notwithstanding—its strange construction may annoy viewers who have knowledge of the Wuornos case. The film focuses on the relationship between the two women, but mixes up events, presents a misleading timeline, and gives short shrift to the trial, which included some of the most amazing aspects of the story. But the film, thanks largely to Theron's performance, does accomplish the difficult task of making its main character both a sympathetic protagonist and a brutal villain, the classic anti-hero(ine) which, if we cannot exactly get behind, we at least care about in some strange, pathetic way.

The film begins with a short overview of Lee's childhood, during which, under Theron's voiceover, we learn how she was ridiculed, sexually and physically abused, and/or rejected by just about everyone in her life, while clinging to the hope that she would be discovered someday and become a star like Marilyn Monroe. Then we cut to 1989, when we first see Theron as the adult Lee, sitting under a highway overpass in the rain, contemplating suicide. But rather than killing herself, she decides to go to a bar and spend her last five dollars. There she meets Selby (Ricci), a young lesbian, and the two hit it off—but Selby has family issues. She is currently staying with her extremely conservative aunt and uncle, because her father in Ohio has disowned her for being gay. Needless to say, they have no use for Selby's new friend, and forbid the girl from seeing her again. But Selby decides to leave their home and move into a hotel room with Lee, who promises to finance their life together by getting a real job. After a few ill-fated job interviews, she returns to turning tricks on the interstate for money.

The first murder occurs when Lee's client (Lee Tergesen) turns out to be a sadistic creep who ties her up, beats and sodomizes her, and obviously intends to kill her when he's done. She struggles free, shoots him several times, and steals his car and possessions, leaving his body in the woods. After returning to the motel room and cleaning up, she eventually admits to a horrified Selby that she killed a man, but that it was in self-defense. Soon, however, she begins offing every client who looks at her the wrong way, including a man who simply offers her a ride (Scott Wilson).

As is usually the case when a beautiful actress changes her appearance for a role (e.g., Nicole Kidman in *The Hours* or Salma Hayek in *Frida*), that itself is what has caused most of the buzz about this movie. Theron reportedly gained almost 30 pounds for the part and sports false teeth, stringy hair, and a freckle-covered face which transforms her (thanks in part to makeup artist Toni G.) from the glamorous Hollywood actress we all know into an uncanny resemblance to the real Wuornos. But it is her extremely raw, powerful performance that makes all the difference in my book. Theron's attitude, her walk, her body language are totally different from anything she's done before, and her behavior immediately after the first murder, like an animal after a successful hunt, tells us something about Lee that is of crucial importance; it is a major psychological turning point for the character. Admitting later that she hates men, she gets a chip on her shoulder, a sort of give-me-a-reason attitude with her subsequent clients, and her murders become more brutal, less "justified," and perpetrated on victims who are less and less threatening. Since Wuornos maintained throughout her trial that all her victims were rapists, but then suddenly changed that story just before her execution and claimed that only the first killing was in self-defense, it was of utmost importance that we understand this transition, and Theron and writer/director Jenkins have little difficulty pulling it off.

Meanwhile, Ricci is so effective at making Selby an innocent, impressionable young girl, easily led by Lee into a life of crime, we are able to sympathize rather than revile her—not a small task for a woman who was a lesbian and lover to a notorious cold-blooded killer. The movie does imply that Selby coerced Lee into one of the murders, but no such charges were ever brought against Moore (this may, of course, be the result of a plea bargain, but one of the rare consistencies in Wuornos's testimony was that Moore was absolutely innocent). Also on hand is Bruce Dern as Lee's only male friend, who tries to help her straighten out her life but ultimately has to watch her self-made destruction.

There are some strange choices made regarding the sequence of events in Jenkins's screenplay, which is reportedly based on Wuornos's own letters. First, the film makes it look like all the murders (we only witness four) took place in a few weeks; in truth they were spread out over almost a year. More importantly, the trial/execution period is covered at such a breakneck speed in the final reel, it omits or glosses over many of the most interesting things about the case, including Lee's numerous versions of the story in her testimony, her adoption by born-again Christian Arlene Pralle, her spiteful comments to the judge and jury after her conviction, and her bizarre last words. Regardless of flaws in the story line, however, the performances by Theron and Ricci make this unpleasant story one of the best films of 2003. ★★★★½

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**BARBERSHOP 2: BACK IN BUSINESS** ★★★½ (PG-13/1:56/2-12) The edge is dulled; it's business as usual.

**HOUSE OF SAND AND FOG** ★★★ (R/2:06/2-5) Finely crafted *House* story built on shaky foundation.

**LOST IN TRANSLATION** ★★★★★ (R/1:45/2-5) Sofia Coppola serves as an excellent interpreter.

**CALENDAR GIRLS** ★★★★ (PG-13/1:48/1-29) British townswomen pose nude, enhance their sagging...economy.

**COLD MOUNTAIN** ★★★★ (R/2:35/1-22) Minghella makes a *Mountain* out of a Nicole hill.

**BIG FISH** ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:50/1-15) Tim Burton attempts to reel in a whopper at Oscar Pond.

**PETER PAN** ★★★★ (PG/1:53/1-8) More cinematic magic unfolds on the compu—I mean, movie screen.

**LORD OF THE RINGS: RETURN OF THE KING** ★★★★★ (PG-13/3:21/12-25) A crowning achievement.

**SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE** ★★★½ (PG-13/2:18/12-18) You *Gotta Give* Jack & Diane credit for *Something*.

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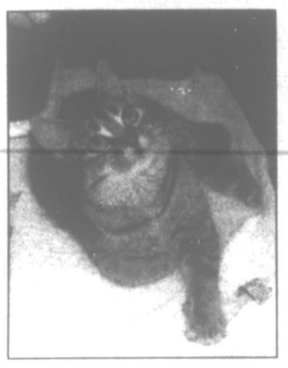

## *Win Trophies*

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these newer kids an idea of what tough competition is like," said George Scheffel, who coaches the Southern Mat Club along with Darryl Ozias and Terry Murphy. "They gave it their all, and I expect to see some of them on the podium next year."

The Southern Mat Club has been traveling to tournaments virtually every weekend since late December. In January, Gavin Murphy, Jakob Scheffel, George Scheffel, and Jason Warnick wrestled at the Tulsa Nationals Competition in Oklahoma. Jakob Scheffel took second place out of 36 wrestlers in Division 3 (10 and under), at 76 pounds. He pinned his way to the finals, then lost that match by a 5-3 decision.

Also in late January, the club held its own tournament at Southern High School, attracting close to 300 wrestlers from Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. About 45 of the club's own members participated. Each team that entered the tournament put forward a 10-man roster to compete for team trophies, and the Southern Mat Club's 10-man team won.

The mat club coaches and officers note their appreciation to local businesses that lent support by advertising or donating food and other supplies for the home tournament. They also extend thanks to Coach Dave Taylor and his high school wrestlers and their parents, who helped with the event.

## To Jump

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costume wearer and top fund-raisers.

Day-of registration begins at noon on Saturday, and all participants and spectators are welcome. Dunk-day activities include music by DJ Jonny Rock, food offerings, a photo booth, an ice house, live remote broadcast by WKHJ 104.5, and the chance to meet television's Survivor Pearl Island castoff Trish Dunn, who lives in Annapolis.

Following the dunk in the afternoon, the Black Bear Tavern, McHenry, will host the official Post-Dunk Party from 5 until 10 p.m.

The Deep Creek Dunk is the final event in the three-part Winter Water Series. Last month, the MSP Polar Bear Plunge at Sandy Point State Park in Annapolis hosted 1,908 plungers and raised $500,000, according to the spokesperson.

For more information about the dunk or Special Olympics Maryland, persons may call 800-541-7544 or visit online at somd.org.

## Places First

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"Taking part in this academic competition is an ideal way of making economics come alive for students," said Bender. "The businesses and markets are analyzed, and students buy and sell with real time quotes. They realize their role as a consumer much better as they investigate companies and see how supply and demand plays a role."

"Participating in the game has taught me more about the real world, because it has real life situations," said sophomore Katie Nichols.

"The winning team had to modify their strategies several times, and it was challenging to maintain momentum during the 10 week game. It's an excellent way to learn teamwork and the importance of decision making in a business setting," said Bender.

She concludes the unit of study about stocks with some financial planning advice for all her students: Investing should be seen as a marathon, not a sprint. Investing is a lifelong process, she added.

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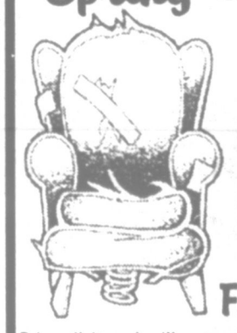

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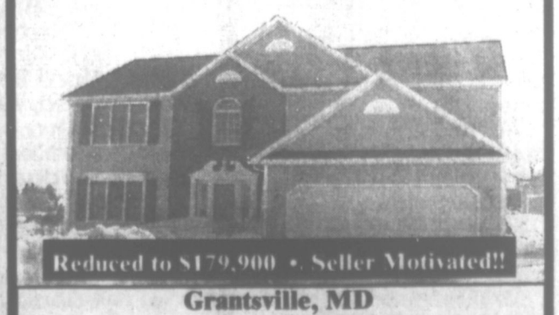


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## *Local Truck Stop, Waitress Winners Of "Buck-A-Cup"*

The Keyser's Ridge Auto-Truck Stop was named the top restaurant and had the top waitress in the 2003 Scottish Rite "Buck-A-Cup" The fund-raiser benefits the Cumberland Scottish Rite Speech/Language Disorders Clinic managed by the League for Crippled Children.

The Cumberland-based league provides free clinics for orthopedics, braces, cerebral palsy, and orofacial anomalies, including cleft lip and palate, to children birth age to 21 years in Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. The organizaiton began in 1926 and was incorporated in 1934. Karen Shaffer, M.S., R.N., is the executive director.

Participating in Buck-A-Cup at the Keyser's Ridge Auto-Truck Stop were manager Glenn Teagarden and waitresses Timmy Warnick, Joy Stewart, Tammy Bittinger, Charity Platter, and Sheila Rounds, who was also the waitress winner for the fund-raiser.

**KEYSER'S RIDGE AUTO-TRUCK STOP was named the top restaurant and had the top waitress in the 2003 Scottish Rite "Buck-A-Cup." The fund-raiser benefited the Cumberland Scottish Rite Speech/Language Disorders Clinic managed by the League for Crippled Children. Pictured, left to right, are truck stop employees Timmy Warnick, Joy Stewart, manager Glenn Teagarden, Tammy Bittinger, and Charity Platter with their first-place award. Sheila Rounds, not pictured, was the waitress winner for the Buck-A-Cup. The league provides free clinics for orthopedics, braces, cerebral palsy, and orofacial anomalies, including cleft lip and palate, to children birth age to 21 years in Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. See story for details.**

This is the first time the restaurant has participated in the fund-raiser. The waitresses donated their prize back to the league to help the children. The package will be raffled at the restaurant, with the drawing to be held April 7.

Other Garrett County businesses participating in Buck-A-Cup were Annie's Kitchen, Accident; the Funny Farm, Friendsville; and Smiley's Pizzeria, Deep Creek Brewery, and Pine Lodge Steakhouse, all of McHenry.

"Each year more restaurants come on board to support the league and to elicit some healthy competition among waitresses at the restaurants involved," said Shaffer.

"What the League for Crippled Children does for the children is to be commended," said David Glotfelty, Oakland Masonic Lodge. More information about the league is available online at leagueforcrippled-children.com

The next Cumberland Scottish Rite Project is the "Thing A Ma Jig," a local talent/variety show scheduled for April 23 at the Allegany College Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Auditions will be held of March. For more information, persons may call Jerry Robinette at 301-729-6778.

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**Turn Of The Century Brick Victorian** 4340853 This home is located close to all town amenities. This beautiful home offers 7 bedrooms, 3 baths and lots of possibilities with individual electric service. This home offers over 4100 sq. ft. of living area on 3 floors and full unfinished basement. $178,000

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### NORTHERN

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**Newly Remodeled Older Home** 4705460 Newly remodeled older home, new carpet, new oil furnace. View of Bear Creek in front of house. Quiet neighborhood. Great home for first time buyers. Swimming pool in backyard, nice 18 x 16 deck off the living room. Wood burner in living room. $80,000

### WEST VIRGINIA

**Quiet Neighborhood, Newly Renovated Victorian.** 4541554 This lovingly renovated Victorian sits on a quiet side street in Kingwood. Home features; 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, wood floors, full basement, front and back porches, a walk-in attic, all on a 3/4 acre lot. Ready for you to move in. Call today for more details. $76,900

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## LOTS & ACREAGE

### LAKE AREA

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**Lake area site for your cabin in the woods** 4628834 Picture your lake area cabin on this .46 acre wooded roadfront lot. Enjoy vacations just minutes to water activities, skiing, golf, shopping and more. Seller is in process of completing a survey and having lot approved for a septic system. $15,000

### NORTHERN

**Ready to build on** 4686374 This 5.32 acre lot is ready to build your dream home on! See all the lovely woods and nature . Perked and ready to build a lovely 3 bedroom home. It has over 300 Ginseng plants, lots of Fruit Trees and lots of wild life. Very secluded & private. $48,000

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**Lake Access** 4749503 Lake Access building lot with a view of the lake and surrounding mountains. Perked and ready for your home. $109,900

**Say Hello to a good buy** 4739379 Two dry storage buildings, small office builbing and a five bedroom house go's with this package along with 20 acres, some of which are wooded others are open for pasture. The dry storage buildings can be used for many uses. Easy access to the main road leading to interstate 68. This five bedroom house could be used for a bed and breakfast, a day care, elderly care, or family vacation or year around use. $239,900

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**Nice town lot** 4748980 Nice Starter home or fixer upper, with 2 bedrooms & 1 bath, on nice level town lot. $13,650

**Quiet and Peaceful** 4745190 Backbone Ridge offers quiet and peaceful living of Backbone Mountain. Equally close to West Virginia Parks and Deep Creek Lake. Access to Mon. Nat'l. Forest thru the common area. This perked 10 acre lot with electric and phone to lot line is ready for you private year around home or rustic vacation retreat. $35,000

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### WEST VIRGINIA

**Vepco Lake Area Lot** 4705251 11+ Acre wooded lot just off WV 93 near Bismark Rd, minutes to Vepco Lake. Convenient to Canaan Valley, Blackwater Falls and Deep Creek Lake. $52,000

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## Kindergarten Registration Program Set

The Garrett County Board of Education recently announced that the annual comprehensive preschool registration program will be held again this year. This program is for all children entering kindergarten or first grade for the first time in August.

This registration program, which will be held in all elementary schools during March and April, has been developed to help identify strengths and needs of children and to identify early any problems that may interfere with a successful start in school.

Parents must register any child who will be 5 years old by Oct. 31, 2004. The law allows exemptions to the school attendance requirements as follows:

•Permits compliance through the home school instruction regulation.

•Grants a one-year immaturity waiver if the parent or guardian makes a written request to the local school system.

•Allows a 5-year-old to be enrolled in one of three alternative program settings: a full-time licensed child care center, a full-time registered family day car home, or part-time in a Head Start 5-year-old program.

Parents of children who meet the above qualifications are asked to fill out the registration blank in today's issue of *The Republican* and mail it to the designated address. All parents registering children for school will receive a registration appointment. However, parents who choose to use one of the exemptions from the required 5-year-old attendance must request the appropriate exemption from the Department of Pupil Services at 301-334-8939.

State regulations require parents to provide evidence of birth (their child's birth certificate), an official immunization record, and documented proof of current residency. Documents accepted by the state of Maryland as proof of residency include: deed/mortgage agreement, current property tax bill, current rental lease or agreement, or current utility bill with applicant's name and address.

In addition, parents must complete an Affidavit of Disclosure to verify the residency of the student. Social Security cards are also requested at registration.

As a part of the comprehensive registration program, each child registering for school will receive a general health interview and dental screening. Immunizations, if needed, will be administered on site by the Garrett County Health Department nurses free of charge.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**
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**If you have a child who is not already enrolled in school, but is ready and/or required to attend school during the 2004-2005 school year, please fill in the following information and mail it to the Garrett County Public Schools. Upon receipt of the following form, the Office of Pupil Services will contact you to schedule an appointment for you and your child.**

**Kindergarten Registration 2004-2005**

Child's Full Name_____
Date of Birth _____
Child's Social Security Number_____
Parent's Name and Address_____
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Please describe the specific location of your home:_____
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Telephone Number:_____
Local School (If Known) _____
Is student enrolled in a Head Start Program?
__ Yes __ No
Is yes, what Center?
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**Return this form to either your Local Elementary School or to**

**Garrett County Board of Education**
**40 South Second Street**
**Oakland, Maryland 21550**
**Attention: Pupil Services**

**MCEA CHAPTER DONATES TO SOUTHERN RESCUE — The local Chapter 76 of the Maryland Classified Employees Association (MCEA) and the regional MCEA organization presented the Southern Rescue Squad Building Fund with a $100 donation recently. MCEA is the oldest and largest independent labor organization for Maryland state, county, and municipal employees, with more than 15,000 active and retired members. Chapter 76 president Donna McClintock is shown presenting the check to SGCRS volunteers Barbara Tichnell, left, and Amanda Cassidy.**

## Statewide Fire Deaths Decline; Third Lowest

State Fire Marshal William E. Barnard has announced that fire deaths in Maryland in 2003 were the third lowest in state history. According to data received by Barnard, 71 persons died from fire during 2003, compared to 75 persons during 2002. The lowest all-time total was 62 persons during 1996.

Death from fire in residential occupancies far exceeds other occupancies in Maryland, with 59 deaths occurring in single-family homes, apartments, and mobile homes. This total is a modest decrease over 2002, where 63 persons died in similar occupancies.

An examination of the data also indicates electrical malfunction was the leading known cause of fatal fire in Maryland. Twelve persons died from fire caused by electrical malfunctions. Twenty-one fire deaths during 2003 remain under investigation where the exact cause of the fire has yet to be established.

In previous years, careless smoking has consistently been one of the leading causes of fire death in Maryland. In 2003, seven persons died from fires caused by careless smoking. Seven persons also died in 2003 from fires attributed to candles, which is a significant increase over past years. Cooking-related fires were the second leading cause of fire death in Maryland in 2003. Cooking-related fires resulted in the deaths of eight Marylanders.

Commenting on the reduction in fire deaths, Barnard credits the statewide effort to install, maintain, and test smoke alarms, along with families developing and practicing home fire escape planning as the key to surviving a home fire.

"The entire Maryland Fire Service has placed special emphasis on these life-saving steps, and we continue to encourage our citizens to be prepared for a fire emergency in their homes. Unfortunately, numerous fire deaths in Maryland in the first few weeks of 2004 remind us we have much work ahead of us to further reduce injury and death from fire," he said.

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## Alzheimer's Group Meeting To Feature Guest Speakers

The next regular meeting of the Alzheimer's Association support group for family and caregivers will be held Monday, Feb. 23, at the Garrett County Health Department, Memorial Drive, Oakland, from 7 until 9 p.m.

Guest speakers will be Dr. Bary Edelstein and Andrea Shreve Neiger, a graduate psychology student. They will discuss behavior issues and problem solving.

In case of inclement weather, persons planning on attending the meeting are asked to listen to WFRB or WKHJ for possible cancellations. Donna McClintock Fost may be called at 301-334-7740.

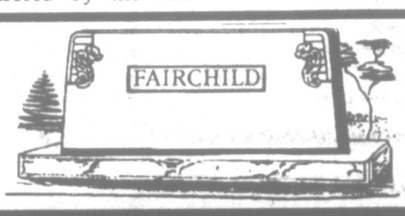
Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Maryland Chapter, Western Maryland Region, the support group meetings are open to the public and are free of charge. For more information about other services available through the chapter, residents may call 800-696-6830 or visit online at alzgmd.org.

## On President's List

Katelyne McBee of Swanton was recently named to the president's list for the fall 2003 semester at Siena College, Loudonville, N.Y.

Students earning a 3.55 or higher grade point average are placed on the president's list. McBee is studying social work.

Siena College is a Catholic, co-educational liberal arts college in the Franciscan tradition.

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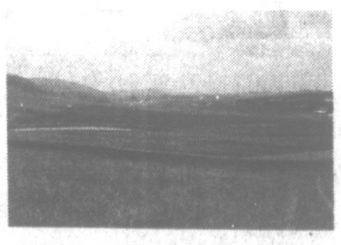

**Phone Home 17** **Ski slope & mountain views!** 1+ acre home site in McHenry area - DC Lake lifestyle awaits! GA4675521 **$48,900**

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**New Listings**

**Phone Home 57** **83 wilderness acres** - Mature timber forest, county road access. Tons of frontage on Buffalo Run trout stream. Northern area. GA4735517 **$249,000**

**Phone Home 37** - 1.6 wooded acres to **camp and play.** Borders forest in New Germany State Park area. GA4694557..**$15,000**

**Phone Home 60** - Arrowhead condo **never rented,** well maintained, lakefront w/boat dock. GA4742447.....**$379,000**

**Garrett County and Deep Creek Lake**

**Phone Home 18** - Level 3.6 acres unrestricted homesite or hunting property bordering Savage River **State Forest.** GA4363954.....**$34,900**

**Phone Home 8** - Wooded 9.6 acres w/view potential on the **"Casselman River"** close to Grantsville. GA4530834.....**$46,900**

**Phone Home 20** - "Finzel" area 4 acre home site with 360 degree **views!** GA4533651.....**$37,900**

**Phone Home 36** - Northern Garrett County. Rt. 40 area **2 acre home sites.** Wooded with views! GA4576245.....**$18,900**

**Phone Home 2** - McHenry area 1+ acre home sites. Country setting w/views **one mile from Wisp** Mountain. GA4707319.....**$29,900**

**Phone Home 362** - Wooded 9+ acre lot w/views near state forest. Ready to build. GA4689352.....**$48,900**

**Phone Home 47** - **Ready to build,** level 6.2 acre lot with stream on Backbone Ridge. GA4387106.....**$28,900**

**Phone Home 11** - Commercial potential property, 3+/- acres McHenry area. 500' +/- **Rt. 219 frontage.** GA4453253.....**$475,000**

**Phone Home 64** - Picturesque, comfortable 1500 sq. ft. 4 BR home in **"Town of Accident."** Large garage. GA4647604.....**$129,900**

**Phone Home 32** - Private 7 acres on mainly level, wooded property. Large spring & stream, adjacent to **State Forest.** GA4109191...**$45,000**

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**Phone Home 361** Wooded 1 acre lot w/views **near State Forest.** Ready to build. GA4691177 **$16,900**

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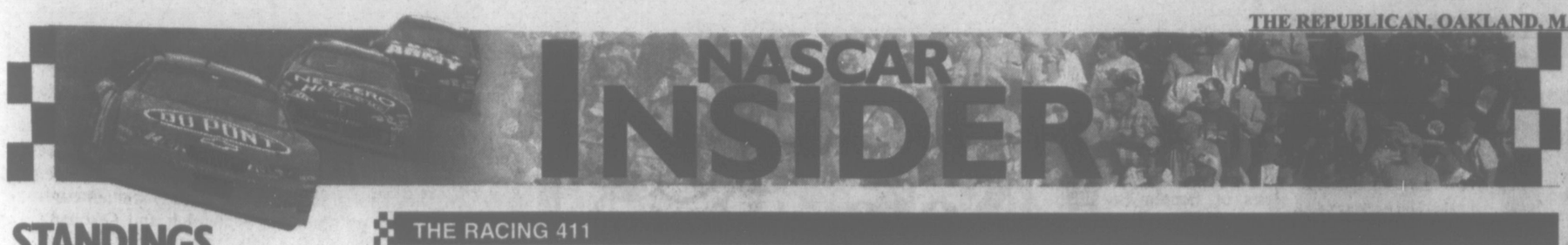


# NASCAR INSIDER

## STANDINGS

*How the top 10 stack up this week*

### NEXTEL CUP

1. **Dale Earnhardt Jr.** 185; points leader
2. Tony Stewart 180; 5 points behind
3. Scott Wimmer 170; 15 points behind
4. Kevin Harvick 165; 20 points behind
5. Jimmie Johnson 160; 25 points behind
6. Joe Nemechek 150; 35 points behind
7. Jeff Gordon 147; 38 points behind
8. Elliott Saddler 146; 39 points behind
9. Matt Kenseth 143; 42 points behind
10. Dale Jarrett 134; 51 points behind

**Scott Wimmer** gambled on the final round of pit stops, taking just two new tires instead of four. He fell back quickly after receiving no drafting help.

### BUSCH SERIES

1. **Dale Earnhardt Jr.** 180; points leader
2. Johnny Sauter 175; 15 behind
3. Robby Gordon 170; 20 points behind
4. Kevin Harvick 165; 25 points behind
5. Matt Kenseth 155; 35 points behind
6. Ron Hornaday 151; 39 points behind
7. David Stremme 150; 40 points behind
8. Jason Leffler 142; 48 points behind
9. Jason Keller 138; 52 points behind
10. Greg Biffle 135; 55 points behind

**Dale Earnhardt Jr.** recorded his ninth victory Monday at Daytona International Speedway and his third straight in the Busch race at the track.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

1. **Carl Edwards** 190; points leader
2. Travis Kvapil 175; 15 points behind
3. Mike Wallace 170; 20 points behind
4. Rick Crawford 160; 30 points behind
5. Terry Cook 160; 30 points behind
6. Dennis Setzer 155; 35 points behind
7. Frank Kimmel 147; 43 points behind
8. Jon Wood 146; 44 points behind
9. David Reutimann 143; 47 points behind
10. Bobby Hamilton 135; 55 points behind

Defending series champion **Travis Kvapil** came within 0.141 seconds of winner Carl Edwards at the finish line in Friday's race.

### HISTORY LESSON

• **Kyle Petty** enjoyed an impressive run from 1990-'92 at North Carolina Speedway, with three wins and five poles in a six-race span.

Petty won the spring event in 1990 and '91 and the fall event in '92 for three of his eight career victories. His poles came in the spring of 1990 and sweeps in '91 and '92.

### DID YOU KNOW

**Jeff Gordon** has not finished outside the top 10 in the points standings in NASCAR's premier series points since 1993, when he finished 14th.

### THE RACING 411

#### NEXTEL CUP

**Race:** Subway 400
**Where:** North Carolina Motor Speedway
**When:** Sunday, 1 p.m., EST
**Race distance:** 400 miles, 393 laps
**Defending champion:** Dale Jarrett
**Race record:** Jeff Burton, 131.103 mph, Oct. 24, 1999.
**Qualifying record:** Rusty Wallace, 158.035 mph, Feb. 25, 2000.
**Storyline:** The Subway 400 will be the first non-restrictor plate race of the year. The 2003 season of Jarrett (right) went downhill after last year's victory at "The Rock."

#### BUSCH SERIES

**Race:** Goody's Headache Powder 200
**Where:** North Carolina Motor Speedway
**When:** Saturday, 12:30 p.m. EST
**Defending champ:** Jason Keller
**Race record:** Mark Martin, 124.397 mph, Oct. 19, 1996.
**Qualifying record:** Greg Biffle, 156.368 mph, Feb. 23, 2001.
**Storyline:** Nextel Cup drivers swept the top five spots in Monday's Busch race. Dale Earnhardt Jr. won, followed by Johnny Sauter, Robby Gordon, Kevin Harvick and Matt Kenseth.

#### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

**Race:** Easycare Vehicle Service Contracts 200
**Where:** Atlanta Motor Speedway
**When:** March 13, 1 p.m. EST
**Storyline:** The series takes a four-week break after the season-opening race at Daytona.

Atlanta Motor Speedway appears on the schedule for the first time in 2004 and should be among the series' fastest venues. The track has a rich history in NASCAR, dating back to its first Winston Cup race in 1960.

The track took on its current configuration in 1997.

### DAYTONA REVIEW

# Junior PREVAILS

*Son of the late Dale Earnhardt wins 'Great American Race' on fifth try*

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

**Daytona Beach, Fla.**

It took the great Dale Earnhardt 20 tries to win NASCAR's biggest race. His son, Dale Earnhardt Jr., took a step toward greatness of his own by outdueling talented Tony Stewart to win the Daytona 500 in his fifth try.

With no drafting help available, Earnhardt had to rely on his driving skills and the muscle of his No. 8 Chevrolet to drive by Stewart with 20 laps remaining Sunday. He led the rest of the way, waving to the crowd as he sealed the popular victory.

"This has got to be the greatest day of my life," an exuberant Earnhardt said in Victory Lane.

Stewart finished two car-lengths behind in second, ahead of rookie Scott Wimmer, who put a recent drunk driving arrest behind him to finish third. Kevin Harvick and Jimmie Johnson completed the top five, but they were not in the lead pack at the finish.

From start to finish, the day's events at Daytona International Speedway went off as if the principals were following some great script. President Bush flew in on Air Force One and participated in a patriotic extravaganza before the race in front of a packed house estimated at 180,000.

He stayed around long enough to see some door-to-door racing and a typical 12-car "Big Wreck" on the backstretch that left Michael Waltrip fuming about the rescue crew's delay in upright-ing his crumpled car so he could climb out.

Then, the 46th annual Daytona 500 reverted to an old-fashioned duel between two of the sport's top stars. The wild 43-car drafts of previous years disappeared, in large part because of a new "softer" tire that made handling and driving skill more important than aerodynamics and drafting deals between drivers.

Some, including Harvick, said the racing was boring, but few in the crowd seemed to feel short-changed.

In the end, Stewart and Earnhardt chased the checkered flag much like Lee Petty and Johnny Beauchamp in 1959, Richard Petty and David Pearson in 1976, Donnie Allison and Cale Yarborough in 1979, or the late Dale Earnhardt and numerous foes of the 1980s and '90s.

Earnhardt Jr. said he felt the presence of his father, who died on the last lap of the 2001 Daytona 500, while speeding around the historic 2.5-mile trioval.

"He was over in the passenger seat riding with me," Earnhardt said. "I'm sure he was having a blast."

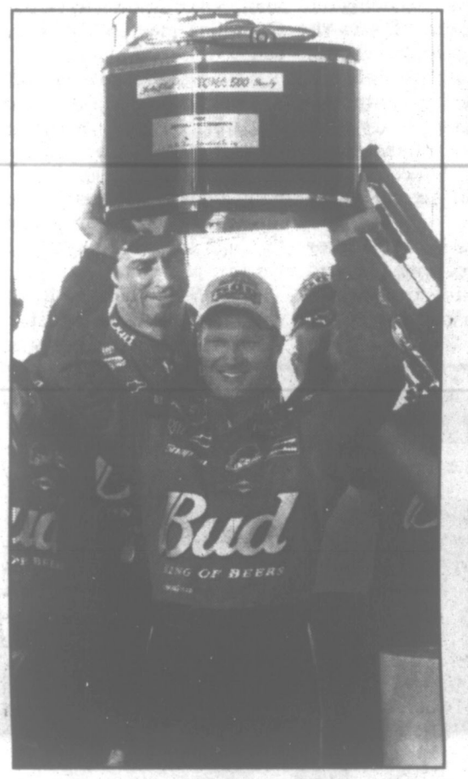
For a time it looked as if Stewart would realize his own dream of winning at Daytona. He dominated the middle portion of the race, leading from Lap 85 to Lap 180.

**Race time**
• 3 hours, 11 minutes, 53 seconds

**Margin of victory**
• 0.273 seconds

**Caution flags**
• 4 for 23 laps

**Lead changes**
• 26 among 10 drivers



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**Dale Earnhardt Jr.** displays his trophy as he celebrates in Victory Lane after winning the Daytona 500 Sunday.

Then, during the final round of pit stops with 30 laps to go, Wimmer grabbed a big lead by taking two tires instead of four. The rookie said he thought he might be able to sneak a 500 victory, but it didn't work out because there were no potential drafting partners in position to help.

Driving all alone on the track, he led five laps before Stewart and Earnhardt teamed up, erased the lead and drove off to settle the victory between themselves.

With 20 laps to go, Earnhardt moved to the outside, and when Stewart moved up to counter, Earnhardt drove under Stewart on the frontstretch. Stewart momentarily regained the top spot, but Earnhardt prevailed with a move to the bottom in Turn 2.

From there, the race he so badly wanted to win was his to lose. And he didn't falter, calmly negotiating every lapped driver and countering every maneuver Stewart tried.

After coasting to a stop at the start-finish line, Earnhardt climbed from his car, waved his fists to the crowd, then jumped into the arms of his crew.

"I wanted to stand there with my team for a second and enjoy it with just them for a minute and hear the fans," he said. "I just wanted to let it sink in."

### DAYTONA NOTEBOOK

#### Roush entries' engine trouble ends day early

By AL LEVINE
and RICK MINTER
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**Daytona Beach, Fla.**

The biggest shocker of Sunday's Daytona 500 was the early exit with engine failures of two Roush Racing entries.

**Mark Martin's** No. 5 Ford lasted only seven laps before its engine blew. He finished 43rd.

Teammate **Jeff Burton's** No. 99 Ford made it through Lap 87 and then its engine gave out, relegating him to 42nd place.

The two quick failures followed an engine problem with **Greg Biffle's** No. 16 Ford in practice Saturday. Biffle had to change engines, costing him the pole.

It had been a successful Speedweeks for Roush Racing in which its new engine-technology alliance with Robert Yates Racing was being toasted. Yates' **Dale Jarrett** won the Bud Shootout, Biffle the Daytona 500 pole.

Sunday, the alliance had four drivers in the top 12. Yates' **Elliott Sadler** finished seventh in the No. 38 Ford; teammate Jarrett was 10th. Meanwhile, **Matt Kenseth's** ninth-place finish was the best among five Roush drivers. Biffle rallied from starting last to 12th, while **Kurt Busch** finished 16th.

#### Miscue costs Biffle

Biffle, the Daytona 500 pole-sitter, was in the top 10 after 40 laps and ran as high as second for much of the mid portions of the race. A miscue entering the pits and a run-in on the track with Tony Stewart dropped him to 12th at the finish.

"I felt we could get a top-5 finish, and I kind of threw it away for the team," Biffle said.

#### Harvick: Race 'boring'

Don't count fourth-place finisher **Kevin Harvick** among those singing the praises of the new softer tires and taller spoilers, changes that broke up the big packs at Daytona.

"Three-quarters of the race was pretty boring, if you ask me," Harvick said. "But it is what it is, and we'll do whatever they ask us to do."

### ON TV

*All times Eastern*

**WINSTON CUP** — FOX
Subway 400
1 p.m., Sunday

**BUSCH SERIES** — FX
Goody's Headache Powder 200
12:30 p.m., Saturday

**CRAFTSMAN TRUCK** — SPEED CHANNEL
Easycare Vehicle Service Contracts 200
March 13, 1 p.m.

### TALK THE TALK

*A guide to NASCAR terms*

#### "Round"

A slang term for a way of making chassis adjustments utilizing the race car's springs. A wrench is inserted in a jack bolt attached to the springs. It is then used to tighten or loosen the amount of play in the spring. This loosens or tightens the handling of the car.

### LOOK AHEAD

**Feb. 22** — Subway 400, North Carolina Speedway
**March 7** — UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas Motor Speedway
**March 14** — Golden Corral 500, Atlanta Motor Speedway
**March 21** — Carolina Dodge Dealers 400, Darlington Raceway
**March 28** — Food City 500, Bristol Motor Speedway

### MEDIA TALK

*Timely commentary on telecasts and press reports*

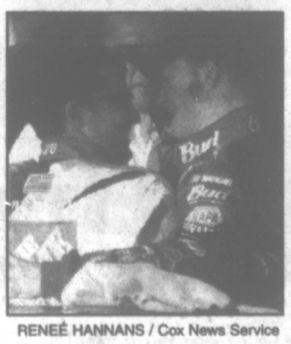
Madison Avenue was Sunday's clear-cut winner, which lined up race winner Dale Earnhardt Jr. to pitch beer, brakes, rental cars, cellphones, auto parts and razor blades during commercials.

**Pre-race entertainment:** MTV's handprints were nowhere to be found. Instead of Kid Rock wearing Old Glory like a cape, we had LeAnn Rimes wailing "R.O.C.K. In The U.S.A." as American flags by the thousands were waved.

**Racin' 101:** The NBC choir wisely simplified restrictor plates and drafting for NASCAR newbies, as well as the rejiggered points system.

Yet the network, which benefits because it carries the season's second half with TNT, did not adequately address the format's critics.
*— Mike Tierney; media writer, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution.*

### WORD!



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*"He is an awesome race driver and a great competitor and a great friend. It was great to be able to race him at the end."*

**Dale Earnhardt Jr.**

Talking about competitor Tony Stewart (above left), who he battled to the finish in Sunday's race.

### Bush makes pit stop at Daytona

The most famous words in auto racing — "Gentlemen, start your engines!" — came in the form of an executive order at Daytona International Speedway on Sunday.

President Bush (at right with Bill Elliott) worked the race campaign-style from pit row to the grandstand suites.

He was met at every turn by enthusiastic cheers at the Daytona 500 and he returned the sentiment to a superspeedway filled with potential voters, especially members of the "NASCAR dad" demographic: white, middle-class conservatives.

It was also a chance for the president to make an appearance at one of the largest annual events in a must-win state — Florida — that he carried by a historically narrow margin in 2000.

*— Steve Hummer*

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### TRACK EXPERT

#### NORTH CAROLINA SPEEDWAY

**Track:** 1.017-mile oval, 22 degrees banking in turns 1-2; 25 degrees banking in turns 3-4; 8 degrees banking on straights.
**Where:** Rockingham, N.C.
**Length of frontstretch:** 1,300 feet
**Length of backstretch:** 1,367 feet
**Grandstand seating:** 60,113
**Date opened:** 1965
**On the Web:** www.northcarolinaspeedway.com

### Waltrip criticizes rescue

Michael Waltrip criticized the safety crews at Daytona for leaving him trapped in his car for about 10 minutes after a wreck on Lap 70 that involved 12 cars.

He was hit initially by the spinning car of rookie Brian Vickers, then Robby Gordon's No. 31 Chevy slammed into him on the infield grass. Waltrip's car flipped three times before it came to rest on its roof.

"When the car stopped, I was pinned way bad," said Waltrip. "I felt like I was in a box and I couldn't get out. I didn't appreciate the way the safety crews were going about it, and I was trying to tell them just to turn the car over."

*— Al Levine*

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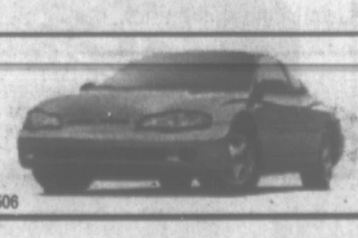

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## Garrett College Scholarships Detailed In Free Publication

The scholarship book of the Garrett College Foundation, which provides information about scholarships offered for the college's 2004-05 academic year, is available at locations throughout Garrett County (see below). The scholarship application is included in the publication, and the deadline to apply for GCF scholarships is Monday, March 1.

There is no fee to apply for GCF scholarships, which are awarded based on competitive merit and/or financial need, and are available to prospective and current students, full-time and part-time students, and Garrett County residents and non-residents. Current Northern and Southern high school juniors who are considering enrolling in the college's Early College Admissions Program (ECAP) for the 2004-05 academic year may also apply.

With its open-door admissions policy, Garrett College admits all high school graduates and GED recipients. Interested persons may apply for GCF scholarships without having applied to the college for admission, and individuals who submit a GCF scholarship application are considered for every scholarship administered by the foundation.

The GCF scholarship book is available from the Garrett College Financial Aid Office at the McHenry campus, and the college's Oakland and Grantsville centers. Northern and Southern high school students, as well as other high school students throughout the tri-state area, may contact their high school guidance office to obtain a copy.

Reference copies of the scholarship book are available at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library and at the Garrett College Library. The scholarship book may also be viewed on the GC Web site at www.garrettcollege.edu/foundation.

For further information, persons may contact the GC Financial Aid Office at 301-387-3083.

## Earns Shenandoah Dean's List Honor

Joshua Bosley of Oakland, a business administration major in the School of Business at Shenandoah University, Winchester, Va., was named to the 2003 fall semester dean's list.

Bosley is a senior at Shenandoah, where he carries a 3.8 grade point average. He is a member of the Hornet baseball team, and was selected by his teammates to serve as co-captain of the squad.

A 2000 graduate of Southern High School, Bosley is the son of Craig and Todd Bosley.

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## On Dean's List

Sarah Knighton-Wisor was recently named to the fall 2003 semester dean's list at the University of Maryland, College Park, by Edward Montgomery, dean of the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences.

Sarah, a 2003 graduate of Glenelg High School, Glenelg, is the daughter of former Grantsville resident John Wisor and his wife, Jane Knighton, of Glenwood. Sarah is also the granddaughter of Mary Jane Wisor, Accident.

## MLP Church Slates Presentation By Local Missionary

Don Stephens, a missionary serving in Sarajevo, Bosnia, will be at Faith Evangelical Free Church in Mtn. Lake Park on Sunday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. He will discuss his experiences, tell stories, and perform sacred music and ethnic Bosnian songs on the piano.

Stephens, a native of Westernport, has served with the missionary organization YWAM (Youth With a Mission) for the past 10 years. He is a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College and has traveled as a Christian missionary and musician to Hungary, Japan, Brazil, Indonesia, Costa Rica, Mexico, the Philippines, and throughout the United States.

For the past six years, he has lived in Sarajevo, where he has primarily performed missionary outreach among Muslim university students from Bosnia and other countries, including Iran and Iraq.

The concert is free to the public, although a free-will offering will be taken. Faith Evangelical Free Church is located at 1009 Maryland Highway. For directions or other information about the church, persons may visit its Web site at mindspring.com/~faithfreechurch.

For more information about Stephens, persons may visit don-bosnia.faithweb.com.

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## St. Peter's To Serve Dinners

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland, has scheduled its annual series of Lenten Big Fish Dinners for each Friday during Lent, except Good Friday. Dinners will be served February 27 through April 2 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall, located at 208 S. Fourth St.

The dinner includes an eight-ounce haddock fillet with cheese on a deluxe roll, french fries, cole slaw, homemade desserts, and hot and cold drinks. Cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under. Carryouts are available. For more information, persons may call 301-334-2202.

## Advanced Excel Crash Course Set

A one-session course in Advanced Excel is slated for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, March 19, at Garrett College's McHenry campus. All materials will be provided.

This course is designed for the individual seeking an advanced understanding of Microsoft Excel. Topics to be covered include printing titles, interactive web reports, advanced formulas, name ranges, extracting data, 3-D formulas, and office links. A basic understanding of Excel is required.

For more information or to register, persons may call Sue Smith of the Garrett College Small Business Development Center.

## RAM Notes

### LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Leadership Academy offers suggestions to live by: Feb. 16-20, "Stand up for others" and Feb. 23-27, "Compliment people."

### PARENTS NEEDED TO HELP PLAN AFTER-PROM

The next after-prom parent meeting is Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1171. Parents are needed to coordinate this annual event. Without parent organizers, the event will not take place.

### GARRETT COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID REPRESENTATIVES VISIT

Garrett College Financial Aid Office has released dates when representatives will visit Southern Garrett High School to provide assistance to seniors and their parents in completing federal financial aid forms and to answer general questions concerning financial aid. Representatives will be at the high school on the following days: Thursday, Feb. 19, 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the Southern High Guidance Office, and on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 4-6 p.m. in the Media Center. Families who cannot meet on the above dates can visit the Financial Aid Office at Garrett College for assistance. The Garrett College Financial Aid Office phone number is 301-387-3083.

### YEARBOOK CONGRATULATIONS ADS DUE

Congratulations ads for the yearbook are due on March 15. Parents should have received information by mail. Space is limited, so please respond by the deadline. Questions may be directed to Mrs. White at 301-334-9447.

### FBLA HOAGIES ON SALE NOW

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and participating business department students are selling 10" hoagies made by Love's Grocery in Lonaconing. Hoagies are $3.50, and you have your choice of turkey, roast beef, ham, Italian, or cheese. If interested, contact any FBLA member or participating business department student at the high school. Hoagies will be delivered on March 4, weather permitting. Thank you for your support!

### SHS STUDENTS PLACE NATIONALLY IN CURRENT EVENTS CONTEST

Two different teams of students at Southern Garrett High School recently placed among the top 20 in a national current events contest. Bobbie's Flying Buttresses achieved first place in the state of Maryland and 15th nationally. Joe's Jivin' Jesuits finished 2nd in Maryland and 19th nationally and Calvin's Predestined Rams were 3rd in Maryland. The News-Bowl Contest is a current events contest. The *Cumberland Times-News* donated daily newspapers for students to use as they studied current events. After two months, September and October, the students participated as a team in answering 50 current event questions. The national quiz was taken over the internet on a specified date. "The contest is a great teaching tool for me," said Mr. Bender, "it motivates the kids and myself to make sure we pay attention to what is happening in the news and discuss how these events affect all of us. It is fun for the students because they cover all aspects of American culture, not just national and international news. One of the most important skills we must teach our youth is the habit of paying attention to, understanding, and discussing the events that affect all of our lives. The first line for the defense of liberty is vigilance."

### 2004-05 ECAP APPLICATIONS DEADLINE ANNOUNCED

Juniors who are interested in the Early College Admission Program need to pick up application packets this month if they are interested in enrolling in the program for the 2004-05 school year. Deadline for applications to be turned in to the Guidance Office is April 15. Prospective ECAP students also have the opportunity to apply for the James Nordeck Scholarship, which has an application deadline of March 1, 2004. This scholarship would assist a student to attend Garrett College in 2004-05. Interested students need to contact Mrs. Sincell in the Guidance Office as soon as possible. Parents who have questions can also contact Mrs. Sincell by calling the Guidance Office at 301-334-1660.


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# TV PIPELINE

## Former 'Freaks' star now on NBC's 'ER'

By Taylor Michaels
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Linda Cardellini

**Q: Is the woman playing Sam, the new nurse on "ER," the same actress who played one of the teens in "Freaks and Geeks"? –Gina via e-mail.**

A: Yes. Linda Cardellini, the 28-year-old actress who plays Samantha Taggart on "ER," previously played Lindsay Weir in the critically acclaimed but low-rated 1999-2000 NBC dramedy "Freaks and Geeks."

Cardellini also recently finished reprising her movie role as Velma Dinkley in the 2004 feature comedy "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed."

**Q: In the sitcom "My Two Dads," who played the other dad opposite Paul Reiser? Who played the daughter and what else has she done? –Vic in Columbus, Ohio.**

A: In that 1987-1990 series, Greg Evigan ("B.J. and the Bear") played Joey Harris, the "other dad" to Nicole Bradford (Staci Keanan in her TV series debut).

Since "Dads" ended its run, Keanan has co-starred in the sitcoms "Going Places" and "Step by Step."

**Q: Is the lady who played Mrs. Landingham on "The West Wing" really dead, or did I see her playing God on "Joan of Arcadia"? I could have sworn I saw her picture flashed in a memorial tribute at some awards show. –Donna Montgomery, Lutz, Fla.**

A: I am delighted to report that actress Kathryn Joosten, who was so memorably crusty on "The West Wing," is still very much with us and, yes, has a recurring role as "Old Lady/God" on CBS' hit family drama "Joan of Arcadia."

Since her character died in a traffic accident on "West Wing," Joosten has been very much in demand, guest starring on shows including "Less Than Perfect," "The Drew Carey Show," "Charmed," "Hope & Faith," "Monk," "Judging Amy" and "Even Stevens."

**Q: Is the dog playing Eddie on "Frasier" the same dog that appeared in the early episodes of the show? –B. Mccleery via e-mail.**

A: No. Canine performer Moose, the original Eddie, became too old to perform all his stunts on the long-running NBC sitcom, although he continued to attend rehearsals during this, the final season.

That's Enzo, Moose's son, you see in episodes nowadays. The two also shared the title role in the hit movie comedy "My Dog Skip."

**Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, Zap2it, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tribune.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.**

# MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

## Feb. 21 - Feb. 27

# Local TV Listings

## Daytime Programs

### MORNING

7:00 am (2) (3) (5) Early Show
(4) Good Morning America
(6) (9) (25) (11) (45) (13) Today
(7) (26) Sabrina's Secret Life (Mon-Tue)
Archie's Weird Mysteries (Wed-Thu)
The Littles (Fri)
(10) (53) (18) (33) (50) (60) Paid Program
(11) (12) Arthur
(16) Barney & Friends
(20) Creflo A. Dollar Jr. (Mon-Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
(24) Jump Start
(35) Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Space Stations (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
(28) JoJo's Circus
(27) SportsCenter (Tue)
(29) The Best Damn Sports Show Period
(30) The Lost World
(36) American Morning
(38) The Fairly OddParents
(39) Fit & Lite
(37) Sam Walton: Bargain Billionaire (Mon)
Sears (Tue)
Faberge: Imperial Jeweler (Wed)
F. Scott Fitzgerald: The Great American Dreamer (Thu)
Tennessee Williams: Wounded Genius (Fri)
(48) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(50) Digimon
(49) Powerpuff Girls!
(55) Recess
(58) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Body by Jake (Tue)
(59) JAG
(46) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(47) Cold Pizza
(48) Speed Racer
(61) Americana Outdoors (Mon)
Hawaii Show: Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outfitter Journal (Wed)
America's Outdoor Journal (Thu)
Fishing (Fri)
(62) The Waltons
(63) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
6 Second Abs (Wed)
(65) The Save-Ums!

7:30 am (7) (26) Teach Me to Trade Stock Market Investing (Mon, Wed)
Paid Program (Tue, Thu)
Winning in the Cash Flow Business (Fri)
(10) (53) Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century
(11) (12) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
(16) Arthur
(20) Believer's Voice of Victory
(24) Stanley
(27) SportsCenter (Wed-Fri)
(31) Rocket Power
(35) Movie (Tue) "The Left Hand of God" (Wed) "Bang the Drum Slowly" (Fri) "Mrs. Dalloway"
(38) (39) (45) (58) Paid Program
(40) Daily Workout
(45) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(46) Beyblade
(49) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(55) Recess
(56) Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
AutoWeek (Tue)
Legends of Motorsport (Wed)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
(61) Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Americana Outdoors (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed)
O'Neill Outside (Thu)
Sportsman (Fri)
(62) (63) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(63) Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
(65) (66) Hi-5

8:00 am (7) (26) Paid Program (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Teach Me to Trade Stock Market Investing (Tue, Thu)
(10) (53) (58) (60) Paid Program
(11) (13) (16) Dragon Tales
(20) Celebrity Justice
(24) Military Firepower (Mon)
The Search for Atlantis (Tue)
True Crime Authors (Wed)
Fire at Sea (Thu)
UFOs: Then and Now? (Fri)
(28) The Wiggles
(27) SportsCenter (Mon-Tue)
(29) The Pretender
(31) Rugrats
(35) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)

(38) Suddenly Susan (Mon-Thu)
Head 2 Toe (Fri)
(39) Movie (Mon) "No Mercy" (Tue) "The Chase" (Wed) "Murder Without Motive: The Edmund Perry Story" (Thu) "Hearts on Fire" (Fri) "Shootdown"
(42) Movie (Mon) "Murder Live!" (Tue) "Bird on a Wire" (Wed) "Baby Snatcher" (Thu) "Major League: Back to the Minors" (Fri) "It Could Happen to You"
(43) Power Rangers Ninja Storm
(48) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(45) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command
(48) Earth: Final Conflict
(48) Movie (Mon) "Submerged" (Thu) "Borderline Normal"
Martin (Tue)
Nash Bridges (Wed, Fri)
(46) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(49) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
MotorWeek (Tue)
Corbin's Ride On (Wed)
Two Guys Garage (Thu)
Chop Cut Rebuild (Fri)
(55) Happy Days
(56) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed, Fri)
(57) Movie (Mon) "Flashback" (Tue) "Seven Girlfriends" (Wed) "The Couch Trip" (Thu) "City Slickers" (Fri) "The Shrimp on the Barbie"
(58) Animal Jam
(59) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)
8:20 am (18) Movie (Mon) "Xanadu"
8:30 am (7) (26) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
6 Second Abs (Fri)
(10) (53) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
(11) (12) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(16) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
(23) The Beverly Hillbillies
(28) JoJo's Circus
(27) SportsCenter (Wed-Fri)
(29) (45) (58) Paid Program
(33) SpongeBob SquarePants
(38) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue, Thu-Fri)
6 Second Abs (Wed)
(39) Designing Women
(50) Digimon
(50) Dexter's Laboratory
(49) The Legend of Tarzan
(39) Movie (Tue) "Criminal Behavior"
(58) Speed News (Mon)
Autoline Detroit (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
My Classic Car (Thu)
Car Crazy (Fri)
(61) Great Outdoorsman
(62) The Brady Bunch
(63) The Magic School Bus
(65) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)
8:45 am (38) Movie (Thu) "Hurricane"
9:00 am (38) (2) Morning Show
(4) (9) (5) Live With Regis and Kelly
(7) (26) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
(9) The Ellen DeGeneres Show
(9) (12) Seinfeld
(11) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(16) Teletubbies
(20) In the Heat of the Night
(28) Vogue Fashion Superstars (Mon)
Rock Bodies (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
TV's Illest Minority Moments (Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Blues Brothers 2000"
(29) The Onion Field With Joseph Wambaugh (Wed)
Dynamite (Thu)
UFOs: Then and Now? (Fri)
(35) Out of the Box
(37) SportsCenter (Mon-Tue)
(39) Beyond the Glory: Football Edition (Mon)
FOX Sports One (Tue-Fri)
(45) ER
(49) Dora the Explorer
(49) It's Christopher Lowell!
(46) Mad About You
(48) Murder, She Wrote
(48) Dawson's Creek
(50) 7th Heaven
(50) Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!
(59) The Little Mermaid
(57) Star Trek (Mon)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue)
Strange World (Wed)
Timecop (Thu)
Roar (Fri)
(58) MacGyver
(59) Movie (Wed) "Gold Coast" (Fri) "Duets"
(60) The Practice
(59) 2003 World Series of Poker
(65) MSNBC News Live
(66) Paid Program
(61) Skiers World
(66) I Love Lucy
(66) Two Guys and a Girl
(67) Premium Blend (Mon, Fri)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue-Wed)
Comic Remix (Thu)
(68) A Dating Story
(69) Dogs With Jobs

9:15 am (18) Movie (Tue) "She's Having a Baby"
9:30 am (7) (26) (58) Paid Program
(16) (13) Teletubbies
(22) Happy Days
(33) Stanley
(38) SportsCenter (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(39) Rubbadubbers
(39) Movie (Wed) "Breaking Away" (Fri) "Arabesque"
(40) The Nanny
(42) Living the Life
(43) Baby Looney Tunes
(55) The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (Mon-Thu)
New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (Fri)
(58) RV Today
(59) Mister Ed
(59) Body by Jake (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)
(65) A Baby Story
(66) Mummy Roadshow
10:00 am (38) (2) Living It Up! With Al & Jack
(4) (4) Dr. Phil
(5) (5) The Andy Griffith Show
(6) (6) The Ellen DeGeneres Show
(7) (26) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
(9) (25) Live With Regis and Kelly
(10) (53) (12) (12) (60) The 700 Club
(11) (9) Montel Williams
(13) (13) Sesame Street
(16) The Berenstain Bears
(22) Matlock
(23) Fresh (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(24) Sargo! (Mon)
Seven Wonders of the World (Tue)
True Crime Authors (Wed)
Demolition (Thu)
UFOs: Then and Now? (Fri)
(25) Rolie Polie Olie
(27) SportsCenter (Tue)
(29) (45) Paid Program
(30) ER
(30) CNN Live Today
(31) Dora the Explorer
(35) The Christopher Lowell Show
(40) The Golden Girls
(41) Murder, She Wrote
(45) Dawson's Creek
(43) Baby Looney Tunes
(39) Toad Patrol
(45) Sliders
(46) Miami Vice
(39) Movie (Mon) "The Man in the Iron Mask" (Thu) "Sneakers"
(45) Extreme Dating
(45) MSNBC News Live
(50) NASCAR Victory Lane (Mon)
NBS 24-7 (Tue)
2 Wheel Tuesday (Wed)
American Muscle Car (Thu)
Tuner Transformation (Fri)
(51) Photo Safari (Mon-Thu)
ATV Magazine Television (Fri)
(55) Bewitched
(56) The Daily Show
(55) A Wedding Story
(60) Classic Geographic
10:20 am (38) Movie (Mon) "The Nutty Professor"
10:30 am (38) (5) The Andy Griffith Show
(7) (26) Texas Justice
(16) Jay Jay the Jet Plane
(25) Rolie Polie Olie
(27) SportsCenter (Wed-Fri)
(29) Paid Program
(31) Blue's Clues
(35) The Nanny
(39) A Pup Named Scooby-Doo
(49) 101 Dalmatians: The Series
(39) Movie (Tue) "The Ninth Gate"
(45) Extreme Dating
(45) NBS 24-7 (Tue)
Barrett-Jackson Car Search (Thu)
Sports Car Revolution (Fri)
(51) Nature's Best Photography (Mon-Thu)
Hawaii Show: Pacific Expeditions (Fri)
(55) I Dream of Jeannie
(55) Paid Program (Mon, Wed, Fri)
6 Second Abs (Tue, Thu)
(56) Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Thu)
Comic Remix (Tue, Fri)
Premium Blend (Wed)
(55) A Wedding Story
11:00 am (38) (2) (45) (5) The Price Is Right
(4) (4) The View
(5) (5) Dr. Phil
(7) (26) Ricki Lake
(9) (25) The John Walsh Show
(11) (13) Starting Over
(11) (9) The Ellen DeGeneres Show
(12) (12) Seinfeld
(13) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(16) Teletubbies
(20) In the Heat of the Night
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(48) Murder, She Wrote
(48) Dawson's Creek
(50) 7th Heaven
(50) Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!
(59) The Little Mermaid
(57) Star Trek (Mon)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue)
Strange World (Wed)
Timecop (Thu)
Roar (Fri)
(58) MacGyver
(59) Movie (Wed) "Gold Coast" (Fri) "Duets"
(60) The Practice
(59) 2003 World Series of Poker
(65) MSNBC News Live
(66) Paid Program
(61) Skiers World
(66) I Love Lucy
(66) Two Guys and a Girl
(67) Premium Blend (Mon, Fri)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue-Wed)
Comic Remix (Thu)
(68) A Dating Story
(69) Dogs With Jobs
11:15 am (38) Movie (Tue) "The Last Detail" (Thu) "The Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell"
11:30 am (9) (12) Frasier
(11) (13) Caillou
(16) Boohbah
(20) Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
(25) PB&J Otter
(28) SportsCenter (Wed-Fri)
(29) Snow Motion (Mon)
Totally NASCAR (Tue-Fri)
(31) Blue's Clues
(38) Movie (Fri) "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir"
(46) Mad About You
(49) New Scooby-Doo Movies (Mon-Thu)
Guess Who's Knott Coming to Dinner (Fri)
(49) DuckTales
(49) Paid Program
(51) Skiers World
(59) Leave It to Beaver
(59) Two Guys and a Girl (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Atlantic City" (Fri) "Love at First Bite"
(57) Comic Remix (Mon)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue, Thu-Fri)
Premium Blend (Wed)
(65) A Dating Story
(69) Dogs With Jobs
11:45 am (38) Movie (Wed) "The Young Lions"

### AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (7) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (25) (11) (45) (13) (12) News
(7) (26) The Sharon Osbourne Show
(10) (53) Good Day Live
(11) (13) Jay Jay the Jet Plane
(16) Tavis Smiley
(20) Rockford Files
(38) Movie (Mon) "The Temptations"
How Stars Get Hot 2 (Tue)
Sex & Rock 'n' Roll (Wed)
Driven (Thu)
(29) Secret Plunder: GI Looters (Mon)
America's Stonehenge (Tue)
True Crime Authors (Wed)
The Wrath of God (Thu)
Extraterrestrials (Fri)
(35) The Koala Brothers
(37) SportsCenter (Tue)
(39) Allegheny General High School Practice (Mon)
The Tim McCarver Show (Tue)
Center Court (Wed)
Penn State Hoops (Thu)
World Sport (Fri)
(39) Judging Amy
(45) News From CNN
(45) Little Bill (Mon-Thu)
Blue's Clues (Fri)
(46) Rally Round the House
(48) The Golden Girls (Mon-Thu)
Merge (Fri)
(48) City Confidential
(48) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(49) Full House
(49) Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers
(48) Star Trek (Mon)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue)
Strange World (Wed)
Timecop (Thu)
Roar (Fri)
(58) MacGyver
(59) Movie (Mon) "The Underneath" (Tue) "Sugar Hill" (Wed) "American Ninja 4: The Annihilation" (Thu) "Bound" (Fri) "The Fiance"
(59) 2003 World Series of Poker
(65) MSNBC News Live
(59) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed-Thu)
USAR Hooters Pro Cup Review/Preview (Fri)
(61) GM Vortec Power Hour (Mon)
Snowmobile Racing (Tue)
Mountain Biking (Wed)
Biathlon (Thu)
Skiing (Fri)
(66) Love Boat
(66) Movie (Mon) "The Money Pit" (Tue) "Born Yesterday" (Wed) "Dish Dogs"
(67) Late Night
(68) A Makeover Story
(69) NG on Assignment

12:30 pm (7) (2) (4) (5) The Young and the Restless
(4) (4) Access Hollywood
(6) (6) (11) (9) Family Feud
(9) (25) Crossing Over With John Edward
(13) (12) Hollywood Squares
(13) (13) On Q
(16) Charlie Rose
(20) The Wiggles
(29) SportsCenter (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(29) Penn State Hoops (Mon)
The Edzo Show (Tue)
Sports Talk With Ted Arneault (Wed)
Allegheny General High School Practice (Thu)
Panthers Weekly (Fri)
(31) Maggie and the Ferocious Beast (Mon, Wed)
Maggie & the Ferocious Beast (Tue, Thu)
Blue's Clues (Fri)
(35) The Nanny (Mon-Thu)
(38) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(45) Growing Pains
(45) Tom & Jerry
(45) Goof Troop
(45) JAG (Mon, Thu)
(45) Speed News (Mon)
(45) High Five (Mon)
(45) A Makeover Story
(55) Reptile Wild

12:45 pm (38) Movie (Mon) "The Ballad of Josie"

1:00 pm (9) (4) All My Children
(11) (9) Family Feud
(7) (26) Cheers
(8) (25) (45) (12) Days of Our Lives
(10) (53) Divorce Court
(11) (9) The Wayne Brady Show
(13) (13) Charlie Rose
(20) News
(28) Robbing the Cradle (Tue)
Awesomely Wack Hip Hop (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Too Legit: The MC Hammer Story"
(29) Modern Marvels
(35) JoJo's Circus
(37) NHL Cool Shots (Tue)
(39) College Wrestling (Mon)
Premiership Soccer (Tue)
College Basketball (Wed-Fri)
(39) Law & Order
(45) Live From...
(48) Max & Ruby (Mon-Thu)
Blue's Clues (Fri)
(48) Surprise by Design
(48) Unsolved Mysteries (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "Bloodknot" (Wed) "Deadly Family Secrets" (Thu) "Mind Prey" (Fri) "A Fight for Jenny"
(49) American Justice
(55) Cosby
(55) Family Matters
(49) Pepper Ann
(49) Star Trek (Mon)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue)
Strange World (Wed)
Timecop (Thu)
Roar (Fri)
(49) 7 Days
(49) JAG (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(49) NBA Finals Films (Mon, Wed)
SportsCenter (Tue)
Mother's Car Show (Thu)
2003 World Series of Poker – Final Round (Fri)
(55) MSNBC News Live
(49) Snowmobile Racing (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Auto Racing (Fri)
(51) North to Alaska
(59) Gunsmoke
(59) Mad TV
(55) Second Chance
(59) Living Wild (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Bear Man (Tue)
Lions of the African Night (Fri)

1:15 pm (38) Movie (Tue) "The Hot Rock" (Thu) "Satan Never Sleeps"

1:30 pm (9) (2) (45) (5) The Bold and the Beautiful
(6) (5) Pyramid
(7) (26) Cheers
(10) (53) Divorce Court
(16) Last of the Summer Wine
(55) Stanley
(57) NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
SportsCenter at the Match Play Championship (Wed-Fri)
(31) Dora the Explorer (Mon-Thu)
Blue's Clues (Fri)
(35) The Cosby Show
(39) Family Matters
(39) Aladdin
(45) Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon, Thu)
(49) NBA's Greatest Games (Mon)
NBA Finals Films (Wed)
Mother's Car Show (Thu)
(48) Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
(51) North to Alaska
(59) Movie (Thu) "The Cemetery Club" (Fri) "King Kong"
(59) Perfect Proposal

1:45 pm (38) Movie (Fri) "Garden of Evil"

2:00 pm (9) (2) (45) (5) As the World Turns
(4) (4) One Life to Live
(6) (6) (25) (11) (45) (13) (12) Passions
(7) (26) M*A*S*H
(10) (53) Judge Hatchett
(11) (13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
Sewing With Nancy (Wed)
One Stroke Painting (Thu)
Conventional Cooking (Fri)
(16) Keeping Up Appearances
(20) In the Heat of the Night
(28) Driven (Tue)
Awesomely Bad Hair (Wed)
When Stand Up Comics Ruled the World (Fri)
(24) Military Firepower (Mon)
The Search for Atlantis (Tue)
True Crime Authors (Wed)
Fire at Sea (Thu)
UFOs: Then and Now? (Fri)
(29) The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
(27) NBA Fantastic Series (Mon)
Snowboarding (Tue)
PGA Golf (Wed-Fri)
(30) NYPD Blue
(33) Rugrats
(35) Surprise by Design
(38) Movie (Mon) "A Cry for Help: The Tracey Thurman Story"
(37) Movie (Mon) "No Mercy" (Tue) "The Chase" (Wed) "Murder Without Motive: The Edmund Perry Story" (Thu) "Hearts on Fire" (Fri) "Shootdown"
(38) The Cosby Show
(39) Step by Step
(39) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(39) Hercules
(48) Star Trek (Mon)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue)
Strange World (Wed)
Timecop (Thu)
Roar (Fri)
(48) Star Trek: The Next Generation
(49) Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(48) Cops (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(49) Dream Job (Mon, Fri)
Wire to Wire (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
Mother's Car Show (Thu)
(55) MSNBC News Live
(49) Monster Jam (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
(51) Excellent Adventure (Mon, Thu)
Warren Miller TV (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(59) Bonanza
(59) Movie (Mon) "Thank God It's Friday" (Tue) "Compromising Positions" (Wed) "Reckless"
(60) The Kids in the Hall
(65) A Wedding Story
(69) Living Dangerously

2:30 pm (7) (26) M*A*S*H
(10) (53) Judge Hatchett
(11) (13) Boohbah
(16) As Time Goes By
(20) VH1 Goes Inside (Tue)
(20) House of Mouse
(29) NBA Fantastic Series (Mon)
Snowboarding (Tue)
(33) Rugrats
(35) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(38) Step by Step
(39) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(39) Darkwing Duck
(39) Movie (Mon) "Happy Gilmore" (Thu) "Indecent Proposal"
(48) Cops
(47) Billiards (Tue)
UEFA Champions League Soccer (Wed)
Mother's Car Show (Thu)
(48) AutoWeek (Wed)
(51) Warren Miller TV (Mon-Thu)
Warren Miller (Fri)
(57) The Kids in the Hall
(65) A Wedding Story
(69) Living Dangerously

2:45 pm (38) Movie (Mon) "She's Having a Baby"

3:00 pm (7) (26) (45) (5) Guiding Light
(4) (4) General Hospital
(6) (6) (11) (9) Days of Our Lives
(7) (26) Jackie Chan Adventures
(9) (25) (13) (12) Dr. Phil
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(11) (13) Between the Lions
(16) Ballykissangel
(20) Street Smarts
(20) VH1 Goes Inside (Tue)
Awesomely Bad Videos (Wed)
I Married MC Hammer (Thu)
Beverly Hills, 90210: 10-Year High School Reunion (Fri)
(29) True Crime Authors (Wed)
UFOs: Then and Now? (Fri)
(35) House of Mouse
(39) NBA Fantastic Series (Mon)
Best of 2003 World Series of Poker (Tue)
You Gotta See This! Comedy Edition (Mon)
Lehigh Sports Magazine (Tue)
You Gotta See This! (Wed, Fri)
Bluetorch (Thu)
(39) NYPD Blue
(39) Hey Arnold!
(39) Rally Round the House
(39) Any Day Now (Tue-Fri)
(48) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(49) So Little Time (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Two of a Kind (Tue, Thu)
(49) Powerpuff Girls!
(49) Goof Troop
(48) Star Trek (Mon)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue)
Strange World (Wed)
Timecop (Thu)
Roar (Fri)
(49) Highlander
(49) Movie (Tue) "The Musketeer" (Wed) "Jade" (Fri) "Dirty Dancing"
(49) Married... With Children
(49) 2002 World Series of Poker (Mon)
Mother's Car Show (Thu)
Table Tennis (Fri)
(55) MSNBC News Live
(49) Monster Jam (Mon)
NASCAR Inside Nextel Cup (Tue)
MotorWeek (Wed)
NASCAR Racing (Thu-Fri)
(49) Paid Program
(49) MacGyver
(49) Movie (Mon) "Mystery Date" (Tue) "Best in Show" (Wed) "City Slickers" (Thu) "The Shrimp on the Barbie" (Fri) "Airplane II: The Sequel"
(55) A Baby Story
(50) Surviving Everest (Mon, Wed)
Built for the Kill (Tue)
Dangerous Jobs (Thu)
Be the Creature (Fri)

3:15 pm (38) Movie (Tue) "The Seven-Ups" (Wed) "Guadalcanal Diary"

3:30 pm (7) (26) Static Shock
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(11) (13) Reading Rainbow
(20) Street Smarts
(20) Wendy Williams Is on Fire 2 (Thu)
(55) Recess
(29) NBA Fantastic Series (Mon)
Best of 2003 World Series of Poker (Tue)
(25) AFL Weekly (Mon)
54321 (Tue, Fri)
NPPL Super 7 World Series (Wed)
(40) Inside Politics
(39) Yakkity Yak
(35) The Steve Harvey Show
(40) Full House
(49) Powerpuff Girls!
(39) Timon & Pumbaa
(45) Married... With Children
(47) PBA Bowling (Tue)
Inside Drag Racing (Thu)
Table Tennis (Fri)
(48) Two Guys Garage (Wed)
(51) Hunting With Hank (Mon-Wed)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Outdoor Guides (Fri)
(58) Movie (Thu) "The Turning Point"
(55) A Baby Story

4:00 pm (9) (2) News
(4) (4) (6) (25) (11) (12) Oprah Winfrey
(5) (5) Judge Joe Brown
(6) (6) (11) (9) Judge Judy
(7) (26) Pokemon
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(11) (13) Arthur
(16) Dragon Tales
(20) The Cosby Show
(20) TV's Illest Minority Moments (Mon)
Super Secret Movie Rules (Tue)
Awesomely Bad Girls (Wed)
VH1 Goes Inside (Thu-Fri)
(29) Sargo! (Mon)
Seven Wonders of the World (Tue)
True Crime Authors (Wed)
Demolition (Thu)
UFOs: Then and Now? (Fri)
(35) Lilo & Stitch
(39) NBA Fantastic Series (Mon)
Best of 2003 World Series of Poker (Tue)
(25) Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Fusion TV (Wed)
X-treme Strongman (Fri)
(39) Judging Amy
(39) The Fairly OddParents
(45) Movie (Thu) "Distant Drums" (Fri) "Flaming Star"
(48) Double Agents
(48) Any Day Now (Mon)
The Division (Tue-Fri)
(49) Murder, She Wrote
(48) The Steve Harvey Show
(49) 7th Heaven
(49) The Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy
(50) Teamo Supremo
(49) The X-Files
(49) Highlander
(48) Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Married... With Children (Thu)
(49) 2002 World Series of Poker (Mon)
2003 World Series of Poker (Thu-Fri)
(58) Lester Holt
(58) UIM Powerboat: Season in Review (Mon)
NBS 24-7 (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
(61) Sportsman's Journal (Mon-Wed)
Fishing University (Fri)
(62) Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
(63) Movie (Mon) "Heroes" (Tue) "In the Time of the Butterflies" (Wed) "The End of the Affair" (Fri) "About Adam"
(65) Trading Spaces
(65) Killer Spiders (Tue)
Mysteries of the Deep (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)

4:30 pm (38) (5) (6) (6) (11) (45) Judge Judy
(7) (26) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(11) (13) Liberty's Kids
(16) Cyberchase
(20) The Cosby Show
(55) Recess
(29) NBA Fantastic Series (Mon)
SportsCenter at the Match Play Championship (Tue)
(39) Crossfire
(39) U-Pick
(45) The Drew Carey Show
(49) Totally Spies
(49) Teacher's Pet
(48) Movie (Thu) "Die Hard"
(50) NASCAR Performance (Mon-Tue)
Test Drive (Fri)
(58) North to Alaska (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(63) Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)

4:45 pm (38) Movie (Mon) "9 to 5"
(39) The Hot List (Wed)

5:00 pm (7) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (9) (25) (11) (45) (13) (12) News
(5) (5) NewsChannel 5 at 5
(7) (26) On Air With Ryan Seacrest
(10) (53) Maury
(11) (13) Zoom
(16) Arthur
(20) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(20) Best Week Ever (Mon)
Super Secret Movie Rules (Tue)
Awesomely Bad Girls (Wed)
(20) The Onion Field With Joseph Wambaugh (Wed)
Dynamite (Thu)
UFOs: Then and Now? (Fri)
(35) Kim Possible
(39) Around the Horn (Mon-Tue)
(49) 54321 (Mon-Thu)
High School Basketball (Fri)
(49) Angel
(49) Wolf Blitzer Reports
(49) SpongeBob SquarePants
(49) Meerkats With Nigel Marven (Mon)
Rhino: Built to Last (Tue)
Crocodile Wranglers (Wed)
Wild Asia (Thu)
Mountain Rivals (Fri)
(48) Strong Medicine
(49) Murder, She Wrote
(48) The Drew Carey Show
(49) Switched!
(49) SD Gundam
(49) House of Mouse (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Land Before Time VI: The Secret of Saurus Rock"
(48) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
(49) Real TV
(49) Walker, Texas Ranger
(48) Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(49) 2003 World Series of Poker
(49) Men Behind the Wrenches (Mon)
Snowmobile Racing (Tue)
Autorotica (Fri)
(49) ATV Magazine Television (Mon, Wed)
Canadian Sportfishing (Tue)
Fishing (Thu)
Real Fishing (Fri)
(49) Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
(49) Mad TV
(49) While You Were Out
(50) Ice Mummies (Mon)
Trails of Intrigue (Tue)

## SATURDAY

Mavis (Whoopi Goldberg) takes potshots at her brother's white girlfriend (Elizabeth Regen) in the comedy series "Whoopi" Saturdays on NBC.

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| Your TV Channel | Cablevision Communications | Adelphia | Somerfield |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS) | KDKA (CBS) | KDKA (CBS) |
| 3 | Local Access Channel | (Local) | TNT |
| 4 | WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC) | WTAE (ABC) | WTAE (ABC) |
| 5 | WDTV Weston (CBS) | ESPN | WDTV (CBS) |
| 6 | WJAC Johnstown (NBC) | WJAC (NBC) | WJAC (NBC) |
| 7 | WB (Warner Bros.) | WEATHER | CNN |
| 8 | WHAG Hagerstown (NBC) | WGN (IND) | WWCP (FOX) |
| 9 | | WWCP (FOX) | FAM |
| 10 | WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX) | WGPT36 (PBS) | TNN |
| 11 | WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC) | WPXI (NBC) | WPIX (NBC) |
| 12 | WBOY Clarksburg (NBC) | WNPA (UPN) | TBS |
| 13 | WQED Pittsburgh (PBS) | WQED (PBS) | WQED (PBS) |
| 14 | WPCB40 Greensburg (IND) | WPGH (FOX) | DISC (Discovery) |
| 15 | HSN (Home Shopping Network) | WPCB (PBS) | DISNEY |
| 16 | WMPT Oakland (PBS) | FAM | A&E |
| 17 | C-SPAN | HBO | PAX |
| 18 | TWC (The Weather Channel) | HGTV | USA |
| 19 | TV GUIDE | SHOW | ESPN2 |
| 20 | | Gr. Amer. Cntry. | CNN |
| 21 | GRTV | TMC | WGN |
| 22 | WGN (Chicago) | QVC | WMPT37 (PBS) |
| 23 | VH-1 | C-SPAN | WPCB40 (IND) |
| 24 | THC (History Channel) | TBS | OTDR (Outdoor) |
| 25 | MMT (Much Music USA) | ESPN2 | C-SPAN |
| 26 | DISNEY | TNN | TCM |
| 27 | ESPN (All Sports Network). | TCM | TLC |
| 28 | Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh | HLN | NICK |
| 29 | TNT (Turner Network Television) | DISNEY | Lifetime Network |
| 30 | CNN (Cable News Network) | NICK | CNBC |
| 31 | HLN (Headline News) | USA | Local |
| 32 | GAC (Great American Country) | FOX Sports | QVC |
| 33 | NICK (Nickelodeon) | CNN | TBN |
| 34 | AMC (American Movie Classics) | A&E | VH-1 |
| 35 | TDC (The Discovery Channel) | DISC | GAC |
| 36 | LIFE Lifetime Network | MTV | FOX (Sports) |
| 37 | A&E (Arts & Entertainment) | TNT | GSN (Game Show) |
| 38 | WTBS (Atlanta) | CNBC | TOON (Cartoon) |
| 39 | FAM (Fox Family) | FX | SCIFI (Science Fict.) |
| 40 | Cartoon Network | HISTORY | WEA (Weather) |
| 41 | CNBC (Consumer News & Business) | Lifetime | HISTORY |
| 42 | TOON (Cartoon) | | TV LAND |
| 43 | SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel) | | WNPA UPN (Instwn.) |
| 44 | TNN (The Nashville Network) | | HSN |
| 45 | USA Network | | OLN |
| 46 | FOX Network | | HGTV |
| 47 | ESPN 2 | | FX (FOX) |
| 48 | MSNBC | | TV Guide |
| 49 | SPEEDVISION | | SPEEDVISION |
| 50 | GAME SHOW CHANNEL | | FOX News |
| 51 | OUT DOOR LIFE | | |
| 52 | TV LAND | | FOX News |
| 98 | | VH1 | Weather |
| 99 | MTV | GCC | FMX (Fox Movie) |

**Taboo: Sexuality (Wed)**
**Cyclone! (Thu)**
**Toothed Titans (Fri)**
**5:15 pm** Ⓜ **Movie (Tue)** "Bugsy" (Wed) "Nevada Smith"
**5:30 pm** 4 5 6 7 8 10 12 **News**
Ⓜ **Frasier**
Ⓜ **Cybercheese**
Ⓜ **BBC World News**
Ⓜ **The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air**
Ⓜ **Driven (Mon)**
**The Hiltons (Wed)**
**Fabulous Life Of... (Thu)**
Ⓜ **The Proud Family (Mon-Thu)**
**Dave the Barbarian (Fri)**
Ⓜ **Pardon the Interruption (Mon-Tue)**
**You Gotta See This! (Tue-Thu)**
Ⓜ **The Amanda Show**
Ⓜ **Home Improvement**
Ⓜ **Knock First**
Ⓜ **Yuyu Yakusho (Mon-Thu)**
**Dual Masters (Fri)**
Ⓜ **Fillmore (Mon-Thu)**
Ⓜ **Real TV**
Ⓜ **NASCAR Past Champions (Mon)**
Ⓜ **Pro Team Journal (Mon)**
**Fishing With Roland Martin (Tue-Wed)**
**Americana Outdoors (Fri)**
Ⓜ **Cheers (Wed)**
**Leave It to Beaver (Tue)**
**Bewitched (Wed)**
**I Love Lucy (Thu)**
**Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)**
**6:00 pm** 2 4 5 6 7 8 10 12 25 **News**
Ⓜ **The Simpsons**
Ⓜ **Friends**
Ⓜ **The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer**
Ⓜ **Home Improvement**
Ⓜ **Driven (Mon)**
**Super Secret Movie Rules (Tue)**
**Mom, Celebrity Breakups (Wed)**
**Fabulous Life Of... (Thu-Fri)**
Ⓜ **Secret Plunder: GI Looters (Mon)**
**America's Stonehenge (Tue)**
**True Crime Authors (Wed)**
**The Wrath of God (Thu)**
**Extraterrestrials (Fri)**
Ⓜ **Even Stevens**
Ⓜ **SportsCenter**
Ⓜ **Totally NASCAR (Mon-Thu)**
Ⓜ **Charmed**
Ⓜ **Lou Dobbs Tonight**
Ⓜ **U-Pick**
Ⓜ **Movie (Thu)** "Wing and a Prayer" (Fri) "Barbarosa"
Ⓜ **The Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice (Mon)**
**High Speed Impacts (Tue)**
**Prison Boot Camp (Wed)**
**Border Patrol: Life on the Line (Thu)**
**Monster Garage (Fri)**
Ⓜ **The Nanny (Mon)**
**Unsolved Mysteries (Tue-Fri)**
Ⓜ **City Confidential**
Ⓜ **Full House**
Ⓜ **Dragon Ball Z (Mon-Thu)**
**Dual Masters (Fri)**
Ⓜ **Lloyd in Space (Mon-Wed)**
**I Wanna Watch (Thu)**
Ⓜ **Stargate SG-1**
Ⓜ **Real TV**
Ⓜ **Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Wed)**
**PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)**
Ⓜ **Married... With Children (Mon-Tue, Fri)**
**Cops (Wed)**
Ⓜ **2003 World Series of Poker**
Ⓜ **The Abrams Report**
Ⓜ **NASCAR Victory Lane (Mon)**
**Snowmobile Racing (Tue)**
**NBS 24-7 (Wed)**
**Auto Racing (Thu)**
**Autoroticа (Fri)**
Ⓜ **Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon)**
**Great Outdoors (Tue)**
**We Live Outdoors (Wed)**
**Sport Fishing Magazine (Thu)**
**Outfitter Journal (Fri)**
Ⓜ **Cheers (Mon)**
**Leave It to Beaver (Tue)**
**Bewitched (Wed)**
**I Love Lucy (Thu)**
**Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)**
Ⓜ **The Naked Truth**
Ⓜ **Dogs With Jobs**
**6:40 pm** Ⓜ **Recess (Fri)**

# TRIVIA

Patrick Swayze ("Whoopi") attended Harkness Ballet School, Joffrey Ballet School and debuted as a dancer in "Disney on Parade."

**Ben Kingsley** ("Independent Spirit Awards") was born Krishna Bhanji and is of English, South African and East Indian ancestry.

## SATURDAY MORNING — FEBRUARY 21, 2004

| CBS | 6 AM | 6:30 | 7 AM | 7:30 | 8 AM | 8:30 | 9 AM | 9:30 | 10 AM | 10:30 | 11 AM | 11:30 | 12 PM |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 4 5 6 7 8 10 12 | (2)Hrn. Spain (S)Well Street Jml | | (2)ChalkZone (S)Arthur | (2)Little Bill (S)Hey Arnold! | (2)Saturday Early Show (S)ChalkZone | (S)Little Bill Elephant gets sick. (In Stereo) (E) | (S)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo) | | (2)News (In Stereo) | | (2)Hometo-wn High Q (S)Dora the Explorer | (2)Hometo-wn High Q (S)Blue's Clues "Love Day" | (2)Paid Program (S)Apex | (2)To Be Announced (S) "The Terminator" (1984) (In Stereo) |
| WTAE 4 | Ron Hazelton | Rebecca's Garden (N) | News ⓒ | | | | | | Lilo & Stitch "The Asteroid" ⓒ | Recess (In Stereo) (E) | Fillmore (In Stereo) (E) | The Proud Family (In Stereo) (E) | College Basketball | |
| NBC | (6)Guthy-Renker (8)New House (11)Impact (12)This Old Hse | (6)Outdoor-sman (8)Plants (11)News (12)Woods | (6)(W)(12)Today (In Stereo) ⓒ (11)News ⓒ | | | (6)Paid Prog. (8)New House (12)News Weekend | (6)Paid Program (8)P. Allen Smith's Garden Spa Resort. | | (6)(W)Kenny the Shark (In Stereo) (E) ⓒ (12)Woods and Water Jack Fayak. | (6)(W)(11)Tu-lenstein (In Stereo) (E) (12)Kidz News! News magazine program. | Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls (In Stereo) (E) | Endurance "Final Mission" Teams battle for the champion-ship. (N) ⓒ | (6)(W)Mee-ket the Press ⓒ (11)Paid Prog. (12)Capitol Review | (6)(11)Paid Prog. (8)Guthrie-Lee (12)Chris Matthews Show | (6)(11)Paid Program (8)Autoval-ue (12)Joel Siegel Academy |
| WB 22 | The Littles (E) | Road Rules (In Stereo) | Road Rules (In Stereo) | BeastMaster "Gone" (In Stereo) ⓒ | | | | | | | | | | Paid Program |
| FOX 53 | Paid Program | ⓒ "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey. A pet detective must retrieve a sacred white bat. | | | | | | | | | | | | Paid Program |
| PBS 19 | Julia & Jacques Cuisine | Martin Yan's Master Chefs | Victory Garden ⓒ | American Woodshop | Yankee Days | Ask This Old House | This Old House | Tracks Ahead | Pittsburgh Dance | Lifequest | | | Antiques Roadshow "Oklahoma City" ⓒ | |
| PBS 36 | Hometime (Part 2 of 2) | Great Cars | Jacques Pepin | Baking With Julia | Julia's Kitchen | Jacques Pepin | Bargain Hunt | | Antiques Ro-adshow UK (In Stereo) | MotorWeek (In Stereo) | Outdoors Maryland | Home Improve. | This Old House ⓒ | "Find" (In Stereo) ⓒ |
| WGN 9 | (12:00) Soul Train | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince | Beet: Rap's Biggest Battles (In Stereo) | Beet Week Ever | ET on VH1 (In Stereo) | Fabulous Life Of... | Super Secret Movie Rules "Superheroes" (N) | | Home Improve. | The Hiltons (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show ⓒ | |
| VH-1 8 | The Hiltons (In Stereo) | Super Secret Movie Rules "Superheroes" (N) | Beet: Rap's Biggest Battles (In Stereo) | Fabulous Life Of... | Beet Week Ever | ET on VH1 (In Stereo) | Fabulous Life Of... | Super Secret Movie Rules "Superheroes" | | | | The Hiltons (In Stereo) | Fabulous Life Of... | |
| HIST 63 | Spitfire Squadron | Modern Marvels "Strategic Air Command" | Modern Marvels "Silver Ship Uncovered" | Modern Marvels "World's Biggest Machines" (R) | Tactical to Practical Helicopters; lasers. (R) | | Hands on History ⓒ | Hands on History ⓒ | | | | | Spitfire Squadron | |
| DISN 39 | NBA Read to Achieve | Dave the Barbarian | Kim Possible ⓒ | ⓒ "Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off" (2003) A baseball prodigy enters a big cooking contest. (R) | | Lilo & Stitch ⓒ | Recess (In Stereo) ⓒ | Even Stevens ⓒ | Sister, Sister ⓒ | | | | NBA Read to Achieve | |
| ESPN 40 | (12:00) College Basketball: Syracuse at Georgetown. (Live) ⓒ | College Basketball: Dayton at Xavier. (Live) ⓒ | | | College Basketball: Illinois at Penn State. (Live) ⓒ | | | | SportsCenter (Live) ⓒ | | | | College Basketball | |
| FSP 42 | (12:00) College Wrestling: Lehigh vs. North Carolina State. | College Wrestling: Michigan State vs. Penn State. | | | College Basketball: Temple at St. Joseph's. (Live) | | | | On Campus | | | | The Edzo Show | |
| TNT 44 | ⓒ "The Net" (1995, Suspense) Sandra Bullock, Dennis Miller. A mysterious data genius's computer expert's life. ⓒ | | | | | | | | "Bad Apple" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Chris Noth. Two FBI agents infiltrate a loan-sharking business. (N) | | | | "Pelican Brief" | |
| CNN 46 | CNN Live Saturday ⓒ | CNN Live Saturday ⓒ | | | | | CNN Saturday Morning | | | | | | CNN Live Saturday ⓒ | |
| NICK 49 | Hey Arnold! ⓒ | Thornber-rys | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Sponge-Bob | Sponge-Bath | Oddpar-ents | Oddpar-ents | Jimmy Neutron | Jimmy Neutron | Teenage Robot | |
| AMC 30 | Movie: ex ★ *"In Old California"* (1942, Western) John Wayne. Cont'd | | | | ★★★ *"Destry Rides Again"* (1939, Western) A mild-mannered lawman catches the eye of a saloon girl. (R) | | | | ★★★ *"The Rare Breed"* (1966) An Englishwoman introduces Hereford cattle to 1880s Texas. ⓒ | | Jay Lawes: Sharks of South Africa (R) | | ★★★ *"Johnny Guitar"* (1954) Joan Crawford. | |
| TDC 48 | | | | | | | | | Serpent The snake's wide range of behavior. (N) | | | | | |
| LIFE 69 | | | | | | | | | Inside This Old House | | The Nanny (In Stereo) | Women's Health | Inside This House ⓒ | |
| A&E 80 | | | | | | | | | Inside This Old House | | Ask This Old House | Ask This Old House | Inside This House ⓒ | |
| TBS 68 | Saved by the Bell ⓒ | Saved by the Bell ⓒ | Dawson's Creek "The Reunion" (In Stereo) ⓒ | | ★★ *"The Wood"* (1999) Omar Epps. A missing groom sends friends on a trip down memory lane. ⓒ | | | | ★★★ "Matilda" (1996, Fantasy) Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito. ⓒ | | | | | |
| FAM 67 | | | Medabots (In Stereo) | Digimon ⓒ | Power Rangers | Power Rangers | Beyblade (In Stereo) | Digimon ⓒ | "Motocrossed" (2001) Alana Austin. A teen takes her injured twin's place in a motocross race. ⓒ | | | | Full House (In Stereo) | |
| TOON 65 | Clue Club | Left-A-Lympics | Looney Tunes (In Stereo) | | Courage-Dog | Powerpuff Girls! | Codename: Kid | Grim Adv. | Dexter's Laboratory | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Johnny Bravo | Duck Dodgers | Teen Titans | |
| TOON 66 | Doug (In Stereo) ⓒ | Doug (In Stereo) ⓒ | Pepper Ann ⓒ | Pepper Ann ⓒ | Timon & Pumbaa ⓒ | Timon & Pumbaa ⓒ | House of Mouse ⓒ | House of Mouse ⓒ | Mighty Ducks ⓒ | Mighty Ducks ⓒ | Weeken-ders | Weeken-ders | Friends (In Stereo) ⓒ | |
| SCIFI 69 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Joint Pain Relief | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | ★★ *"Swamp Thing"* (1982, Fantasy) Ray Wise. A lab accident turns a scientist into a plant monster. ⓒ | | | | | |
| TNN 50 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Real TV (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) | Motorcy-cling | Reality of Speed (N) | Ride-Funkmast-er | MotoWorld (In Stereo) | Top.Dead Center (N) | |
| USA 59 | Body by Jake | Living Single ⓒ | Paper Dolls | Paper Dolls | Paid Program | Body by Jake | 6 Second Abs | | Mark "Mr. Monk and the Paperboy" ⓒ | | Martin (In Stereo) ⓒ | Living Single ⓒ | Paper Dolls | |
| FX 60 | Paid Program | Power Rangers | Ally McBeal "Boy Next Door" (In Stereo) ⓒ | Ally McBeal "I Will Survive" (In Stereo) ⓒ | Married... With Children | Married... With Children | Married... With Children | Married... With Children | Married... With Children | Married... With Children | Married... With Children | Married... With Children | Married... With Children | |
| ESPN2 29 | Wild Skies | Walker's Edge | Beat C. Moore | Caught Ya | Fly Water | Jim Houston | Fly Fishing the World | Spanish Fly (N) | Fishin' Hole (N) | Dog Show | Dog Show | World-Fishing | College Basketball (In Stereo) ⓒ | |
| MSNBC 40 | | Headliners & Legends | Headliners & Legends | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live ⓒ | | MSNBC News Live ⓒ | | MSNBC News Live ⓒ | | MSNBC News Live ⓒ | |
| SPEED 35 | Paid Program | Paid Program ⓒ | Speed Racer ⓒ | Speed Racer ⓒ | Corbin's Auction Run On | Corbin's Auction Run On | American Chopper Comeback Car | American Chopper Garage | Car Crazy | NBS 24-7 | Trackside At... | | Autoroticа | |
| OUTDR 43 | Paid Program ⓒ | | | This Happened | We Live Outdoors | Pro Team Journal (N) | One More Cast | Bill Dance Outdoors | Hank Parker | American Shooter | Water Dogs | Turkey Call (In Stereo) | Portraits-Deep | |
| TVL 45 | Gunsmoke "The Angry Land" | | The Waltons | The Vigil | Happy Days | The Brady Bunch ⓒ | Dick Van Dyke | Bewitched | Parker | Bewitched | I Dream of Jeannie ⓒ | I Love Lucy | Leave It to Beaver ⓒ | Love Boat | |
| WE 117 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Paid Program | Paid Program | Other Side of Paradise | |
| COM 61 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Duckman | Duckman | Dilbert | Dilbert (In Stereo) ⓒ | Mad TV (N) (In Stereo) ⓒ | | ★½ *"Hudson Hawk"* (1991, Adventure) Bruce Willis. A former cat burglar breaks back into the business. ⓒ | | | | ★★ *"Scrooged"* (1988) Bill Murray. | |
| TLV 62 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Home Again ⓒ | Home Again ⓒ | In a Fix "Gentleman's Den" | | Clean Sweep Organize toys and games. ⓒ | | Trading Spaces ⓒ | |
| NGEO 67 | Paid Program | | Paid Program | | Paid Program | | Assignment | Dogs With Jobs | Worlds Apart "Detroit, Mich. Meets Peru" | | | | Assignment | |

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 21, 2004

| CBS | 12:30 | 1 PM | 1:30 | 2 PM | 2:30 | 3 PM | 3:30 | 4 PM | 4:30 | 5 PM | 5:30 | 6 PM | 6:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 4 5 6 7 8 10 12 | (2)Cora (S)Bill & Snowboard | (2)Cora (S)Bill & Steve | (2)Litter's Critters Show learns more about love. | | College Basketball: Notre Dame at Connecticut. | | | College Basketball: Stanford at UCLA. (Live) ⓒ | | | | (2)News (In Stereo) ⓒ (S)Saturday Night Live | CBS Evening News (In Stereo) ⓒ |
| WTAE 4 | (12:00) College Basketball: Villanova at Seton Hall. (Live) | | | College Basketball: FSU at N.C. or Louisville at Cincinnati | | PGA Golf: Nissan Open -- Third Round. From Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Live) ⓒ | | | | | | News ⓒ | ABC World News Saturday |
| NBC | Scout's Safari (In Stereo) (E) | (6)DIY (8)Paid Prog. (11)Kenny-Shark (12)Ebert | (6)Paid Program (8)Gardens (11)Kids (12)Hollyw-ood | (6)Guthy-Renker (8)People-Plants (11)DIY Plt (12) | BeastMaster "Gone" (In Stereo) ⓒ | (6)(11)Paid Prog. (8)Guthy-Renker (12)Paid Program | (6)(8)Paid Program (12)Cops (In Stereo) | (6)(11)(12)Skiing: USSA Freestyle Grand National. From Deer Valley, Utah. (In Stereo) ⓒ (8)College Basketball: Virginia at Clemson. (Live) | | (6)(11)(12)Snowboarding: U.S. Grand Prix. Mount Creek, N.J. (In Stereo) ⓒ | | (6)(11)(12)Skiing: U.S. Grand Prix. (In Stereo) ⓒ | (6)(8)(11)News (12)News | ABC News Now-Sunday |
| WB 22 | The Littles (E) | Road Rules (In Stereo) | Road Rules (In Stereo) | BeastMaster "Gone" (In Stereo) ⓒ | | | | | | | | | | |
| FOX 53 | Paid Program | ⓒ "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1995) The pet detective must retrieve a sacred white bat. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PBS 19 | Julia & Jacques Cuisine | Martin Yan's Master Chefs | Victory Garden ⓒ | American Woodshop | Yankee Days | Ask This Old House | This Old House | Tracks Ahead | Pittsburgh Dance | Lifequest | | Antiques Roadshow "Oklahoma City" ⓒ | | |
| PBS 36 | Hometime (Part 2 of 2) | Great Cars | Jacques Pepin | Baking With Julia | Julia's Kitchen | Jacques Pepin | Bargain Hunt | | Antiques Ro-adshow UK (In Stereo) | MotorWeek (In Stereo) | Outdoors Maryland | Home Improve. | This Old House ⓒ | "Find" (In Stereo) ⓒ |
| WGN 9 | (12:00) Soul Train | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince | "Lassie's Lyric" (1994, Drama) Allen Payne. A past tragedy leaves its mark on two young brothers. | | | Mutant X Series of paintings. (N) ⓒ | | Andromeda Alternate reality. (N) (In Stereo) ⓒ | | The Hiltons (In Stereo) ⓒ | The Cosby Show ⓒ | |
| VH-1 8 | The Hiltons (In Stereo) | Super Secret Movie Rules "Superheroes" (N) | Beet: Rap's Biggest Battles (In Stereo) | Fabulous Life Of... | Beet Week Ever | ET on VH1 (In Stereo) | Fabulous Life Of... | Super Secret Movie Rules "Superheroes" | | | | The Hiltons (In Stereo) | Fabulous Life Of... | |
| HIST 63 | Spitfire Squadron | Modern Marvels "Strategic Air Command" | Modern Marvels "Silver Ship Uncovered" | Modern Marvels "World's Biggest Machines" (R) | Tactical to Practical Helicopters; lasers. (R) | | Hands on History ⓒ | Hands on History ⓒ | | | | | Spitfire Squadron | |
| DISN 39 | NBA Read to Achieve | Dave the Barbarian | Kim Possible ⓒ | ⓒ "Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off" (2003) A baseball prodigy enters a big cooking contest. (R) | | Lilo & Stitch ⓒ | Recess (In Stereo) ⓒ | Even Stevens ⓒ | Sister, Sister ⓒ | | | | NBA Read to Achieve | |
| ESPN 40 | (12:00) College Basketball: Syracuse at Georgetown. (Live) ⓒ | College Basketball: Dayton at Xavier. (Live) ⓒ | | | College Basketball: Illinois at Penn State. (Live) ⓒ | | | | SportsCenter (Live) ⓒ | | | | College Basketball | |
| FSP 42 | (12:00) College Wrestling: Lehigh vs. North Carolina State. | College Wrestling: Michigan State vs. Penn State. | | | College Basketball: Temple at St. Joseph's. (Live) | | | | On Campus | | | | The Edzo Show | |
| TNT 44 | ★★½ *"The Net"* (1995, Suspense) Sandra Bullock, Dennis Miller. A mysterious data genius's computer expert's life. ⓒ | | | | | | | | "Bad Apple" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Chris Noth. Two FBI agents infiltrate a loan-sharking business. (N) | | | | "Pelican Brief" | |
| CNN 46 | CNN Live Saturday ⓒ | CNN Live Saturday ⓒ | | | | | CNN Saturday Morning | | | | | | CNN Live Saturday ⓒ | |
| NICK 49 | Hey Arnold! ⓒ | Thornber-rys | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Sponge-Bob | Sponge-Bath | Oddpar-ents | Oddpar-ents | Jimmy Neutron | Jimmy Neutron | Teenage Robot | |
| AMC 30 | ★★★ *"Rustbelt Kid"* (1989, Comedy-Drama) Chris Nash. Cont'd | | | | ★★★ *"Destry Rides Again"* (1939, Western) A mild-mannered lawman catches the eye of a saloon girl. (R) | | | | ★★★ *"The Rare Breed"* (1966) An Englishwoman introduces Hereford cattle to 1880s Texas. ⓒ | | Jay Lawes: Sharks of South Africa (R) | | ★★★ *"Johnny Guitar"* (1954) Joan Crawford. | |
| TDC 48 | | | | | | | | | Serpent The snake's wide range of behavior. (N) | | | | | |
| LIFE 69 | | | | | | | | | Inside This Old House | | The Nanny (In Stereo) | Women's Health | Inside This House ⓒ | |
| A&E 80 | | | | | | | | | Inside This Old House | | Ask This Old House | Ask This Old House | Inside This House ⓒ | |
| TBS 68 | Saved by the Bell ⓒ | Saved by the Bell ⓒ | Dawson's Creek "The Reunion" (In Stereo) ⓒ | | ★★ *"The Wood"* (1999) Omar Epps. A missing groom sends friends on a trip down memory lane. ⓒ | | | | ★★★ "Matilda" (1996, Fantasy) Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito. ⓒ | | | | | |
| FAM 67 | | | Medabots (In Stereo) | Digimon ⓒ | Power Rangers | Power Rangers | Beyblade (In Stereo) | Digimon ⓒ | "Motocrossed" (2001) Alana Austin. A teen takes her injured twin's place in a motocross race. ⓒ | | | | Full House (In Stereo) | |
| TOON 65 | Clue Club | Left-A-Lympics | Looney Tunes (In Stereo) | | Courage-Dog | Powerpuff Girls! | Codename: Kid | Grim Adv. | Dexter's Laboratory | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Johnny Bravo | Duck Dodgers | Teen Titans | |
| TOON 66 | Doug (In Stereo) ⓒ | Doug (In Stereo) ⓒ | Pepper Ann ⓒ | Pepper Ann ⓒ | Timon & Pumbaa ⓒ | Timon & Pumbaa ⓒ | House of Mouse ⓒ | House of Mouse ⓒ | Mighty Ducks ⓒ | Mighty Ducks ⓒ | Weeken-ders | Weeken-ders | Friends (In Stereo) ⓒ | |
| SCIFI 69 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Joint Pain Relief | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | ★★ *"Swamp Thing"* (1982, Fantasy) Ray Wise. A lab accident turns a scientist into a plant monster. ⓒ | | | | | |
| TNN 50 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Real TV (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) | Motorcy-cling | Reality of Speed (N) | Ride-Funkmast-er | MotoWorld (In Stereo) | Top.Dead Center (N) | |
| USA 59 | Body by Jake | Living Single ⓒ | Paper Dolls | Paper Dolls | Paid Program | Body by Jake | 6 Second Abs | | Mark "Mr. Monk and the Paperboy" ⓒ | | Martin (In Stereo) ⓒ | Living Single ⓒ | Paper Dolls | |
| FX 60 | Paid Program | Power Rangers | Ally McBeal "Boy Next Door" (In Stereo) ⓒ | Ally McBeal "I Will Survive" (In Stereo) ⓒ | Married... With Children | Married... With Children | Married... With Children | Married... With Children | Married... With Children | Married... With Children | Married... With Children | Married... With Children | Married... With Children | |
| ESPN2 29 | Wild Skies | Walker's Edge | Beat C. Moore | Caught Ya | Fly Water | Jim Houston | Fly Fishing the World | Spanish Fly (N) | Fishin' Hole (N) | Dog Show | Dog Show | World-Fishing | College Basketball (In Stereo) ⓒ | |
| MSNBC 40 | | Headliners & Legends | Headliners & Legends | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live ⓒ | | MSNBC News Live ⓒ | | MSNBC News Live ⓒ | | MSNBC News Live ⓒ | |
| SPEED 35 | Paid Program | Paid Program ⓒ | Speed Racer ⓒ | Speed Racer ⓒ | Corbin's Auction Run On | Corbin's Auction Run On | American Chopper Comeback Car | American Chopper Garage | Car Crazy | NBS 24-7 | Trackside At... | | Autoroticа | |
| OUTDR 43 | Paid Program ⓒ | | | This Happened | We Live Outdoors | Pro Team Journal (N) | One More Cast | Bill Dance Outdoors | Hank Parker | American Shooter | Water Dogs | Turkey Call (In Stereo) | Portraits-Deep | |
| TVL 45 | Gunsmoke "The Angry Land" | | The Waltons | The Vigil | Happy Days | The Brady Bunch ⓒ | Dick Van Dyke | Bewitched | Parker | Bewitched | I Dream of Jeannie ⓒ | I Love Lucy | Leave it to Beaver ⓒ | Love Boat | |
| WE 117 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Paid Program | Paid Program | Other Side of Paradise | |
| COM 61 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Duckman | Duckman | Dilbert | Dilbert (In Stereo) ⓒ | Mad TV (N) (In Stereo) ⓒ | | ★½ *"Hudson Hawk"* (1991, Adventure) Bruce Willis. A former cat burglar breaks back into the business. ⓒ | | | | ★★ *"Scrooged"* (1988) Bill Murray. | |
| TLV 62 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Home Again ⓒ | Home Again ⓒ | In a Fix "Gentleman's Den" | | Clean Sweep Organize toys and games. ⓒ | | Trading Spaces ⓒ | |
| NGEO 67 | Paid Program | | Paid Program | | Paid Program | | Assignment | Dogs With Jobs | Worlds Apart "Detroit, Mich. Meets Peru" | | | | Assignment | |

## SATURDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 21, 2004

| CBS | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 | 12 AM | 12:30 | 1 AM |
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| 2 4 5 6 7 8 10 12 | (2)News (S)Entertain-ment Tonight ⓒ | (2)Powerb-all (S)Entertain-ment Tonight ⓒ | Star Search (ITV) Performers vie for the votes of celebrity judges. (In Stereo Live) ⓒ | | Hack "One for My Baby" Olshansky searches for a missing man with an inoperable brain tumor. (N) (In Stereo) ⓒ | | The District "On Guard" Mannion's fencing teacher claims she killed her husband in self-defense. (N) (In Stereo) ⓒ | | (2)News (S)News(Ch-annel 5 Weekend Edition | (2)Weather, Texas Ranger "War Zone" ⓒ (S)Providence "Start of Something Big" ⓒ | (2)Tailgate (S)Hot Ticket (In Stereo) ⓒ | (2)The West Wing (S)Blind Date (N) (In Stereo) ⓒ | (2)Unexplained Mysteries "The Young & the Haunted" (In Stereo) (S)She Spies "The Gift" (In Stereo) | |
| WTAE 4 | Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) ⓒ | | ★★★ *"Cast Away"* (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. Nick Searcy. A courier company executive faces a constant struggle for survival after he is marooned on a deserted island. (In Stereo) ⓒ | | | | | | News ⓒ | The Practice "Convictions" (In Stereo) ⓒ | | Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) ⓒ | She Spies "The Gift" (N) (In Stereo) | |
| NBC | (6)Friends (In Stereo) ⓒ | (6)(W)Young & Restless ⓒ | (6)(W)Days of Our Lives ⓒ | | (6)(W)"2001, Fantasy) Mira Myers, Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz. Animated. A grumpy ogre agrees to rescue a captive princess. (In Stereo) ⓒ | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Escape" Detective Benson hunts a fugitive pedophile. (In Stereo) ⓒ | | News ⓒ | Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) ⓒ | | | (6)"Don Stardom (6)Maximu-m Exp. (11)DateTV (12)Sat. Night Live | |
| WB 22 | Dharma & Greg ⓒ | Dharma & Greg ⓒ | The X-Files "Alone" (In Stereo) ⓒ | | Mutant X Series of paintings. (N) ⓒ | | Andromeda Alternate reality. (N) (In Stereo) ⓒ | | Teach Me To | Paid Program | WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo) | | The 5th Wheel ⓒ | |
| FOX 53 | Friends (In Stereo) ⓒ | Friends (In Stereo) ⓒ | Cops (In Stereo) | Cops (In Stereo) (R) | ⓒ "Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off" (2003) A baseball prodigy enters a big cooking contest. (R) | | | | News | Beat TV Anna Faris. (N) (In Stereo) ⓒ | Larry Sanders | Larry Sanders | Weekend Vibe (N) | |
| PBS 19 | The Lawrence Welk Show (N) | | The Ed Sullivan Show | | Keeping Up Appearances | Being Served | As Time Goes By ⓒ | Waiting for God ⓒ | Red Green | Dave and Dave's Lawn | Member's Favorites | | | |
| PBS 36 | | | Antiques Roadshow "Oklahoma City" ⓒ | | As Time Goes By | Being Served | Keeping Up Appearances | Waiting for God ⓒ | Red Green | Dave and Dave's Lawn Service | Doctor Who | | | |
| WGN 9 | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince | | NBA Basketball: Memphis Grizzlies at Chicago Bulls. (In Stereo Live) ⓒ | | | | Red Green | | | | | |
| VH-1 8 | Beet Week Ever | Fabulous Life Of... | VH1 Goes Inside "Barbershop" (In Stereo) | | I Love the 90s "1989" (In Stereo) | | Super Secret Movie Rules "Superheroes" | | Fabulous Life Of... | Beet Week Ever | Super Secret Movie Rules "Superheroes" | | Beet Week Ever | |
| HIST 63 | Extreme History | Mail Call ⓒ | Stalin: Man of Steel Stalin united the many Soviet republics after the death of Lenin. ⓒ | | | | History Undercover "Terror Strikes Moscow" | | Vanish-ingal! (N) ⓒ | Vanish-ingal! (N) ⓒ | Stalin: Man of Steel ⓒ | | | |
| DISN 39 | That's So Raven ⓒ | Lizzie McGuire ⓒ | ⓒ "Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off" (2003) A baseball prodigy enters a big cooking contest. (R) | | | | Kim Possible ⓒ | That's So Raven ⓒ | Kim Possible ⓒ | The Proud Family ⓒ | Even Stevens ⓒ | Sister, Sister ⓒ | Lilo & Stitch ⓒ | |
| ESPN 40 | College Basketball: Alabama-Birmingham at Memphis. (Live) ⓒ | | | | | | College Basketball: Texas at Oklahoma. (Live) ⓒ | | SportsCenter (Live) ⓒ |

## TUESDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 24, 2004

| | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 | 12 AM | 12:30 | 1 AM |
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| CBS 2 5 | (2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight | (2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood | Navy NCIS "Enigma" Gibbs risks it all to help a former officer running from the government. (N) (In Stereo) | | The Guardian "Sparkle" Shannon helps her father rob Burton's house; a foster child is unwanted. (N) (In Stereo) | | Judging Amy "Baggage Claim" A custody case involves a 9-year-old child conceived through rape. (N) (In Stereo) | | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)News | Late Show Diane Sawyer. (N) (In Stereo) | | The Late Late Show Sela Ward; Tom Jones. (N) (In Stereo) | |
| WTAE 4 | Inside Edition | Entertainment Tonight | 8 Simple Rules (N) | I'm With Her (N) | According to Jim (N) | Less Than Perfect (In Stereo) | Super Millionaire "Night Three" (N) (In Stereo) | | News | Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live Actress Tisha Campbell Martin. (N) (In Stereo) | | The John Walsh Show (N) |
| NBC 6 25 11 8 12 | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy! | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N) | Whoopi Mavis' former choreographer drops in. (N) (In Stereo) | Happy Family "Bye Bye Birdie" Peter and Annie's best day ever. | Frasier "Caught in the Act" Roz asks for tickets to see Nanny G. (N) | Scrubs "My Screwup" Danni and Jordan's brother Ben return. (In Stereo) | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Mean" Detectives look for suspects at a dead bully's school. (N) (In Stereo) | | News | The Tonight Show Samuel L. Jackson; Barbara Walters; Joss Stone. (N) (In Stereo) | | Late Night (In Stereo) | |
| WB 7 22 | The Simpsons | Will & Grace | Gilmore Girls "Scene in a Mall" (N) (In Stereo) | | One Tree Hill "Suddenly Everything Has Changed" | | Dharma & Greg | Dharma & Greg | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program |
| FOX 10 53 | Friends (In Stereo) | Seinfeld | American Idol (ITV) (N) (In Stereo) | | 24 "Day 3: 3:00 AM - 4:00 AM" (N) (In Stereo) | | News | | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Just Shoot Me | Elimidate (N) | Elimidate Atlanta. | Paid Program |
| PBS 13 | Business Rpt. | On Q | Nova "Spies That Fly" (In Stereo) | | Innovation "SpyCatchers" (In Stereo) | | Independent Lens Seventy-six year-old musician Jimmy Scott. (In Stereo) | | | On Q | Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) | | Antiques Roadshow |
| PBS 16 26 | Business Rpt. | Outdoors Maryland | Nova "Spies That Fly" (In Stereo) | | Innovation "SpyCatchers" (In Stereo) | | Nova "Submarines, Secrets and Spies" | | Secrets of the Dead "Tomb of Christ" | | General Assembly Proceedings | | |
| WGN 9 | Will & Grace | Home Improve. | ★★★½ *"Basic Instinct"* (1992, Suspense) A cop has a steamy affair with a woman who may be a killer. | | | | News (In Stereo) | | Becker (In Stereo) | Becker (In Stereo) | Elimidate (N) | The 5th Wheel | S. Osbourne |
| VH-1 69 | Presidential Quiz | Best Week Ever | TV's Illest Minority Moments (In Stereo) | | Driven Jessica Simpson. (In Stereo) | | Super Secret Movie Rules "Superheroes" | | When Stand Up Comics Ruled the World | | Best Week Ever | Fabulous Life Of... | Fabulous Life Of... |
| HIST 70 | Modern Marvels Roman wall in northern England. | | Deep Sea Detectives | | Tactical to Practical | | Modern Marvels "ET Tech" | | Infamous Murders | Infamous Murders | Deep Sea Detectives | | Tactical to Practical |
| DISN 76 | Sister, Sister | Lizzie McGuire | *"Pixel Perfect"* (2004, Comedy) Ricky Ullman, Leah Pipes. A hologram sings for a struggling band. | | | | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World | Kim Possible | The Proud Family | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World |
| ESPN 72 | College Basketball: Michigan State at Michigan. (Live) | | | | College Basketball: Alabama at Auburn. (Live) | | | | SportsCenter (Live) | | Outside-Lines | College Gamenight | Sports-Center |
| FSP 75 | Panthers Weekly (N) | College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Georgetown. (Live) | | | Sports Tonight | | Sports Tonight | Late Night Poker (N) | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) | | | FOX Sports One | Sports Tonight |
| TNT 54 | Law & Order "Disappeared" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "Amends" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "Jeopardy" (In Stereo) | | Charmed "I Dream of Phoebe" (In Stereo) | | Angel "The Magic Bullet" (In Stereo) | The X-Files "X-Cops" (In Stereo) | | The X-Files (In Stereo) | |
| CNN 56 | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Paula Zahn Now | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight With Aaron Brown | | Lou Dobbs Tonight | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight-Br. |
| NICK 58 | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob | Oddparents | Sabrina-Witch | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Roseanne (In Stereo) | Roseanne (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Three's Company |
| AMC 64 | Movie: ★★★ *"Bugsy"* (1991, Drama) Cont'd | | ★★★ *"Midnight Run"* (1988, Comedy-Drama) Robert De Niro. A bounty hunter and an accused embezzler must duck the mob. | | | | ★★½ *"Jaws 2"* (1978, Horror) Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary. Another massive shark appears off the coast of Amity. | | | | | *"Midnight Run"* (1988) | |
| TDC 65 | Justice Files "Suddenly Psycho" | | New Detectives: Forensic Science | | Killing Hitler (N) | | MythBusters "Buried Alive" | | New Detectives: Forensic Science | | Killing Hitler | | MythBusters |
| LIFE 66 | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Nanny (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) | *"Every 9 Seconds"* (1997, Drama) Amy Pietz. A crisis hotline caller threatens to kill her ex-husband. | | | | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Nanny (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) | Mad About You |
| A&E 67 | American Justice "The Cult Murders" (In Stereo) | | Biography: Clint Eastwood | | Cold Case Files DNA tests identify a murder victim; detectives trace a gun to a killer. | | | | Third Watch "Lights Up" (In Stereo) | | Biography: Clint Eastwood | | Cold Case Files |
| TBS 68 | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Friends (In Stereo) | ★★ *"U.S. Marshals"* (1998, Suspense) (PA) Tommy Lee Jones. Sam Gerard gets caught up in another fugitive case. | | | | | ★★ *"Ronin"* (1998, Suspense) (PA) Robert De Niro, Jean Reno. Five espionage specialists must find a special briefcase. | | | | | ★★ *"U.S. Marshals"* |
| FAM 69 | 7th Heaven "Back in the Saddle Again" (In Stereo) | | ★★★ *"Coming to America"* (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. An African prince arrives in New York to find a bride. | | | | Whose Line? | | The 700 Club | | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) | | Paid Program |
| TOON 49 | Totally Spies | Dexter's Laboratory | Jackie Chan | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Pokemon (In Stereo) | X-Men: Evolution | Justice League | Justice League | Family Guy (In Stereo) | Futurama "Godfellas" | Witch Hunter | Inuyasha | Big O |
| TDISN 39 | Legend of Tarzan | Power Rangers | Digimon | Buzz Lightyear | Recess (In Stereo) | Weekenders | House of Mouse | Timon & Pumbaa | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Gargoyles "Monsters" | Gargoyles "Golem" | Hercules (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet |
| SCIFI 35 | Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? "Touch of Evil" | | Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo) | | Tactical to Practical | | Modern Marvels "ET Tech" | | Infamous Murders | Infamous Murders | Deep Sea Detectives | | Tactical to Practical |
| TNN 29 | Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) | | Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) | | Oblivious (In Stereo) | Crash Test (N) | John Henson | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) |
| USA 59 | JAG "Goodbyes" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) | | ★★½ *"Blow"* (2001, Drama) Johnny Depp, Penelope Cruz. A small-time pot dealer becomes a major cocaine supplier. | | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) | | Karen Sisco "Dear Derwood" (In Stereo) | | |
| FX 45 | Cops | Cops | ★★½ *"Alien Resurrection"* (1997, Science Fiction) Ripley's clone and mercenaries battle escaped aliens. | | | | The Shield "Greenlit" | | ★★½ *"Alien Resurrection"* (1997, Science Fiction) Ripley's clone and mercenaries battle escaped aliens. | | | | Cops |
| ESPN2 73 | College Basketball: Connecticut at St. John's. (Live) | | | | NBA Fastbreak Tuesday (Live) | | | | Ent. Basketball | Wisconin | NBA Fastbreak | Interruption | Table Tennis |
| MSNBC 42 | Hardball (Live) | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live) | | Deborah Norville Tonight (Live) | | Scarborough Country (Live) | | Hardball | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann | | Abrams Report |
| SPEED 43 | Tuner | Sports Car Revolution | 2 Wheel Tuesday (N) | | American Thunder | Corbin's Ride On | Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live) | | Speed Racer | Hi-Rev Tuners | Tuner | Sports Car Revolution | 2 Wheel Tuesday |
| OUTDR 51 | Americana Outdoors | Outfitter Journal | American Shooter | Elk Country | American Shooter | In the Hunt | Buckmasters | American Safari | American Shooter | Elk Country | American Shooter | In the Hunt | Buckmasters |
| TVL 55 | The Munsters | Andy Griffith | Carol Burnett | All in the Family | Sanford and Son | Bewitched | Andy Griffith | Leave It to Beaver | Family Ties (In Stereo) | Cheers | Sanford and Son | All in the Family | Bewitched |
| WE 50 | Ned and Stacey | | ★★★ *"The River"* (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Sissy Spacek, Scott Glenn. A farm family uses all its resources to save its land. | | | | ★★★½ *"The Horse Whisperer"* (1998, Drama) Robert Redford, Kristin Scott Thomas, Sam Neill. A gentle cowboy heals a girl and her horse's wounded souls. | | | | | The Naked Truth | |
| COM 53 | The Daily Show | Mad TV Actor-singer Usher guest stars. (N) | | Trigger Happy TV | Insomniac | South Park | Chappelle's Show | Crank Yankers | The Daily Show | Tough Crowd | Chappelle's Show | Crank Yankers | The Daily Show |
| TLV 44 | In a Fix Farmhouse becomes a stylish ranch. | | In a Fix "Creative Playroom" (N) | | Junkyard Mega-Wars "At the Movies" Robots for dangerous tasks. | | | | In a Fix "Creative Playroom" | | Junkyard Mega-Wars "At the Movies" Robots for dangerous tasks. | | |
| NGEO 46 | Assignmnt | Dangerously | Built for the Kill "Desert" | | The Body Snatchers (In Stereo) | | Trails of Intrigue | | Assignmnt | Dangerously | Built for the Kill "Desert" | | The Body Snatchers |

## WEDNESDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 25, 2004

| | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 | 12 AM | 12:30 | 1 AM |
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| CBS 2 5 | (2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight | (2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood | 60 Minutes II (In Stereo) | | The King of Queens Carrie is still unemployed. | Everybody Loves Raymond Ray drafted for party. | 48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo) | | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)News | Late Show Edie Falco. (N) (In Stereo) | | The Late Late Show Eric McCormack; Daniel Tosh. (N) (In Stereo) | |
| WTAE 4 | Inside Edition | Entertainment Tonight | My Wife and Kids (In Stereo) | It's All Relative (In Stereo) | The Bachelorette (Season Finale) Meredith brings the two remaining men home to meet her family, then makes her final choice. (N) (In Stereo) | | | | News | Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo) | | The John Walsh Show (N) |
| NBC 6 25 11 8 12 | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy! | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N) | The Apprentice Candidates must renovate and lease apartments. (In Stereo) | | The West Wing "Full Disclosure" The ex-Vice President prepares to write about the Bartlett White House. (N) (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "Can I Get a Witness?" A murder witness is killed before she can identify the killers. (N) (In Stereo) | | News | The Tonight Show Bill Paxton. (N) (In Stereo) | | Late Night (In Stereo) | |
| WB 7 22 | The Simpsons | Will & Grace | Smallville "Resurrection" (N) (In Stereo) | | Angel "A Hole in the World" (N) (In Stereo) | | Dharma & Greg | Dharma & Greg | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker |
| FOX 10 53 | Friends (In Stereo) | Seinfeld "The Doll" | That '70s Show | American Idol | The O.C. "The Telenovela" (In Stereo) | | News | | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Just Shoot Me | Elimidate (N) | Elimidate Atlanta. | Paid Program |
| PBS 13 | Business Rpt. | On Q | In Search of Shakespeare (N) | | American Masters "Judy Garland: By Myself" (N) (In Stereo) | | | | | Tavis Smiley | On Q | Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) | Nova (In Stereo) |
| PBS 16 26 | Business Rpt. | Artworks This Week | In Search of Shakespeare (N) | | American Masters "Judy Garland: By Myself" (N) (In Stereo) | | | | | Reagan: The Hollywood Years | | General Assembly Proceedings | |
| WGN 9 | Will & Grace | Home Improve. | ★★½ *"The Man in the Moon"* (1991, Drama) An adolescent girl experiences the pangs of first love. | | | | News (In Stereo) | | | Becker (In Stereo) | Becker (In Stereo) | Elimidate (N) | The 5th Wheel | S. Osbourne |
| VH-1 69 | Shortest Celebrity Marriages (In Stereo) | | Totally Gay Openness about sexuality. | | Rock 'n' Roll Weddings 2 (In Stereo) | | Awesomely Bad Girls (In Stereo) | | | Fabulous Life Of... | Centerfold Babylon Examining the illusion of the "pin-up" girl. (In Stereo) | | *"Juice"* (1992) |
| HIST 70 | Modern Marvels "FBI's Crime Lab" | | Modern Marvels Materials deflect bullets. | | Modern Marvels "Bullets" | | Modern Marvels "The Magnum" | | | Modern Marvels The M-16 assault rifle. | | Modern Marvels Materials deflect bullets. | Modern Marvels |
| DISN 76 | Sister, Sister | Lizzie McGuire | ★★ *"Full-Court Miracle"* (2003) Alex D. Linz. An NBA hopeful coaches a team of winless students. | | | | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World | Kim Possible | The Proud Family | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World |
| ESPN 72 | College Basketball: North Carolina State at Georgia Tech. (Live) | | | | NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Houston Rockets. Toyota Center. (Live) | | | | | SportsCenter (Live) | | Sports-Center | Sports-Center |
| FSP 75 | (6:30) College Basketball: West Virginia at Rutgers. (Live) | | To Be Announced | | NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Phoenix Coyotes. Glendale Arena. (Live) | | | | | | Sports Tonight | The Edzo Show | FOX Sports One | Sports Tonight |
| TNT 54 | Law & Order "Bad Girl" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "Standoff" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "Attorney Client" (In Stereo) | | *"Bad Apple"* (2004, Comedy-Drama) Chris Noth. Two FSI agents infiltrate a loan-sharking business. | | | | | The X-Files "Theef" (In Stereo) | The X-Files "En Ami" |
| CNN 56 | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Paula Zahn Now | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight With Aaron Brown | | Lou Dobbs Tonight | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight-Br. |
| NICK 58 | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob | Oddparents | Sabrina-Witch | Full House | Full House | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Roseanne (In Stereo) | Roseanne (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Three's Company |
| AMC 64 | Movie: ★★★ *"Nevada Smith"* (1966) Cont'd | | ★★½ *"Midway"* (1976, Drama) Charlton Heston, Henry Fonda, James Coburn. Japanese and American forces battle over a Pacific island. | | | | | | | | ★★★ *"Wing and a Prayer"* (1944) Don Ameche. Navy pilots display great courage during wartime. | | *"Midway"* (1976) |
| TDC 65 | The FBI Files "Dishonored" | | Who Killed Jesus? | | JFK: Death in Dealey Plaza | | Building Hong Kong's Airport | | | Who Killed Jesus? | | JFK: Death in Dealey Plaza | Build-Airport |
| LIFE 66 | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Nanny (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) | ★★ *"Kidnapped in Paradise"* (1999) Joely Fisher. A woman battles modern-day pirates to save her sister. | | | | | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Nanny (In Stereo) | Mad About You |
| A&E 67 | American Justice: Susan Smith | | Biography "Natalie Wood" | | American Justice: Trial-Louise Woodward | | City Confidential | | | Third Watch "The Chosen Few" (In Stereo) | | Biography "Natalie Wood" | Amer. Justice |
| TBS 68 | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Friends (In Stereo) | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Ripley's Believe It or Not! | | ★★★ *"Grosse Pointe Blank"* (1997) An assassin on assignment attends his high-school reunion. | | | | | ★★ *"Major League: Back to the Minors"* (1998, Comedy) Scott Bakula. | |
| FAM 69 | 7th Heaven "It's Not Always About You" | | ★★½ *"Office Space"* (1999) Ron Livingston. A white-collar worker rebels against corporate drudgery. | | | | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | The 700 Club | | | Home Videos | Home Videos | Paid Program |
| TOON 49 | Totally Spies | Dexter's Laboratory | Jackie Chan | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Pokemon (In Stereo) | X-Men: Evolution | Justice League | Justice League | Family Guy (In Stereo) | Futurama (In Stereo) | Witch Hunter | Inuyasha | Big O |
| TDISN 39 | Legend of Tarzan | Power Rangers | Digimon | Buzz Lightyear | Recess (In Stereo) | Weekenders | House of Mouse | Timon & Pumbaa | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Gargoyles "Sanctuary" | Gargoyles "M.I.A." | Hercules (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet |
| SCIFI 35 | ★½ *"Mr. Murder"* (1999, Horror) Stephen Baldwin, Thomas Haden Church, Julie Warner. A mystery writer must prove he has a murderous double. (In Stereo) | | | | | | | | | *"Another Day"* (2001) Shannen Doherty. A woman awakens two days before her fiance is fated to die. | | | Crossing Over |
| TNN 29 | Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) | | Star Trek: The Next Generation "Nth Degree" | | ★★★ *"The Terminator"* (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A. | | | | | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) |
| USA 59 | JAG "King of the Greenie Board" | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) | | Monk "Mr. Monk and the Paperboy" | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) | | The Dead Zone "The Siege" | Nash Bridges |
| FX 45 | Movie: ★★★½ *"Die Hard"* (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists. Cont'd | | | | | | Todd TV (N) | | | Todd TV | | Cops (In Stereo) | Cops (In Stereo) | World's Wild. |
| ESPN2 73 | Figure Skating: Burt Bacharach Tribute on Ice. From San Jose, Calif. | | Cheerleading | | NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at Dallas Stars. American Airlines Center. (Live) | | | | | | NHL 2Night (Live) | NBA Fastbreak | Outside-Lines | College Gamenight |
| MSNBC 42 | Hardball (Live) | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live) | | Deborah Norville Tonight (Live) | | Scarborough Country (Live) | | | Hardball | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann | | Abrams Report |
| SPEED 43 | American Muscle Car | Barrett-Jackson | Autorotica | | Autorotica | | Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live) | | | Speed Racer | Dream Car Garage | American Muscle Car | Barrett-Jackson | Autorotica |
| OUTDR 51 | Pro Team Journal | Angling Edge | Outside Magazine | | Killer Instinct "Zoo on the Move" Crocodiles. | | Mysterious Encounters | Outdoor Outtakes | | Outside Magazine | | Killer Instinct "Zoo on the Move" Crocodiles. | | Mysterious Encounters |
| TVL 55 | The Munsters | Andy Griffith | Carol Burnett | All in the Family | Sanford and Son | Bewitched | Andy Griffith | Leave It to Beaver | Family Ties (In Stereo) | Cheers | | Sanford and Son | All in the Family | I Love Lucy "Oil Wells" |
| WE 50 | Ned and Stacey | Two Guys and a Girl | ★★½ *"The Man in the Moon"* (1991, Drama) An adolescent girl experiences the pangs of first love. | | | | Mix It Up | Dive Detectives | | ★★½ *"The Man in the Moon"* (1991, Drama) An adolescent girl experiences the pangs of first love. | | | | Mix It Up |
| COM 53 | The Daily Show | Mad TV Eric Idle; Trish Stratus. (N) (In Stereo) | | Trigger Happy TV | Insomniac "Austin" | South Park | South Park | Chappelle's Show | The Daily Show | Tough Crowd | | South Park | Chappelle's Show | The Daily Show |
| TLV 44 | In a Fix Getting a sunroom back. | | What Not to Wear to Work | | For Better or for Worse Asian-themed wedding. | | Date Patrol "Faye" | | | What Not to Wear to Work | | For Better or for Worse Asian-themed wedding. | | Date Patrol "Faye" |
| NGEO 46 | Assignmnt | Dangerously | Africa Extreme | | Greatest Natural Wonders | | Doctors without Borders: In the Field | | | Assignmnt | Dangerously | Africa Extreme | | Natural Wondr |

## THURSDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 26, 2004

| | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 | 12 AM | 12:30 | 1 AM |
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| CBS 2 5 | (2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight | (2)Hollywood Squares Hal Linden. (5)Access Hollywood | Survivor: All-Stars "I've Been Bamboozled!" A fifth castaway must depart. (N) (In Stereo) | | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Getting Off" The team investigates a knifing in a Las Vegas neighborhood. | | Without a Trace "Gung-Ho" Malone and Danny delve into a missing soldier's last firefight. (N) (In Stereo) | | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)News | Late Show (In Stereo) | | The Late Late Show The Stills. (N) (In Stereo) | |
| WTAE 4 | Inside Edition | Entertainment Tonight | The Bachelorette "After the Final Rose" (In Stereo Live) | | Extreme Makeover "Battle of the Bulge" (N) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) | | Super Millionaire "Night Four" (N) (In Stereo) | | News | Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live Simple Plan performs. (N) (In Stereo) | | The John Walsh Show (N) |
| NBC 6 25 11 8 12 | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy! | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N) | Friends Rachel goes to a job interview. (N) (In Stereo) | Will & Grace "Flip-Flop" Will and Grace sell apartments. (N) | The Apprentice "Ice Escapades" Teams introduce a new product into the marketplace; a Big Apple tour. (N) (In Stereo) | | ER "Forgive and Forget" A psychotic patient threatens the hospital with a stolen Army tank. (N) (In Stereo) | | News | The Tonight Show Mel Gibson. (N) (In Stereo) | | Late Night (In Stereo) | |
| WB 7 22 | The Simpsons | Will & Grace | Steve Harvey | All-Andersons | The Surreal Life (In Stereo) | | Dharma & Greg | Dharma & Greg | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program |
| FOX 10 53 | Friends (In Stereo) | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | ★★ *"Lara Croft: Tomb Raider"* (2001, Adventure) A globetrotting adventuress seeks a fabled artifact. | | | | News | | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Just Shoot Me | Elimidate (N) | Elimidate Bikini Week. | Paid Program |
| PBS 13 | Business Rpt. | On Q | House: A Black Horizons Special | | Frontline "The Invasion of Iraq" Recounting strategies, battles and turning points of the Iraqi War. | | | | | Tavis Smiley | On Q | Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) | Shake-speare |
| PBS 16 26 | Business Rpt. | Business Connection | Ask This Old House | MotorWeek (In Stereo) | Frontline "The Invasion of Iraq" Recounting strategies, battles and turning points of the Iraqi War. | | | | Frontline "Kim's Nuclear Gamble" (In Stereo) | General Assembly Proceedings | | | |
| WGN 9 | Will & Grace | Home Improve. | ★★½ *"Taps"* (1981, Drama) Timothy Hutton. Military cadets secure their campus from condo developers. | | | | News (In Stereo) | | Becker (In Stereo) | Becker "Dog Days" | Elimidate (N) | The 5th Wheel | S. Osbourne |
| VH-1 69 | VH1 Goes Inside "Barbershop" (In Stereo) | | Beef: Rap's Biggest Battles (In Stereo) | | ★★★ *"New Jack City"* (1991) Wesley Snipes. Two street-smart cops try to bust a venomous drug lord. | | | | ★★½ *"Juice"* (1992, Drama) Omar Epps. A ghetto youth menaces his accomplices in a bungled robbery. | | | TV's Minority | |
| HIST 70 | Modern Marvels The self-propelled Crusader. | | Sink the Bismarck! | | | | Modern Marvels "U-Boats" | | Modern Marvels "Shipyards" | | | Sink the Bismarck! | |
| DISN 76 | Sister, Sister | Lizzie McGuire | *"Get a Clue"* (2002, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Bug Hall, Brenda Song. | | | Kim Possible | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World | Kim Possible | The Proud Family | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World |
| ESPN 72 | Sports-Center | Baseball Tonight | NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Colorado Avalanche. Pepsi Center. (Live) | | | | | SportsCenter (Live) | | | Rome Is Burning (N) | | Sports-Center |
| FSP 75 | (6:30) SportsBeat | Totally NASCAR | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) | | | FOX Sports One | Sports Tonight | College Basketball: Oregon at California. (Live) | | | | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) | |
| TNT 54 | Law & Order "Monster" (In Stereo) | | NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks. American Airlines Center. (Live) | | | | | NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Los Angeles Lakers. Staples Center. (Live) | | | | | Inside the NBA (Live) |
| CNN 56 | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Paula Zahn Now | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight With Aaron Brown | | Lou Dobbs Tonight | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight-Br. |
| NICK 58 | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob | Oddparents | Sabrina-Witch | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Roseanne (In Stereo) | Roseanne (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Three's Company |
| AMC 64 | Movie: ★★★ *"Wing and a Prayer"* (1944) Cont'd | | ★★★ *"Barbarosa"* (1982, Western) Willie Nelson. An outlaw battles in-laws while trying to escape the law. | | | | ★★★ *"The Far Country"* (1955) A rancher on a cattle drive encounters a crooked lawman. | | | | | *"Barbarosa"* (1982) An outlaw battles in-laws while trying to escape the law. | |
| TDC 65 | New Detectives: Forensic Science | | HALO: Freefall Warriors "Part 1" (N) | | HALO: Freefall Warriors "Part 2" (N) | | More Than Human "The Real Coach Class" | | HALO: Freefall Warriors "Part 1" | | HALO: Freefall Warriors "Part 2" | | More Than Human |
| LIFE 66 | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Nanny (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) | *"The Glow"* (2002) Dean Cain. Newlyweds learn their new neighbors hold sinister secrets. | | | | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Nanny Pre-wedding doubts and jitters. | | Mad About You |
| A&E 67 | American Justice "Vigilante Dad" | | Cold Case Files "The Cuff Link; Graveyard Shift" A tool mark solves a murder. | | | | With Malice "Rubbish" A child's body is discovered. | | Third Watch "True Love" (In Stereo) | | Cold Case Files A tool mark solves a murder. | | |
| TBS 68 | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Friends (In Stereo) | ★★½ *"Jerry Maguire"* (1996, Comedy-Drama) Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr., Renee Zellweger. A crisis of conscience costs a sports agent his job. | | | | | | ★★★ *"It Could Happen to You"* (1994), Rosie Perez A patrolman and a waitress split a lottery jackpot. | | | | *"Jerry Maguire"* |
| FAM 69 | 7th Heaven "Smoking" (In Stereo) | | ★★ *"Girls Just Want to Have Fun"* (1985) Dancers compete for a spot on a televised dance program. | | | | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | The 700 Club | | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) | | Guthy-Renker |
| TOON 49 | Totally Spies | Dexter's Laboratory | Jackie Chan | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Pokemon (In Stereo) | X-Men: Evolution | Justice League | Justice League | Family Guy (In Stereo) | Futurama (In Stereo) | Witch Hunter | Inuyasha | Big O |
| TDISN 39 | Legend of Tarzan | Power Rangers | Digimon | Buzz Lightyear | Recess (In Stereo) | Weekenders | House of Mouse | Timon & Pumbaa | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Gargoyles "Grief" | Gargoyles (In Stereo) | Hercules (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet |
| SCIFI 35 | ★★ *"Bugs"* (2003) Antonio Sabato Jr.. Commandos battle a deadly swarm of prehistoric insects. | | | | *"Curse of the Komodo"* (2003, Horror) Genetically engineered reptiles wreak havoc in the jungle. | | | | ★★ *"Strays"* (1991, Horror) Timothy Busfield. Feral cats invade a married attorney's new country home. | | | | Crossing Over |
| TNN 29 | Star Trek: The Next Generation "QPID" | | Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) | | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Stripperella (In Stereo) | Stripperella | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) |
| USA 59 | PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Hysteria" | | ★★★ *"Dirty Dancing"* (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor. | | | | ★★ *"Duets"* (2000) Gwyneth Paltrow. Would-be singers head to Nebraska for a karaoke contest. | | | | |
| FX 45 | Movie: ★★★½ *"Die Hard"* (1988) Cont'd | | ★½ *"Lucky Numbers"* (2000) John Travolta. A TV weatherman's lottery scam goes hopelessly awry. | | | | Cops "Fort Worth" | Cops "Fort Worth" | ★½ *"Lucky Numbers"* (2000) John Travolta. A TV weatherman's lottery scam goes hopelessly awry. | | | | Cops "Fort Worth" |
| ESPN2 73 | College Basketball: Marquette at South Florida. (Live) | | | | College Basketball: Valparaiso at Duke. (Live) | | | | College Basketball: San Diego at Gonzaga. (Live) | | | | College Gamenight |
| MSNBC 42 | Hardball (Live) | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live) | | Deborah Norville Tonight (Live) | | Scarborough Country (Live) | | Hardball | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann | | Abrams Report |
| SPEED 43 | Chop Cut Rebuild | Car Crazy | USAR Hooters Pro Cup Review/Preview | | Season of Champions | American Muscle Car | Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live) | | Speed Racer | My Classic Car | Chop Cut Rebuild | Legends of Motorsport | NASCAR |
| OUTDR 51 | Water Dogs | American Shooter | Outdoor Outtakes | Dirt Rider Adventures | Picabo Street's SnowZone (N) | | Warren Miller TV | Warren Miller TV | Outdoor Outtakes | Dirt Rider Adventures | Picabo Street's SnowZone | | Warren Miller TV |
| TVL 55 | The Munsters | Andy Griffith | Carol Burnett | All in the Family | Sanford and Son | Bewitched | Andy Griffith | Leave It to Beaver | Family Ties (In Stereo) | Cheers | Sanford and Son | All in the Family | Carol Burnett |
| WE 50 | Ned and Stacey | | ★★★ *"Midnight Lace"* (1960, Suspense) Doris Day, Rex Harrison. A London newlywed is tormented by threatening phone calls. | | | | ★★½ *"The Pleasure Seekers"* (1964, Comedy) Ann-Margret. Three young women look for love in Spain. | | | The Naked Truth "Spa" | Ned and Stacey | | *"Midnight Lace"* |
| COM 53 | The Daily Show | Mad TV Mekhi Phifer, the Strokes. (N) (In Stereo) | | Trigger Happy TV | Insomniac | South Park "Probably" | The Man Show | The Man Show | The Daily Show | Tough Crowd | The Man Show | The Man Show | The Daily Show |
| TLV 44 | In a Fix Unfinished projects. | | U.S. Marshals: The Real Story "Street Smarts" | | Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends | | Mysteries of Nosh's Flood | | U.S. Marshals: The Real Story "Street Smarts" | | Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends | | Nosh's Flood |
| NGEO 46 | Assignmnt | Dangerously | Dangerous Jobs "Facing the Bull" | | Lost Ships of the Mediterranean | | Extreme Planet "Polar Risk" | | Assignmnt | Dangerously | Dangerous Jobs "Facing the Bull" | | Lost Ships of the Med |

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| CBS 2 5 | (2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight | (2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood | Joan of Arcadia "

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NAMED AT BROAD FORD – Student of the Month winners were recently named at Broad Ford Elementary School for displaying the January character trait of "fairness/justice." Pictured above are the students in kindergarten, first, and second grade. In the front, from the left, are kindergartners Nick Beckman, Billy Moyer, Camden Nichols, and Rachel Harvey. In the middle are first graders Alex Michaels, Holly Weissgerber, and Josh King. In the back are second graders Bradley Clary, Ryan Wilburn, and Jillian Yant. Not pictured is second grader Reese Haskiell. In the bottom photo are the third, fourth, and fifth graders. In the front are third graders Kelsey Skipper, Jonah Alt, Dylan Nazelrod, and Alexis Harvey. In the middle are fourth graders Jenessa Bassford, Olivia Gaither, Chris Layton, and Derek Getson. In the back are fifth graders Crissy Hovatter, Ryan Ford, Nick Stewart, and Derek Fratz-Orr.

FINAL ROUND OF GEOGRAPHIC BEE PARTICIPANTS NOTED – Calvin Hilliard, a fifth grade student at Broad Ford Elementary School, won the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee recently and a chance at a $25,000 college scholarship. The bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society and the ING Americas. Pictured above are the students who participated in the final round of the bee. In the front, from the left, are Nixon Malcolm (first runner-up), Hilliard, Nicholas Refosco, Todd Custer, Cody Meyers, Kate Ware, and Julie Hall. Not present for the photo was Chaz Fike.

## Northern High Selects Honor Roll Students

Northern High School recently released the names of students earning honor roll standing for the second term of the school year. Students receiving all A's are listed in the distinguished honor roll. Students receiving grades B and above are listed on the regular honor roll.

**DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL**
**GRADE 9**

Erin Brenneman, Tara Brenneman, Elliot Glotfelty, Amy Hall, Rachel Karsten, Stephanie Law, Jacquelyn Rodeheaver, and Amber Savage.

**GRADE 10**

Lacie Bittinger, Nicholas Payne, Lauren Powell, Kathryn Towers, Angela Umbel, and Blake Walker.

**GRADE 11**

Matthew Clise, Erica Maust, John Maxim, Scott Pusateri, and Monica Rounds.

**GRADE 12**

Lyndsi Butler, Andrew Clark, Miriah Fletcher, Jackie Logsdon, and Annie Winter.

**REGULAR HONOR ROLL**
**GRADE 9**

Scott Bass, Zachery Beitzel, Ashley Birkby, Leah Biser, Caitlin Carr, Zachary Cupler, Brooks DuBose, Nicole Espada, Crystal Fazenbaker, Matthew George, Bethani Gillum, Brock Glotfelty, Darryl Glotfelty, Adam Hannibal, and Jessica Harvey.

Neil Kamp, Loren Klink, Kelsey Lytle, Baylee Martin-Selders, Andrea Maust, Victoria Moser, Angela Nunez, Sarah Shawley, Teleena Sines, Emily Sisler, Tyler Southerly, and Andrea Warnick.

**GRADE 10**

Keri Bachtel, Brent Beachy, Travis Beiler, Kimberly Beitzel, Nicole Bender, Becky Berkebile, Derek Cutter, Heather Deem, Tara Devine, Amber DeWitt, Lacey Garlitz, Timothy Glotfelty, and Dana Hannibal.

Jamie Haydel, Taylor Jones, Amanda Kinsinger, April Kyle, Laura Maust, Kirsten Meyr, Ashley Rounds, Brian Schlosnagle, Amy Shaffer, Christy Stahl, Erik Wood, and Keena Yommer.

**GRADE 11**

Matthew Bass, Jared Beachy, Sandra Beachy, Tracy Bowman, Ashley Boylan, Tyler Brenneman, Trevor Butler, Shaina Custer, Jaclyn Folk, Stephanie Foutz, Blakely Glotfelty, Heidi Hare, and Eric Johnson.

Risa Jojima, Nicole Kovach, Britta Lais, Jennifer LaMastus, Margaret Mastej, Misty McKenzie, Brittany Milbourne, Megan Shaffer, Preston Sisler, Robert Stark, Brian Uphold, and Michael Wolf.

**GRADE 12**

Candra Bauermaster, Zachary Bruch, Derek Buckel, Kristopher Carr, Danny Ellis, Erin Festerman, Corey Fike, Amanda Friend, Kristine Garlitz, Robert Glotfelty, and Adam Grasser.

Andrew Hady, Christopher Harns, Angela Kamp, Karie Kamp, Kayla Kamp, Anna Karsten, Thomas Keister, Nathan Klink, Heidi McMillan, Dianna Miller, Joshua Nicol, Yesha Patel, Torrey Poholsky, Travis Spear, Claire Sussman, Tinsa Wilt, Derek Workman, and Kristin Yommer.

**CLASS 33**

Brian E. House.

## St. Mark's Sets Soup Suppers, Lenten Services

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 South Second Street, Oakland, will begin its observance of Lent with a worship service on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25, beginning at 7 p.m. The Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor, will preside and preach at this service, which will include the imposition of ashes and the sacrament of holy communion. Lenten services will follow each Wednesday in Lent through Wednesday, March 31. The preaching theme for the Wednesday evening services is based on Jesus' prayers on the way to the cross.

Each Lenten evening service will be preceded by a soup supper at 5:45 p.m. There is no charge for the supper. A free-will offering will be received to benefit a designated charity to be announced.

All are welcome to attend both the soup suppers and the worship services. For the soup supper, persons are asked to enter at the Center Street door and proceed down the stairs to the fellowship hall. Following supper, the worship service will be held in the sanctuary.

Sunday worship services during Lent, both at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., will include the sacrament of holy communion.

## State Park Programs

**DEEP CREEK LAKE**

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs, and the park's snowshoe rental concession, can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Sat. 2/21: "Tricky Tracks," a one-hour activity during which participants will learn to identify various animal tracks and make their own casts of tracks, will begin at 10:30 a.m. ($1 per participant); and "Living with Maryland's Black Bears," a one-hour naturalist's presentation, will provide information on bruin biology and behavior, and tips on how to humans can co-exist with the animal.

•Sun. 2/22: A U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service bird bander will present "A Bird in the Hand," a 45-minute activity that will include the trapping of several wild birds, at 10:30 a.m.; and a winter scavenger hunt will get under way at 1 p.m.


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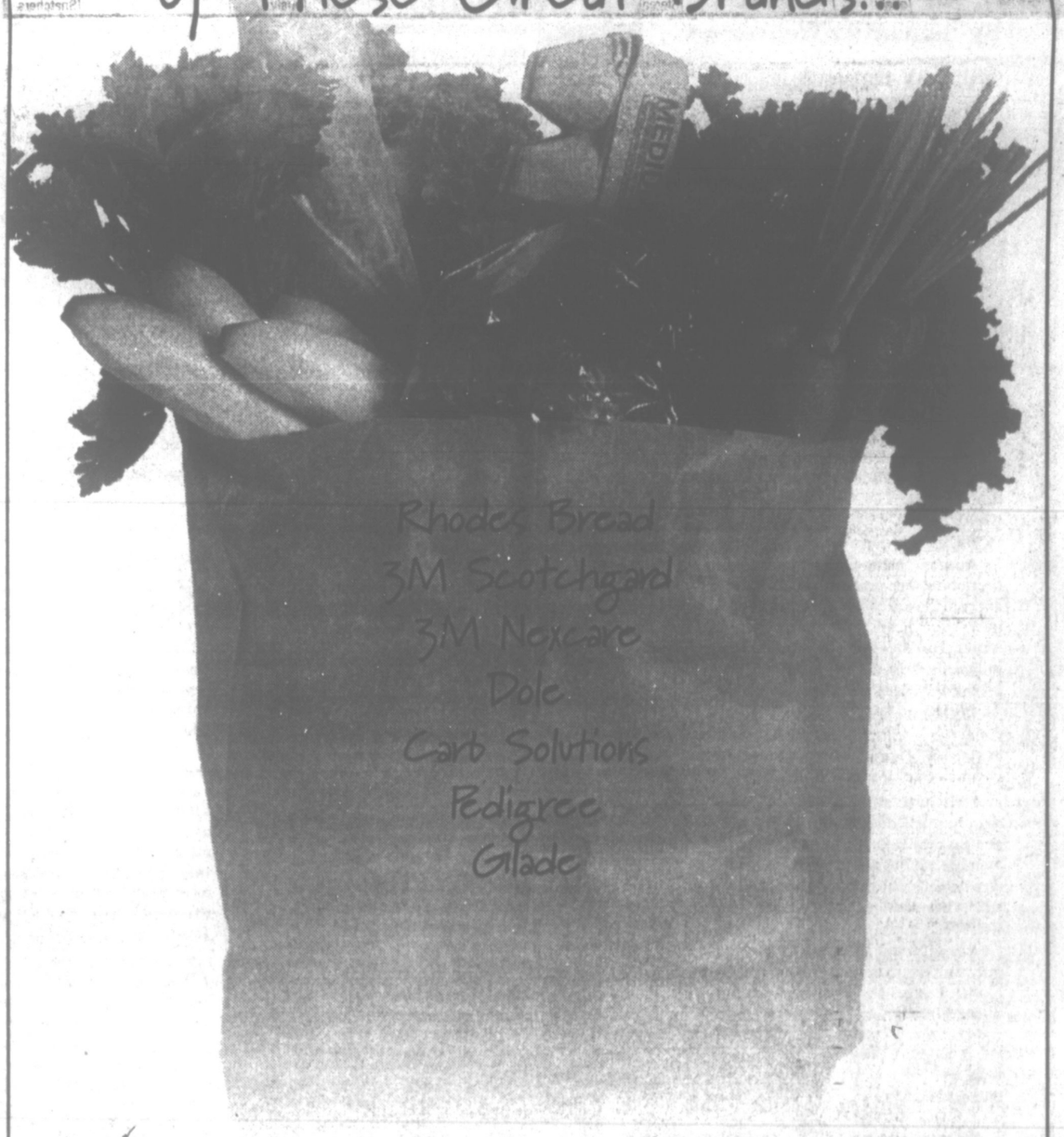

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## Super Crossword

PURCHASING POWER

**ACROSS**
1 "Kon-Tiki," for one
5 Relay length
9 Lawyers' org.
12 Pontificate
18 Grasso or Raines
19 Preowned
20 Daring
22 European peninsula
23 "Giselle" composer
24 Sour fruit
25 Cupid
26 Elect
27 Start of a remark by Evan Esar
31 "Nightmare" street
32 Party potable
33 Likely to last?
37 Chemical compound
41 Gangster's gun
43 Kafka character
46 Bother
47 Homer's field
48 Pen pals?
50 Govt. notes
52 Duty
53 Part 2 of remark
55 Steel support
56 Ryan's "Love Story" co-star
57 Travel agcy.?
59 Salad veggie
61 Football's Herber
63 Christine of "Housekeeping"
66 Actor Brynner
67 Penny — 69 Seoul man?
70 Grass' "The Tin —"
74 Part 3 of remark
77 Philanthropist Cornell
78 Creche figure
80 Whelan or Sorkin
81 Tear
83 Brawl
84 Made like Mata Hari
85 Chicken feed\
90 Doctrine
91 Canine grp.
92 Cry of regret
94 Part 4 of remark
95 Rocker Morrison
97 — piece
100 Easily digested
102 See 75 Down
103 Skater Midori
104 — Carlo
105 "— been had!"
106 Like Mister Ed?
108 Neanderthals
111 Remind one's spouse?
113 Part of a crane
114 End of remark
123 Candles
126 Enrages
127 Monthly expense
128 Vegetate
129 Go to extremes
130 Wonka's creator
131 Inland sea
132 Tun throwaways
133 With 17 Down, TV chef
134 Comedian Louis
135 Ruminate
136 New Mexico resort

**DOWN**
1 Paper quantity
2 Filmdom's Ray
3 Custard of Castile
4 Docile
5 Brawn
6 Cairo creed
7 Uris or Trotsky
8 Churchill's successor
9 Diminish
10 Gasconade
11 Baseball family name
12 Important
13 Superior to
14 With 72 Down, "Spartacus" actor
15 Exist
16 102, to Tacitus
17 See 133 Across
21 Thirsty
28 Craving
29 Weasel relative
30 Uggams or Caron
34 Mississippi port
35 Nabokov novel
36 Deli delicacy
37 Neuwirth of "Cheers"
38 Artistic output
39 Coll. cadets
40 Qatar's continent
41 Sarcastic remark
42 Santa —, CA
44 Desert
45 Sphere
49 Novelist Cather
51 Rural sight
54 Attempt
58 Attention
60 "That hurts!"
61 Put on
62 Martha of "Jumbo"
64 Coal by-product
65 Claire or Balin
67 Fuzzy fruit
68 Govern
69 Mend, as a bone
70 Record players?
71 Caviar
72 See 14 Down
73 New York team
75 With 102 Across, table accessory
76 From Cork
79 Splendor
82 Child welfare org.
84 Island outfit
85 Summon electronically
86 Taj town
87 Film — 88 Takes in
89 Add fringe
92 Position correctly
93 Actress Tyler
95 Morrow or Dana
96 — standstill
98 "The Sage of Concord"
99 Loman portrayer
101 Prickly plant
107 Broad sash
109 Film critic Roger
110 — Gras
112 Bridal path?
113 Doctor Salk
115 Pitch in
116 Where to speak Farsi
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118 Neighbor of Brazil
119 Lean
120 Concept
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122 Stack role
123 Poult's papa
124 Palindromic name
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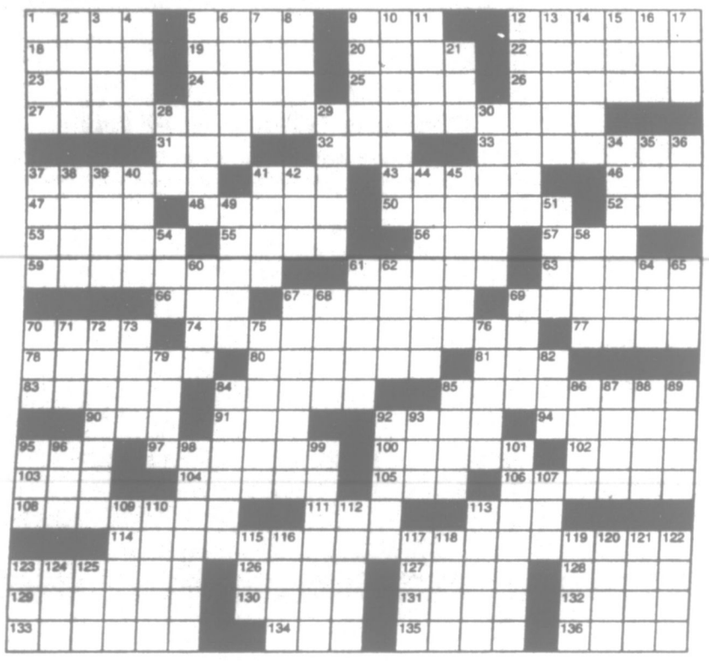


## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• One of the most well-known poets in the English language is George Gordon, Lord Byron. During his lifetime he was also well-known, as much for his questionable lifestyle as for his literary work. When he died at the age of 36, he left behind a manuscript of his unpublished memoirs. Evidently, the contents were potentially damaging to some people still living. Several interested parties managed to acquire the manuscript and burn it — even before Byron was buried.

• Many people object to the proliferation of billboards, saying that this form of advertising detracts from the natural beauty around it. And most people think of billboards as a relatively new blight on the scenery, but this isn't so. The first billboards on record in the United States were erected during the Civil War.

• Author Colette made this observation about her profession: "Sit down and put down everything that comes into your head and then you're a writer. But an author is one who can judge his own stuff's worth, without pity, and destroy most of it."

• Before he became famous, James Cameron — director of 1997's blockbuster hit "Titanic" — was a machinist and a truck driver.

• Cats have a better sense of smell than humans do, but you might wonder just how much better. Well, the average cat has about 19 million cells devoted to the detection of odors, while the average person has only 5 million.

• Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite and the man who established the Nobel Prize, was also very accomplished in other areas of study. By the time he was 17 years old, he was fluent in Russian, English, French, German and, of course, Swedish — his native tongue.

## Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Feb. 29, 1915,** in South Carolina, the minimum age allowed by law for workers in mills, factories and mines was raised from 12 to 14 years old. Though child labor was largely curtailed by the mid-20th century, it is estimated that today child labor makes up between 2 percent and 10 percent of the workforce in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East.

• On **Feb. 26, 1929,** in a controversial move that inspires charges of Eastern domination of the West, Congress establishes Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming.

• On **Feb. 27, 1936,** Shirley Temple receives a new contract from 20th Century Fox that will pay the 7-year-old star $50,000 a film.

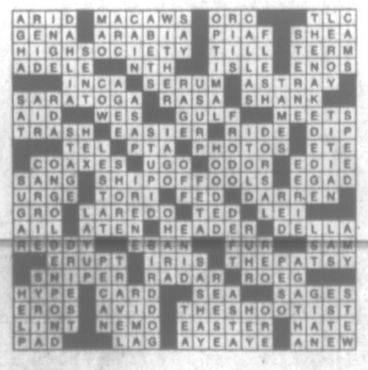
• On **Feb. 23, 1940,** folk singer Woody Guthrie writes one of his best-known songs, "This Land is Your Land." He died in 1967, having lived long enough to see his music inspire a whole new generation and "This Land is Your Land" become a rallying song for the civil-rights movement.

• On **Feb. 25, 1956,** American writer Sylvia Plath meets her future husband, Ted Hughes, at a party in Cambridge, Mass. In 1962, Plath discovered he was having an affair, and the following year she committed suicide at age 30. "The Collected Poems," published almost two decades after her death, won the Pulitzer Prize for poetry in 1983.

• On **Feb. 24, 1968,** the Tet Offensive ends as U.S. and South Vietnamese troops recapture the ancient capital of Hue from communist forces.

• On **Feb. 28, 1994,** in the first military action in the 45-year history of NATO, U.S. fighter planes shoot down four Serbian warplanes engaged in a bombing mission in violation of Bosnia's no-fly zone.

***Solutions to last week's Super Crossword***



## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: In 1858, gold was discovered at Pike's Peak in what future territory of the United States?
2. ART: For what type of work was the 16th-century artist Titian best known?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the Geneva cross a symbol of?
4. MATH: What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numeral CD?
5. CHEMISTRY: What element is characterized by the symbol Na?
6. POLITICS: What was Hubert Humphrey's middle name?
7. GEOGRAPHY: What is the basic monetary unit of Panama?
8. LANGUAGE: From which language are all the modern Romance languages directly derived?
9. ANCIENT WORLD: The Greek Pindar was best known for what kind of work?
10. TELEVISION: What children's TV show features a placed called "Animal Junction"?

***Trivia Test Answers***

1. Colorado
2. Painting
3. Neutrality
4. 400
5. Sodium
6. Horatio
7. The balboa
8. Latin
9. Poetry
10. "Zoboomafoo"

## Collecting

by Larry Cox

### Reader's Digest

**Q. I have several issues of Reader's Digest from the 1940s. Who can I contact to sell them? —** ***Marie, West Warwick, R.I.***

A. The bad news is that there is little or no interest in older issues of Reader's Digest. In most shops, they are either discarded or sold for a few cents per copy. For a second opinion, you want to contact Mike Sandusky, owner of Million Magazines, 221 E. Sixth St., No. 125 rear, Tucson, AZ 85705.

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**Q. I have shoes that feature glass beads on them. They appear to be quite old. Who can I contact to find out if they are worth something as a collectible? —** ***Kathleen, Grove City, Minn.***

A. One of my favorite vintage clothing shops is How Sweet It Was, 419 North 4th Ave., Tucson, AZ 85705. There are several excellent reference books available, too, including the user-friendly "Valuable Vintage: The Insider's Guide to Pricing and Collecting Important Vintage Fashions" by Elizabeth Mason (Three Rivers Press, $18.95).

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**Q. I have a pair of eyeglasses that are quite old. Who can I contact to sell them? —** ***Charles, via e-mail***

A. Dr. J. William Rosenthal buys, sells and appraises items connected with vision, including spectacles, lorgnettes and opera glasses. His address is 3434 Prytania St., Suite 250, New Orleans, LA 70115. John Boggs wants to buy pre-1960s glasses only. His address is P.O. Box 88833, Seattle, WA 98116. Collectors of eyecups include Doris Bagwell, Bagwell Antiques, 5607 Concord Drive, Jackson, MS 39211.

## Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

### Another Solution to Dueling Housecats

**Q. In regard to your advice to the owner whose two cats had stopped getting along, may I offer my own advice?**

**You offered behavioral tips, but based on my experience — which was somewhat similar — a good solution may be to get a third cat. Ideally, bring a kitten into the house. It will create a new order in the household and may give both cats a mutual project. As long as the kitten is easygoing and playful, I assure you that after six months the adult cats may not be buddies, but they will both be distracted by the new, playful ball of attention. Neither will have to find a new home. —** ***Jamie F., Scottsdale, Ariz.***

A. Thanks, Jamie, for providing another perspective on the common but troublesome problem of dueling housecats. A third cat may subdue their rancor somewhat. Owners, be certain that your home is large enough to support three cats and that you can afford the extra time and cost involved (including veterinary bills).

And while we're on the subject, why not take a look at a couple of books on cats?

The "Cat Owner's Manual" by Dr. Bruce Fogle (DK Publishing, $25) is a beautiful, full-color reference on the basics of cat care, from picking a kitten to finding out about different disorders and diseases. This would make a very nice gift for first-time owners.

"What Cats Want" by Claire Bessant (Barron's, $10.95) is filled with insights and information on the relationships between cats and humans. Presented in accessible language, Bessant discusses cats' instinctive traits and how they relate to the domestic world. While more of a read than a reference, "What Cats Want" provides new ideas for dealing with feline behavior problems in a manner that is more common to books on dog behavior — a refreshing addition to any cat owner's library.

LAFF-A-DAY

"Coffee's kinda weak after its long trip from Brazil, eh?"

MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger

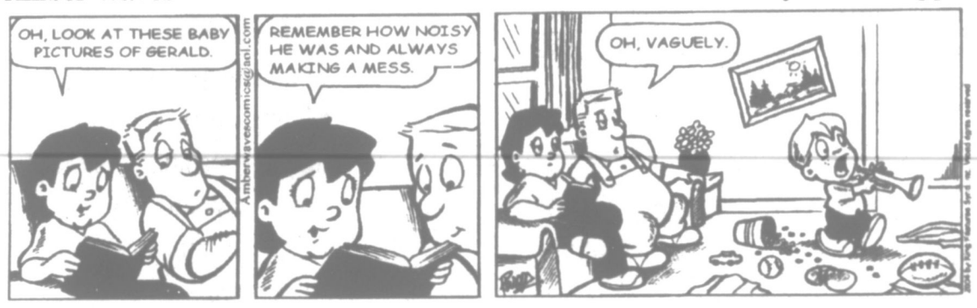
"Mind if we plug in our toaster, coffee-maker, stove, lamp, clock and television...?"

HUBERT By Dick Wingert

"Wow! And you keep tellin' me that childhood is the happiest time of a person's life!"

The Spats by Jeff Pickering

Amber Waves by Dave Phipps

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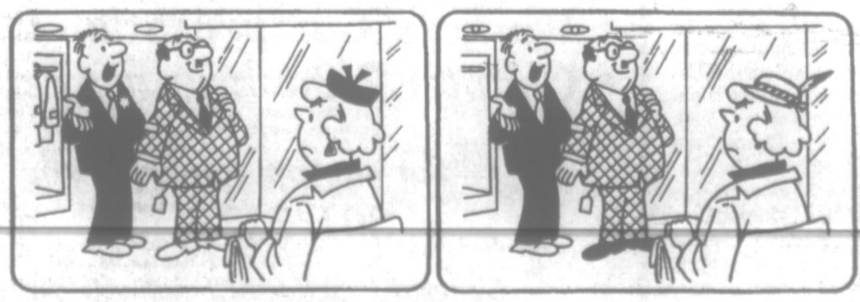

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Presidents' Day is a time to remember the leaders of our country and the admirable qualities each exhibited in his service to our nation Perhaps we can take the opportunity on this occasion to mention just a few.

George Washington, our first President, was revered for his honesty, simply stating, "I cannot tell a lie." Certainly, it is this legacy that is the basis for all effective relationships in our world.

John F. Kennedy exhibited courage and nerve with his handling the Cuban Missile Crisis and great vision by encouraging our space program.

Lyndon Johnson, who grew up in humble surroundings, contributed compassion, an innate understanding that those in poverty could rise to impressive heights in spite of their beginnings.

# Remembering OUR Presidents

Ronald Reagan gave us the strength of optimism and the positive effectiveness of humor in his communication with the American people, incorporating the best qualities of both of his careers.

Finally, we think of Franklin Roosevelt's candor with the people. He was warmly reassuring in his "fireside chats." With his guidance, this country endured the Great Depression and the infamous attack on Pearl Harbor.

Won't you take a few moments to thank God for these and all of our Presidents' contributions to our nation as we celebrate Presidents' Day?

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 1 John 1:1-10 | 1 John 2:1-17 | 1 John 2:18-29 | 1 John 3:1-10 | 1 John 3:11-24 | 1 John 4:1-21 | 1 John 5:1-21 |

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## Sometimes Loving Others Is Difficult

Although loving those around us is sometimes easy, at other times it may seem almost impossible.

When we are feeling good and our friends and family are treating us well, loving them is easy and affords no great credit to us. But when others treat us poorly, especially when they do things that we consider unforgivable, loving them can be extremely difficult. However, when we are able to love them under these trying circumstances, it is a credit to our goodness and a true reflection of God's unconditional love. When thinking only of how good it feels to love and be loved, we may mistakenly be tempted to think that loving others is easy. We should remember that loving others, especially those who hate us or do us harm, can sometimes be very difficult. It may be the hardest thing that we are called upon to do. God's commandment to love our neighbor is something that we should strive to do on a daily basis.

The greatest love is that which loves when love seems truly impossible.

**For with God nothing will be impossible.**
***R.S.V. Luke 1:37***

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**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

**Cornerstone Assembly of God,** US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Thomas Twigg Jr., 814-662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 p.m.

**Crellin Assembly of God,** Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 p.m.

**Glendale Assembly of God Church,** David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**Good Tidings Assembly of God,** Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

**Hiway Assembly of God,** Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7 p.m.

**Kitzmiller Assembly of God,** Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

**Lakeside Assembly of God,** Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10) 7 p.m.; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

**Maple Grove Assembly of God,** Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Fam. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. youth; 7 p.m. Bible study.

**Maranatha Assembly of God,** 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. William K. Ferguson, Interim. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Mt. Top Christian Assembly,** Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 p.m.; Choir 8 p.m.

**Rocky Drean Assembly of God,** Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

**Terra Alta Assembly of God,** Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church 11 a.m.; Evang. ser. 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

**Walnut Bottom Assembly of God,** Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; evening wor. 6 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

**BAPTIST**

**Deep Creek Baptist Church,** Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

**Ferndale Baptist Church,** Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

**Harvest Baptist Church,** off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor phone, 301-895-5556. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Little Meadows Baptist Church,** Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; & Wor. 10:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor. Wed. 7 p.m.

**Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church,** 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

**New Testament Baptist Church,** 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

**Pleasant View Baptist Church,** 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

**Rush Baptist Church,** 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

**Victory Baptist Church,** 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

**BRETHREN**

**Asher Glade Church of the Brethren,** Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. Sun.Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Bear Creek Church of the Brethren,** Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Bethesda Church of the Brethren,** Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Brookside Church of the Brethren,** Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren,** 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor, 814-662-9311. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Fairview Church of the Brethren,** 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite.** Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Grace Brethren Church,** 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Laughlin Church of the Brethren,** Amish Rd., Grantsville. Pastor Mark Durst. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren,** Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Maple Grove Church of the Brethren;** Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m.

**Maple Spring Church of the Brethren,** Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.

**Markleysburg Church of the Brethren,** Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

**Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren.** Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Oak Grove Church of the Brethren,** Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; Assoc. Pastor Donald Matthews, 301-387-7502. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Oak Park Church of the Brethren,** 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, 301-334-2243. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

**Pine Grove Church of the Brethren,** Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Oakland Church of Christ,** Russ McConnell, Minister, 301-334-0710. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

**EPISCOPAL**

**Emmanuel Episcopal Church,** 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon 10 a.m. Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Our Father's House,** Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

**St. John's Episcopal Church,** Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sun. Sch. & Holy Euch. 9 a.m.

**St. Matthew's Episcopal,** 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

**St. Michael's Episcopal Church.** 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**

**Faith Evangelical Free Church,** 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Building.

**GOSPEL CHURCH**

**Full Gospel Church,** Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. Night ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

**Independent Full Gospel Revival Center,** Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 p.m.

**Savage River Full Gospel Church,** Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**

**Bayard Church of God,** Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 p.m.

**Gorman Church of God,** at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Church ser. 11 a.m.; Eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

**Jennings Church of God,** Rev. George Plants, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Preach. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

**Laurel Run Church of God,** Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer and Bible study 7 p.m. Rev. Harvey Havens Jr., 301-746-5320.

**Loch Lynn Church of God,** Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. . 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service at 7 p.m.

**Sand Spring Church of God.** Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 6 p.m.

**INDEPENDENT**

**The Church of God of Prophecy,** 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-334-3877, Arnold Mullins, Pastor. Sun. ser. 10 a.m.; morn. wor. 11 a.m.; eve. wor. 7 p.m.; Wed. eve. wor. 7 p.m.

**Creation for Christ Min.,** 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

**First Christian Church,** Friendsville. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

**Freedom Chapel,** Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. 301-746-4419, Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Fellowship Break 11 a.m.; Wor. 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

**Grace Bible Church,** 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8635. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**House of Love,** 2nd & Liberty Sts., Oakland. (Meeting at St. Matthews Episcopal Church) Pat Malone, 301-707-0272. Sun. wor. 12:30 p.m. Weekly fellowship in homes.

**Mercy Chapel,** Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m., weekly Bible study.

**New Life Christian Church,** Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

**Sang Run Christian Center,** Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. ser.: Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

**Western Md. Christian Center,** Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth(13-18) Wed. 7 p.m.

**World Lighthouse Worship Center,** Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Tues. w/youth & teens 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

**Zion Tabernacle.** 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

**UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST**

**UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland,** 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses,** 325 Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301, Delmus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

**LATTER-DAY SAINTS**

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints,** 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

**LUTHERAN**

**Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish,** Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Bittinger Lutheran Parish,** Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

**Christ Lutheran Church** 180 Main St., Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Holy Euch. 1/18 & 2/15.

**EvangelicalLutheranChurch,** 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Holy Euch. 1/11 & 2/8.

**St. John's Lutheran Church,** 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m. Holy Euch. 1/4 & 2/1.

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church,** Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible class 10 a.m.; Comm. is on the 1st & 3rd Sun.

**St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House,** Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-334-4778. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

**St. Paul's Lutheran,** Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

**St. Mark's Lutheran Church,** 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. ser. 10 a.m; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Sun. Evening Wor. 5 p.m.

**Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS),** Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**MENNONITE**

**Cherry Glade Mennonite Church,** 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beitzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Glade Mennonite Church,** Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite.** Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Maple Glen Mennonite Church,** Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church,** Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Oak Grove Mennonite,** Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Red Run Mennonite Church,** Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.

**NAZARENE**

**Church of the Nazarene,** Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

**Kingwood Nazarene Church,** 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

**PENTECOSTAL**

**Apostolics of Oakland,** Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

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**Friendsville United Pentecostal Church,** Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

**Pentecostal Holiness,** Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

**First United Presbyterian Church,** Terra Alta. James Riggs, Temp. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.

**Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church,** Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

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**Trinity United Church of Christ,** New Germany. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

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**Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist.** Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

**McHenry United Methodist Church,** Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 a.m.; S.S. 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

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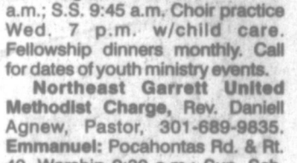
**Otterbein United Methodist,** Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

**St, Paul's United Methodist Church,** 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:30 a.m.

**Terra Alta First United Methodist Church,** 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Terra Alta Wesleyan Church,** Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship ser. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

**Trinity United Methodist Church,** 3rd & State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.





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# 6th District Campaigns Run Hard Right, Then Harder Right

by Danny Jacobs
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON – The American Conservative Union gives Rep. Roscoe Bartlett, R-Frederick, a near-perfect score of 96 for his voting record during his 11 years in Congress.

That's not conservative enough for Frederick County state's attorney Scott Rolle, who is running against Bartlett in the March 2 Republican primary in the 6th District. Rolle is campaigning as a "consistent conservative" who said, unlike Bartlett, he fully supports the Patriot Act and would not have asked for United Nations approval before the war on Iraq.

The title of most-conservative candidate can be a winning one in the conservative 6th District, which has not elected a Democrat to Congress since 1990.

"Most of the people in the 6th District are conservative. Obviously, I want to represent everybody when I'm elected to Congress, but I am a conservative myself, which seems to jibe with most of the views of people in the district," Rolle said during a recent campaign stop.

But Bartlett believes he knows the district as well as anyone after six terms in Congress.

"There is a common denominator in my district," he said. "Most of its people believe that we have too much government, that it takes too much and it regulates too much. They all share a common concern that we do not need a government this big."

His beliefs fuel what he sees as his current biggest challenges – waging the war on terror without eroding civil liberties, and managing government spending better. Though he voted for the Patriot Act, Bartlett's strict interpretation of the Constitution makes him concerned about erosion of civil liberties.

His views also help explain his stance on Iraq. Bartlett said he voted for the Iraq war resolution because it had strong language encouraging President Bush to get UN backing.

"I wanted to go in with either a UN resolution or significant Arab-Islamic coalition allies, because I didn't want there to be any risk that this would develop into a war of the United States against the Arab-Islamic world," he said. "If that's the war, we lose."

When the administration failed to get UN support, Bartlett voted for an amendment that would have brought Bush back to Congress for a declaration of war – a power reserved in the Constitution for the legislative branch.

Rolle said second-guessing the president was not the right thing at the time.

"The biggest weapon of mass destruction in Iraq was Saddam Hussein," he said. "We should never sell out our sovereignty to the UN. When our security is at stake, we should decide ourselves."

Rolle is a first lieutenant in the Army Reserve who serves two days a month, often at Fort Meade. He promised to be a "watchdog" in Congress for veterans and notes Bartlett did not serve during World War II.

Bartlett, a Seventh-day Adventist, said he took a physical while in college and registered for non-combatant status. He planned to be a medic, but was not drafted. He later found out it was because he was the only person in his district attending college and noted, "They decided to leave me there."

Bartlett brushed off Rolle's charges that he has missed 75 percent of the meetings of a small business committee he sits on and that he has not passed "meaningful" legislation during this term. Because of their schedules, Bartlett said no congressman can attend every meeting of committees they sit on. And because most legislation is committee legislation, he said, very few bills are passed with individual names attached.

As chairman of the projection forces subcommittee, Bartlett oversees Navy and Marine Corps programs, among other things, some $30 billion in the federal budget, and has a hand in the annual defense authorization bills, he said. He rebuts Rolle's criticisms of his leadership and legislative achievements by pointing to the plaques and awards that cover the walls in his office. They come from farmers, veterans, and gun-rights activists, as well as science, women's, small-business, and conservative groups.

The two men are slated to appear together Feb. 21 on a Frederick radio show, but Bartlett has rebuffed Rolle's challenge for a series of debates, saying he would like to see all the 6th District candidates involved in the debate.

"The seven Democrat contenders and Green [Party] candidate have just as much credibility as Scott," he said.

Win or lose, Rolle believes his candidacy will benefit the Republican Party on the whole.

"A primary in my mind is a good thing for the party. It helps them (voters) define where their party is going and what it stands for, and no one can tell me having a choice in an election is a bad thing," he said.

# Rolle Expected To Lose Race, But Have A Bright Future

by Danny Jacobs
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON – After 6th District congressional challenger Scott Rolle spoke to the Frederick Kiwanis Club in late January, club president Jerry Jenkins's mind was made up: He would vote for Rolle in the March 2 Republican primary.

He also expects Rolle to lose. Incumbent Rep. Roscoe Bartlett of Frederick will win, Jenkins said. "He's too ingrained in the political mind."

That sentiment seems to be shared by many Republicans across the district. For them, Rolle (rhymes with "volley"), 42, is a rising star in state Republican circles, but Bartlett, 77, is too well-known and too well-liked to be unseated in his bid for a seventh term.

"I think the voters will be receptive to a young Republican who is capable and can serve, but they also don't want to unseat a sitting congressman," said John Bambacus, an associate professor of political science at Frostburg State University. Especially one like Bartlett, whom Bambacus said has done "a careful study of the district, so he knows what people are interested in, and then pursues those interests."

Rolle, the three-term state's attorney from Frederick County, is not deterred.

"I've had many people say, 'I voted for Bartlett because I never had a choice before, and now we have a choice with you,'" he said.

Rolle has been taking that message throughout the district, which stretches from Garrett to Harford County, campaigning so far in Accident, Oakland, parts of Allegany County, Hagerstown, and Frederick. He is also running – literally – through parts of the district, usually jogging a couple of miles around town centers with campaign staff and supporters.

Despite a sprained foot suffered during a family volleyball game, Rolle ran up and down Main Street in Westminster on a recent sunny but windy Saturday with seven supporters, while others stood at a busy intersection and held up signs. After the run, Rolle talked with voters in local businesses, but not before asking the owners how business is faring. His campaign is focused on small business, in part because he comes from a family of small-business owners, including his own daughter, who runs a traveling snow-cone stand.

On the campaign trail, Rolle is both open and personable, moving easily from Baltimore Ravens chatter in a barbershop to music talk with teenagers at a nearby music store, where he also sat to briefly play a guitar.

Despite the energy he brings to campaigning, Rolle is far behind in fund raising. Forms filed with the Federal Election Commission show Rolle had almost $23,000 on hand at the end of 2003, while Bartlett had more than $280,000.

Rolle also does not have the endorsement of one of his highest-profile friends, Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. The governor is backing Bartlett, saying in January that Rolle has a bright future in state politics, but that he is running "the wrong race at the wrong time."

Rolle shrugged off the endorsement. "To a certain extent, the incumbents support the incumbents," Rolle said, adding that he would work with Ehrlich if elected.

With both candidates staking out similar, conservative stands on the issues, Bambacus said the campaign could become more of a "generational election" between Rolle and Bartlett.

But Bartlett, who called Rolle an "aggressive young man," said he still feels like he did at age 50, bounding down steps on Capitol Hill instead of taking an escalator. He said his age helped him make friends early on with contemporaries who are now full committee chairs, including Reps. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., and Don Young, R-Alaska.

"One of the advantages of being older is that the friends you make frequently have seniority," he said.

Aides said Bartlett's wide range of experience – farmer, scientist, and small business owner – gives him credibility and institutional knowledge that helps the district in Congress. His down-home and folksy demeanor belies a sharp mind and a resolve to adhere to a strict interpretation of the Constitution; he is sponsoring a bill to repeal part of the campaign finance reform laws because he believes it restricts free-speech rights.

Bartlett said "only the Lord knows" when he will retire.

"The truth is, the longer you're here the more effective you are," he said. "I want to continue serving my constituents. It's very rewarding."

Many observers agree that the seat is Bartlett's until he decides to leave.

"Definitely Roscoe," said Beatrice Crosco, president of the Southern Garrett County Republican Women's Club. "The public knows him and he hasn't really made a big mistake yet."

Crosco said Bartlett is in the county at least four times a year for parades and political events. She has seen Rolle on television a few times, but said most people do not know him in Garrett County, where a personal touch is appreciated.

"He needs to appear more. We like candidates who know where Garrett County is," Crosco said.

Bambacus found it "unusual" that Rolle would throw his hat into the ring against an incumbent like Bartlett. In two of the last three GOP primaries Bartlett ran unopposed and he took 78 percent of the vote in the 2000 primary, when he was challenged.

But Allegany County Republican Central Committee chairman Bud Willetts said Rolle may be looking beyond the "uphill battle" in this election.

"He is not hurting himself at all if he's unsuccessful," said Willetts, who came away impressed after Rolle met with the central committee. "One of the smartest things he is doing is showing respect for Bartlett," said Willetts. "He talked about their differences, not bashed them. He's running a positive campaign, not burning bridges."

That positive campaigning also attracted Jenkins of Frederick. "He didn't want to throw dirt," Jenkins said of Rolle. "He only wanted to talk about what he wanted to do. It was refreshing."

## Named To Dean's List At Cedarville

Garrett County resident Rachel Bender has been named to the 2003 fall semester dean's list at Cedarville University, Ohio. The senior is majoring in nursing.

Bender is the daughter of Lowell and Verna Bender of Bittinger.

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# Josh Fike's Love Of Outdoors Lives On In New Scholarship

by Bretta Reinhard
GC Foundation

Friendsville residents Paul and Sharon Fike, parents of the late Josh Fike, have initiated an annual scholarship in memory of their late son, who was killed in a car crash last summer.

Fike was an 18-year old student at Garrett College who had completed his freshman year majoring in natural resources and wildlife technology when he died. He would have started his sophomore year last fall and was expected to earn his degree and graduate this year. He represented the first generation in his family to pursue higher education.

"Josh Fike was an outstanding young man whose memory at Garrett College will live in those who knew and cared for him," stated Garrett College president Dr. Stephen J. Herman. "The Josh Fike Scholarship will give other students the educational opportunity which Josh himself so much valued. Our hearts go out to the Fike family."

In addition to his parents, the immediate relatives who survive Fike include his brother, Scott Fike, a student at Northern High School, his paternal grandparents, George and Janet Fike, and his maternal grandparents, Marlin and Elaine Sisler, all of Friendsville.

Fike attended Friendsville Elementary School and Northern Middle School, and graduated from Northern High School in 2002. He was awarded two scholarships by the Garrett College Foundation, the Charles L. Briner Memorial Scholarship and the Garrett College Board of Trustees Scholarship.

**FIKE SCHOLARSHIP PROMOTES LOVE OF OUTDOORS – The Josh Fike Scholarship has been established in memory of the Garrett College Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology program student who was killed in an automobile accident last summer. The scholarship will be presented to an NRWT student who meets certain criteria, including a demonstrated love of the outdoors. Shown above, from the left, are NRWT program director Kevin Dodge, Dr. Stephen Herman, Josh's parents Sharon and Paul Fike, and his brother Scott Fike. The Josh Fike Scholarship will be awarded for the first time this coming 2004-05 academic year, and the deadline to apply for the funding award is March 1. (See story).**

Described by his parents as a quiet individual, Fike was interested in and took enjoyment in all aspects of nature, both great and small. One of Fike's greatest pleasures was gazing at the night sky. Fike was encouraged by his parents to pursue his interest in nature. The family attended an event to learn about the Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology Program at Garrett College. Kevin Dodge, NRWT program director, became acquainted with Fike. He, too, fostered Fike's interest in this signature academic program at Garrett College.

This new scholarship is intended for an individual who exemplifies the qualities of the late Josh Fike. Overall, the individual should possess and demonstrate a love of the outdoors. Specifically, this scholarship is designated for a resident of Garrett or Allegany County, Fayette or Somerset County, Pa., or Preston or Tucker County, W.Va.

The individual must enroll as a major in the Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology Career Advancement Program and pursue this degree as a full-time student. The individual must demonstrate financial need, have a high school cumulative average of at least 80 percent, and maintain a college semester average of at least 2.50. The individual who is awarded the Josh Fike Scholarship is to be no less than 17 years of age and no more than 22 years of age in the calendar year Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 2004. The family of the late Josh Fike wants to emphasize that this scholarship may be awarded to a first or a second year student (freshman or sophomore).

The Josh Fike Scholarship is scheduled to be awarded for the first time for the 2004-05 academic year at Garrett College. The GCF scholarship application deadline is Monday, March 1. Interested individuals should contact the Garrett College Financial Aid Office at 301-387-3057.

There has been an outpouring of charitable contributions for the Josh Fike Scholarship. Numerous (50+) family members and friends have made memorial donations. In addition, individuals also recognized Fike's birthday with charitable contributions and gave holiday remembrances as well. Charitable contributions may be made to the Josh Fike Scholarship at any time and in any amount. These should be directed to the Garrett College Foundation, 687 Moser Road, McHenry, MD 21541.

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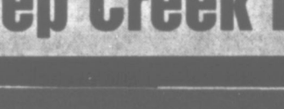
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NEW CONDOS

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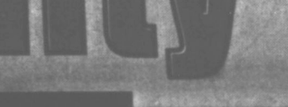
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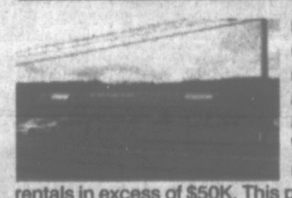
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## SHS Grad Serving As Intern At U.S. Embassy In Paris

Marianne Peracchio, a senior at Grove City College, Pa., is serving as a State Department intern this spring at the U.S. Embassy in Paris, France.

She is working in the press office, where her duties include monitoring the French newspapers and radio and writing a daily report on how the French view America.

Peracchio was also recently named to dean's list at Grove City College for the fall 2003 semester. To qualify for the list, students must have an average of at least 3.4 out of a possible 4.0, or better than a B+ grade.

A 2000 graduate of Southern High School, Peracchio's future plans include attending graduate school this fall and majoring in comparative literature. She is the daughter of Dorian and Carol Peracchio.

## Financial Aid Deadline Noted

The deadline to apply for most of Maryland's need-based financial aid is March 1.

To be eligible, students must complete the FAFSA, available electronically at www.fafsa.ed.gov, or pick up paper copies of the form from libraries or high school guidance offices, or by contacting the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

This year, the Office of Student Financial Assistance of the Maryland Higher Education Commission will award more than $80 million in financial aid to Maryland students. For more information, persons may visit www.mhec.state.md.us or call 1-800-974-1024 or 410-260-4565.

## *Intro To Internet Course Slated*

Garrett College has scheduled a three-session, non-credit "Introduction to Accessing the Internet," computer course for 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 24 and 26, and Tuesday, March 2. The class will meet at the McHenry campus.

Topics to be covered include the World Wide Web, file transfer protocol, and e-mail and electronic group discussions. Information on how to communicate and conduct business without leaving one's home will also be presented.

For additional information, persons may contact the GC Continuing Education and Training Division at 301-387-3069.

**DOG BITE PREVENTION BOOKLETS have recently been distributed to all first and second graders in Allegany and Garrett counties, nearly 2000 students in all, courtesy of Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety (PAWS) and Rob Michael's State Farm Insurance Agency in Oakland. The distribution of the booklets, titled *Fido! Friend or Foe?*, was part of a Frostburg State University educational outreach effort in which PAWS was invited to participate. The effort includes the upcoming FSU appearance of Gregory Popovich and his Comedy and Pet Theatre. Written by veterinarians at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Auburn University in collaboration with State Farm Insurance, the booklet instructs children how to behave responsibly and safely around dogs and cats in order to avoid painful bites and scratches. A PAWS spokesperson said it is hoped that the resource will not only help youngsters avoid serious injury, but will also help to reduce the number of animals taken to shelters for behavior that can be easily averted through common sense measures. Persons interested in acquiring copies of *Fido! Friend or Foe?* or in scheduling a program on bite prevention may contact PAWS at 301-334-2699. Pictured above with a sampling of the many boxes of bite prevention materials distributed to the Allegany and Garrett county education boards are PAWS board member Stephanie Beddow and Rob Michael of State Farm.**

## *Recognized By Real Estate Firm*

Local real estate sales associate Lana Roby has earned the Coldwell Banker Previews Property Specialists designation. Only five percent of the more than 90,000 Coldwell Banker sales associates have been awarded this designation.

Roby earned the designation by meeting performance criteria based on successfully selling luxury properties, and completing a prescribed certification course, according to Ruth Seib, broker and co-owner of the firm. "The course covers topics such as developing a detailed market analysis for sellers of luxury homes and how to make use of Previews resources to implement specialized marketing plans that will expose exceptional properties to affluent buyers on a world wide basis," clarified Seib.

Roby has been affiliated with Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty since 1998. She has consistently been a top producing sales associate, and is a President's Circle member for having performed in the top 12 percent of associates internationally. She has been a member of the firm's Sales Associate Advisory Council.

A native of Garrett County, Roby resides with her husband Larry in the McHenry area, and is an active member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church. She sings with various local choirs and serves as soloist in her church.

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## *New Benefits Of Medicare Noted By Area Agency*

The Garrett County Area Agency on Aging is issuing information about new benefits in Medicare, some of which will begin this spring.

A prescription drug discount card program will be implemented in May, according to the report, that will provide immediate assistance of $600 to those individuals with low incomes and who do not have other coverage. The discount card will provide savings until the full drug benefit goes into effect.

In 2006, seniors without prescription drug coverage will be able to join a Medicare-approved plan that will provide an average of 50% in savings for eligible persons. The basic benefit includes a monthly premium of about $35 and an annual deductible of $250. There will be a co-payment of 25% of the cost of medications up to an initial limit of $2,250 per year.

The 2006 benefit provides additional coverage for Medicare beneficiaries with limited savings and incomes below 150% of poverty, including reduced premiums and other savings. Those with incomes below 135% of poverty will pay no monthly premium, no deductible, and only $1 to $5 out-of-pocket per prescription.

Seniors will receive new coverage for preventive care under the modernized guidelines, including screenings for cancer, diabetes, and heart disease, as well as immunizations against pneumonia and the flu.

As of now, Americans can set aside money each year, tax-free, in a Health Savings Account, according to the report. These accounts can be used to pay for medical expenses. Money that is not spent will stay in the account and gain interest tax-free.

For the latest information on Medicare, persons may visit www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-633-4227. The Area Agency on Aging Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) coordinator can also provide information and may be reached at 301-334-9431, ext. 140, or toll-free at 1-888-877-8403.

**UNITED PENNIES FOR A UNITED WAY – Broad Ford Elementary students Quinn McLean and Hannah Schroyer are pictured sharing their pocket change to benefit the United Way of Garrett County. Local schools are participating in a penny drive through the month of February. There will be a pizza party for the class in each school with the most donations and a trophy for the winning school. For more information on the United Way of Garrett County, persons may call 301-359-9697 or visit the web site at www.garrettunitedway.org.**

## Creation Video To Be Shown At Grace Church

A Creation Seminar Series video, featuring Dr. Kent E. Hovind, will be shown at Grace Bible Church, free of charge, on Saturday, Feb. 21, beginning at 7 p.m.

This video is the first of a seven-part series and is titled "The Age of the Earth." "The video will explain," said the spokesperson, "the truth about how scientific evidence supports the accuracy of the Bible, and that the Earth is not billions of years old as evolutionists tell us."

Free refreshments and soft drinks will be available. The church is located two miles south of Accident, along U.S. Rt. 219.

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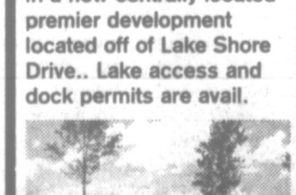

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# Maust, Voelkel Take Top Two Honors At NMS Science Fair

CARRIE MAUST AND SARAH VOELKEL

**FARING WELL AT NMS SCIENCE FAIR – A total of 110 eighth graders at Northern Middle School recently participated in the science fair. The first place winners are pictured above. In the front, from the left, are Christopher Wood, Engineering; Abby Sherrard, Environmental Science; Zachary Trautwein, Physics; and Tamra Beiler, Medicine and Health. In the back are Neil Buckel, Earth and Space Science; Ainsley Raley, Chemistry; Sarah Voelkel, Botany; and Carrie Maust, Behavioral Social Sciences. Absent from the photo was Courtney Stein, Mathematics. The second place winners are pictured below. In the front are Elijah Lais, Biochemistry; Ariana Wilt, Behavioral and Social Sciences; Danielle Brenneman, Chemistry; Brittany Stein, Botany; and Susan Thatcher, Physics. In the back are Kasie Fratz, Medicine and Health; Zak Brosnihan, Engineering; Roland Fisher, Earth and Space Science; and Steven Taylor, Environmental Science. See story for more details.**

The two overall grand prize winners of the recent Northern Middle School Science Fair were Carrie Maust and Sarah Voelkel. A total of 110 eighth graders participated.

Students participated in the following categories: Behavioral and Social Sciences, Biochemistry, Botany, Health and Medicine, Microbiology, Zoology, Chemistry, Earth and Space Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Engineering, Math, and Physics.

Maust is the daughter of Barry and Carol Maust, and Voelkel is the daughter of Mike and Carol Voelkel. Both girls reside with their families in Accident.

Demonstrating her interest in the behavioral sciences, Maust's experiment was titled "Comparison of Linguistic and Logical Mathematical Intelligences." Her hypothesis stated, "Most people retain information though the logical mathematical intelligence. Most people use this way according to www.ibiblio.org." Her survey of 27 persons supported her hypothesis by a one-point margin.

"I am excited about going to regionals. (The Regional Science Fair is scheduled for April 2, at Allegany College of Maryland.) I might change a couple of my graphs to make them easier to read before I present again," she said.

Voelkel's experiment was in the Botany category. She tested eight different mediums (sand, perlite, vermiculite, peat moss, potting soil, top soil, compost, and compost/soil mixture) to observe which could produce the most number of leaves on a lettuce plant. Her hypothesis was that the lettuce seed planted in compost would produce the most number of leaves since compost contains an abundance of nutrients to aid in plant growth.

Her recommendation based on this experiment was that "further analysis of the top soil would be beneficial." This also shows that sand is not a good choice for lettuce growth.

"I am excited about going to regionals. Once I study my judges' sheet from this event I'll decide what I need to change for regionals. I liked seeing all my classmates' projects. Now I have some ideas for next year's fair."

Each student project was judged by at least two teachers in a collaborative setting, and approximately 50 finalists were selected based on project displays. The next day the finalists were judged by a team of six community members, again placed in pairs.

The judges for the event were Cat Stylinski, biology instructor at UMCES Appalachian Lab in Frostburg; her co-worker, Katia Engelhardt; Chuck Trautwein, 12-month computer resource teacher; Brian Price, science teacher at Northern High School; and Shawn Sanders and Roger Kitzmiller, both of the Garrett Soil Conservation District.

Ribbons were awarded for first, second, and third place in each category. A plaque was given to each of the two overall grand prize winners. Each participant also received a certificate for their work.

Students earning honorable mention also received an additional certificate of merit.

A science fair open house was then held in the evening, where students, parents, faculty, and community members were welcome to view all projects and awards.

First place winners were Christopher Wood, Abby Sherrard, Zachary Trautwein, Tamra Beiler, Neil Buckel, Ainsley Raley, Sarah Voelkel, Carrie Maust, and Courtney Stein.

Second place winners were Elijah Lais, Ariana Wilt, Danielle Brenneman, Brittany Stein, Susan Thatcher, Kasie Fratt, Zak Broshnihan, Roland fisher, and Steven Taylor.

Third place winners were Allison Yoder, Kasondra Braodwater, Stephanie Shapiro, Lindsay Wolf, Emily Rosser, Michael Clise, Ryan Bowser, Ryan Seaman, and Benjamin Sharp.

Honorable mention winners were Andrea Miller, Amy Lander, Kelli Wilhelm, Alexis Shannon, Sarah Broadwater, and Jessie Storey.


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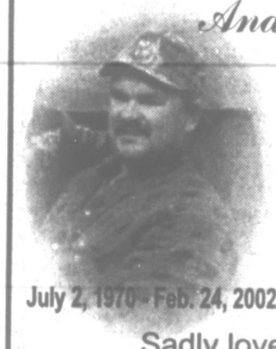

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# SWANTON

There will be an Ash Wednesday service at Otterbein U.M. church on Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. as we begin Lenten season leading up to Easter. There will be no Bible study that evening. All are welcome.

A meeting to discuss the June 28-July 2 Bible School will be held on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 5 p.m. at the Otterbein Church.

On Monday, Feb. 9, the ministry team met at Otterbein U.M. church to plan for lent through Easter and other programs. There were eight present for that meeting. The next meeting will be in May.

The United Methodist women met at the home of Freda Teets on Feb. 10. Helen Friend was the program leader.

**PERSONAL**

The Charles McClosky family have returned home after a vacation trip to Florida.

Charlotte Carr has been visiting family in Florida the past week.

Charles Ward was a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where he had heart catheterization last Monday.

Melvin, Dotty Beckman, and Luella Baker took their aunt, Ildra Frantz, for her doctor check-up last week. She had fallen and broken her arm the week before. Ildra has a birthday coming up on March 2. She will be 89. If anyone would like to send her a card, the address is 1318 Orendorf Road, Accident, MD 21520.

On Thursday afternoon, Pastor Vickie Minnich, along with Mary June Harvey and Luella Baker, went to visit Ildra Frantz.

Orval and Mareva Teets attended the February 11 meeting of Unit 103 of The National association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees in La Vale.

David Bush came to take his wife, Lissa Bush, and children Anna and Jonathan back to their home in Orlando, Fla., on Friday. Lissa and children had spent a couple weeks with her family.

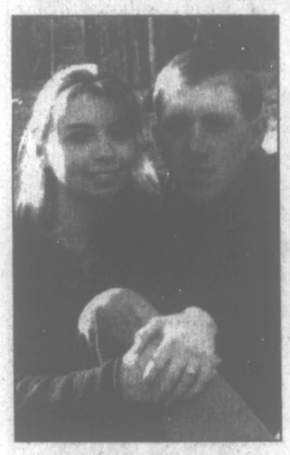
Orval and Mareva Teets were Friday evening dinner guests of Lucinda and Steve Davis, Oakland.

Linda Fleming and Mary Louise Wilson drove to Baltimore-Washington International airport Saturday morning to pick up Barbara Scarpa of Winter Haven, Fla., who will be spending several days with Linda and other family members in the area.

Sunday morning worship at Otterbein featured a surprise puppet show as the Kids for Christ Puppeteers were preparing for their puppetry show at the Mt. Bethel U.M. Church in Kitzmiller that evening. Following the puppet show, Dorothy Tichnell, New Creek, W.Va., presented a report on volunteer ministry work here and abroad. She spoke about how they help build churches and homes and do other work in needy areas.

# Social

## Miss Garlitz To Wed Mr. Guard



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garlitz, Lonaconing, recently announced the engagement of their daughter Amanda Lynn to Jeremiah Ray Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Guard, Friendsville.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Northern Garrett High School, and is employed by Brieloff Foot Centers.

The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Northern High School, and is the owner/operator of Guards Farm Inc.

The wedding will take place in March 2004. Invitations will be sent.

## Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Two couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Michael Jay Yoder, 27, McVeytown, Pa., and Leona Mae Swartzentruber, 27, Oakland.

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## ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

Nathan W. Fitzwater, son of Ralph and Joyce Fitzwater, Oakland, is currently serving in the 312th Civil Engineering Squadron at Anderson Air Force Base in Guam.

He completed technical training for firefighting at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, Texas, in the 17th Training Wing.

The soldier is the grandson of Patience Fitzwater, Oakland, and John and Retha Duckworth, Frostburg. He is the great-grandson of Dessie Bell, Accident.

Fitzwater is a 2003 graduate of Southern High School. His e-mail address is firedogfitz@hotmail.com.


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This basic course will include auto safety, basic automotive components, basic tools, basic automotive diagnostics using meters and gauges in the car and minor repairs (including mounting and balancing tires, brakes and changing fluids). In addition to the topics above, students will have the opportunity to work on their own vehicle during lab time to utilize skills learned during the course. March 2-May 18 (12 sessions) 5:30-8:30pm Tuesday $225.00

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# Farming On The Mountaintop

## Avian Flu Testing Zone Expanded

**by Zenitha Prince**
**Capital News Service**

ANNAPOLIS – Maryland agriculture and poultry industry officials continued their efforts to stave off an outbreak of avian flu, announcing they will expand testing for the economically devastating disease to a wider zone of the state's poultry farms.

No new cases of the flu had been found as of Friday, said Maryland Department of Agriculture spokeswoman Sue duPont. "I think we've been very effective in containing the disease," duPont said. "We don't necessarily think we are out of the woods yet, but we're cautiously optimistic."

The department increased scrutiny of state poultry farms after the H7 strain of the virus was found two weeks ago on two farms in Delaware's Sussex and Kent counties, resulting in the slaughter of about 100,000 chickens. The H7 strain cannot be communicated to humans, unlike the recent outbreak of H5N1 strain of avian flu in Asia.

Poultry production propels the state's agricultural industry, accounting for 37 percent or $600 million of Maryland's $1.6 billion farm revenues, according to the department.

Crews from Maryland, Delaware, and the federal government tested 79 bird houses on 34 farms within six miles of the Delaware sites where the outbreak originated. Beginning Wednesday, testing zones were expanded over Camden, Laurel, and Dagsboro in Delaware and Hurlock and Salisbury in Maryland, said Bill Satterfield, executive director of Delmarva Poultry Industry Inc. Teams of about 25 people will test birds ready for processing within a 35-by-40-mile grid and expand into a 50-by-55-mile grid later this week, Satterfield said.

"We're doing everything we can to stop the progress of this disease," he said.

It is the first time avian flu had occurred in the commercial broiler industry in the Delmarva region, Satterfield said, though there had been a flu outbreak among game fowl in 1993. But Satterfield said the outbreak was not a complete surprise. "We were well prepared, as much as anyone can be prepared when an emergency occurs," he said.

The industry had an emergency procedure manual for more than 20 years, Satterfield said, which allowed them to respond "quickly and decisively" to the situation. In addition, an Emergency Poultry Disease Task Force has been in place since 1982 to deal with such situations, he said.

Maryland and Delaware farmers have had to run a tighter ship since the flu was discovered. Workshops, training courses, meetings, and live poultry markets have since been canceled and disinfecting procedures implemented to contain the spread of disease. Despite the restrictions, Satterfield said, the industry had not had sustained any significant economic loss.

"This is not an epidemic. I would not even characterize it as an outbreak," he said.

And Maryland agriculture officials vow to keep it that way, duPont said. "We are continuing to look and look hard for diseases."

## Vegetable Growers Meeting Slated At Garrett College

The Maryland Cooperative Extension Service and Garrett College's Alternative Agriculture Center will host a meeting for local vegetable growers on Feb. 28 at the Garrett College Center for Adventure and Outdoor Studies, located behind the Panorama Motel along Mosser Road.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with Bryan Butler, Extension educator from Carroll County's Agriculture and Natural Resources Office. He will field producer questions about growing vegetables in high tunnels, with which he has had extensive experience.

Dale Johnson, regional Extension specialist in farm management, will provide hands-on information about developing budgets for vegetable enterprises. He will speak at 11:30 a.m.

Next on the agenda, at 12:30 p.m., will be Willie Lantz of Garrett College's Alternative Agriculture Center and Cheryl DeBerry, Garrett County agricultural marketing specialist, who will conduct a discussion about local vegetable marketing opportunities.

The meeting is open and free to anyone interested in growing vegetables. To reserve a seat for the meeting, persons should contact the Garrett County Cooperative Extension Service at 301-334-6960 by Feb. 26.

**FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.**

Market report for Monday, February 16, 2004.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $61-92.50. Stock Heifers, $51-81. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $75-79.50; medium to good, $65-72.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $60-77. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $50-65 light, $42-64.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $74-79; medium to good, $60-73.50. Bulls, heavy, $54-62.75; light, $54-62.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $45-53.50; commercial to good, $40-44.50; cull cows, $39 and down. Veals, good to choice, $40-70; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $38 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $205. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $335. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $130.

Hogs, top quality, up to $50. Sows, up to $40.

Lambs, choice, up to $112.

Goats, choice, up to $85.

Beef hides, up to $25.

**GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS**

Market report for Saturday, February 14, 2004.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $64-115. Stock Heifers, $60-100. Bulls, heavy, $47-61; light, $40-62. Cows, utility (holsteins), $40-45; canners, $35-39; culls, $35 and down. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $140. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $225. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $135.

Hogs, top quality, up to $53; heavy, up to $52.50; light, $25-50; feeder pigs, by head, up to $45. Sows, $25-44. Male Hogs, $5-25.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $137; (85-125 lbs.), up to $118; (30-60 lbs), up to $120; culls, up to $90. Sheep, up to $68; fat sheep, up to $38.

Goats, large, by head, $55-110; medium, by head, $25-73; small, by head, $10-51; kid, by head, $3-27.

# Preston County
## Farm Service Agency Reports

**Eric M. McCartney, County Executive Director**
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**NEW EWE LAMB PROGRAM**

The Secretary of Agriculture recently announced that the USDA, locally through the Preston County FSA Office, will provide $18 million in payments to sheep and lamb producers. This program, Ewe Lamb Replacement and Retention Program (ELRRP), was implemented to encourage the replacement and retention of ewe lamb breeding stock.

Eligible producers under the ELRRP will be paid $18 per head for each ewe lamb purchased or retained during Aug. 1, 2003 through July 31, 2004. Producers must retain these qualifying ewe lambs in their herd for at least one complete offspring lambing cycle.

It is important that producers maintain adequate records for the animals paid for under this program. Sales receipts, farm management records, and veterinarian certifications are examples of what records can be used. The documentation must disclose each of the following: the dates of lamb purchase, birth, and death (if applicable); lamb identification and control information; number of ewe lambs purchased; and identfication with APHIS-approved scrapie program.

For further information regarding this new program, persons may contact the Preston County FSA Office at 304-329-1923. The office is located in the Corner Mall area of the Kingwood Shopping Plaza.

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**Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)**

Ch. (80-90 lbs.), $127-150. Feeders (30-60 lbs.), $95-115.

**Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)**

Steers (400-500 lbs.), $100-106.75; (500-600 lbs.), $87-96; (600-700 lbs.), $85.50-90.25. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $104.75-112; (400-500 lbs.), $94.50-105.50; (500-600 lbs.), $86-95.

**Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage**

Bulls, Holstein (90-120 lbs.), $152-175; Plainer (90-120 lbs.), $142-157. Heifers, Holstein (90-120 lbs.), $300-400; Plainer (90-120 lbs.), $220-280.

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# Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

About 25 members attended the all-day meeting at Emmanuel Lutheran Educational Building on Saturday. A lunch was served at noon. I was unable to attend. I am still serious about getting to the heart of our problems and feel I might shake the status quo feelings. I know how my own family feels sometimes about my outspoken views. People just don't want to deal with any difficult idea or rock any boats.

But I am on solid ground that the primary mission of Christians is to work for peace in the world and goodwill among all people of the world. In fact when Jesus said, "Love your neighbor as much as you love yourself," he included our neighbors across the world, even in other religions, races, other nationalities, and those with other political philosophies. That is too radical a view for almost everyone, except Christ, as he was the most radical person in history.

I believe with all my heart that it is the most important task for even people from Garrett County to make a better place for all of God's children. World Hunger should be a primary concern for all of us. Even with the once-a-month loose offering, it is still not enough.

However, thanks go to the organizers of the Monday night soup suppers which supported World Hunger. It is not important to have the most fancy church in the Bittinger area, but just an adequate one, and still have enough to be able to provide for those less fortunate, including hungry people of the world.

I am sure that I would be the only voice to plead for global missions in Emmanuel's mission statement. I think we would do more good for peace in the world if we would only open up our hearts to others. It would do more good than all the bombs we build.

Maybe it is only a coincidence that I had a dream last night that my brother Scott died again right here on our farm, not like the first time in Africa. How could he die again!? I had a feeling the reason I survived the deadly aneurysm was to keep doing his work. He was not afraid of his comfort zone or to defy opinions to do what he knew was right. Once again, I do not live up to his example. I am just not as strong or as brave as he was (or smart or gifted, either).

As Meredith, Caitlin, and I watched an episode of one of their favorite programs, "The Fresh Prince of Bel Air," there was a quick gag as, when Hillary headed off to her parachute lesson, Will said, "Wait until you pick up my book bag." It reminded me of my favorite joke in the world. My girls agreed that it is pretty good. So I must share it with y'all, too.

In 1970 a plane was flying with President Nixon, Premier Brezhnev USSR, Henry Kissinger, a priest, and a hippie on board. The pilot announced "We are going down and you had better bail out, but we only have four parachutes for the passengers." Of course, Nixon claimed that he was the leader of the free world, Brezhnev claimed he was the leader of the Communist world, Kissinger claimed that he needed one because he was the smartest man in the world, and the priest told the hippie to take the last one, as he had led a good life and was ready to meet his Maker. The hippie broke into a laugh saying, "Don't worry, Father. The smartest man in the world just jumped out with my backpack."

I was always afraid to watch the old movie *The Bird Man of Alcatraz*. I was right, as I should never watch or know the story of one felon with a third grade education who was locked up for life, tamed a wild sparrow, studied bird disease, and then published the most ultimate expert work on bird health. He then turned his genius to the task of writing a book about the penal system and what it does to the human spirit. It kills the essential element of human's individualization and, if you allow it, it will make you into another rubber-stamp being. That's why I am in my own little prison in solitary confinement, as I only have occasional visits from the outside world.

Of course, my prison is not by an armed guard, but just by the deep snow on these mountains. The only way I can visit the outside world is via my car, but at the present it has experienced engine failure and I am at an inconvenience of getting it fixed and the expense of it. Unless I can keep the cash flowing into my girls' hands, I am no good to them at all. I hope that is not true, as I want to believe it when they say that they need me in their lives. If not, then what is the reason to keep on trying? The only life I have ever known was made up of that word "try," – or try harder – then I could make my dreams come true. But now the only dreams I experience are nightmares every night. To paraphrase Hamlet, "To sleep, to dream, oh, that's the rub," or as a final standup comic said the other night, "I can't stop thinking." Yes the biggest curse human beings have to deal with is the urge to make sense of things that make no sense. Or the searching for answers to questions that are unanswerable.

I felt a small comfort when I heard from Sheila Southerly that she is dealing with the same stuff that I am – like the question of whether their vehicle will go and bring them home, as there is ice everywhere. Pets are so beset with cabin fever that they demand in and out all times of the day and night. Minor illness – cold and flu – are occurring, and she felt so bad that she had to miss the big Mission Statement Pow-Wow at the church on Saturday.

Brother Barry came up from Frederick over the holiday weekend to take advantage of the excellent snow for cross country skiing and collect his birthday present from me, which was two weeks late. I serenaded him and Sue Haydel on their birthdays over the phone. I guess my big brother Rodney, Cindy Stanton, and Linda Bowman Neidelberger will also be celebrating their birthdays this month. I am not sure that my singing is worth the long distance call to Linda in W.Va. But I guess it is the thought that counts.

Barry explored some old logging roads north off Foxtown Road and was accompanied by Walter Haydel. Dennis Buckel did some skiing, but not Sheila, who was afraid of hitting an unexpected patch of ice. Her driveway could be used as an ice skating rink.

The last home game for the Northern Huskies' basketball teams is tonight. So I will not see my girls until late evening. That is the worst thing about my prison life, as most days there is nothing to look forward to. Spring is too far away to even believe in it. Anyway, spring is painful if you don't have anyone to share the wonders of it with. Even if the official first day of spring is only a little more than about one month away, we will not be really into it until May around here. That means another two weeks of burning more fuel oil, as a long, wet, cool spell makes our house pretty chilly during the nights. Even though it seems a long way off, we will have flowers again, and pretty soon our day will be as long as our night.

It is good to report that we have a bit of late winter sunshine today, which is much better than grey sky and snow flying.

**SNOWMOBILE RUN RAISES $1,000 FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS – In true Garrett County "Winter? No big deal!" spirit, the folks at J.G.'s Pub helped raise $1,000 for Special Olympics of Maryland (SOMD) recently by sponsoring a snowmobile poker run. Over 100 snowmobilers spent four hours navigating a 65-mile route, the vast majority of which took place on the frozen surface of Deep Creek Lake, with stops at J.G.'s and the Black Bear Tavern, Pawn Run Saloon, Boardwalk, and Honi-Honi. Pictured above, from the left at the beginning of the run, are Charles Fink of Oakland on the first snowmobile, John and Marsha Fink of Oakland on the second one, observer John Hinebaugh of McHenry, and Steve Burns of Gorman on the third snowmobile. Maryland State Police Sgt. Jim Hare is shown below accepting the check on behalf of SOMD from Kate Collins, owner of J.G.'s Pub.**

## *Large Memorial Donation Given To Rescue Squad*

A $5,000 donation in memory of the late Wilma A. Calhoun was received recently by the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad.

Mrs. Calhoun, who was a resident of Oakland, was 94 when she died last year.

The contribution was made by the staff of James Bell Associates Inc., a research firm based in Arlington, Va. James Bell's mother Pat is a daughter of the late Mrs. Calhoun.

Bell, president of the company, said that the gift was made not only in memory of Mrs. Calhoun, but also on behalf of her children, Pat Bell and the late Sue Pagenhardt; her grandchildren, James Bell, Kathy Chrestensen, Steve Pagenhardt, Christine Speer, and Monty Pagenhardt; and her nine great-grandchildren.

In the letter which accompanied the donation, Bell said that Mrs. Calhoun, her late husband, Arthur Calhoun, and her sister, Glenna DeWitt, all "greatly appreciated the life-sustaining work" of the rescue squad.

"We hope that in some small way, the rescue squad's continuing efforts to safeguard the well-being of Garrett County residents will extend her (Mrs. Calhoun's) spirit into the future," Bell's letter concluded.

## Town Hall

**KITZMILLER**

•Due to adverse weather conditions, the Jan. 23 meeting with the Garrett County commissioners was postponed. This meeting has been rescheduled for Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. in the Kitzmiller Community Building. All interested citizens are urged to attend.

•Tuesday, March 2, has been designated as registration day in the town of Kitzmiller. All citizens of Kitzmiller not registered in the county, but desiring to vote in the town elections in April may register at the Kitzmiller Town Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on this date. Also, all Certificates of Nomination must be turned in to the election judges on this date. Those councilpersons whose terms have expired are Melissa Nesselrodt and Judy Paugh. Town elections will be held on April 13. Persons who would like to run for these council seats or wish to nominate an individual to fill these vacancies should stop in at the town hall and fill out the necessary paper work.

**LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS**

•The ATOD Family Movie Trip to see Disney's *Miracle* will be held on Sunday, Feb. 22, with a bus leaving the town hall at 2:30 p.m. The cost is 50¢ for youth 12 years old and under, and $1 for adults.

The next regular mayor and town council meeting is scheduled for March 2 at 7 p.m. at the town hall.


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Dale Carpenter
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Although it may be obvious to many that home ownership offers countless benefits, a recent study by Ohio State University proves exactly how owning your own home can benefit you, your family, and your community. These results go beyond the basic financial ideas that owning a home builds equity, security and good credit.
Think of all the ways that home ownership can improve your situation. Beyond providing more security and stability, being a homeowner is proven to increase your social involvement. You end up caring a lot more about what's around you, and you start imagining different ways to improve it.
This sense of pride makes you more aware of environmental issues and how they impact your neighborhood, which can also make you more politically active. What's great about this type of involvement and commitment is that it also reduces crime rates.
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**CUBS GET IN THE SWIM OF THINGS – Cub Scouts of Kitzmiller-based Pack 40 recently participated in the 2004 Winter Water Carnival at Frostburg State University. Along with hundreds of other area Scouts, Pack 40's members enjoyed a day of basketball, swimming, and rock climbing. Shown fresh from a dip in the FSU pool, from the left, are Garrett Beachy, Josh Nesselrodt, Daniel Lambka, Gabriel Spiker, Timothy Cross, Brandon Stieringer, Ian Brantner, and Austin Berg.**

# ACCIDENT NEWS

**GRACE BIBLE CHURCH**

The Grace Bible Church will present a free showing of the Creation Seminar Series videos. Part I of the 7-part series is titled "The Age of the Earth," which will be shown Saturday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church is located two miles south of Accident. For more information, persons may telephone 301-746-8635 or 301-746-8099. Refreshments will be served.

**ACCIDENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

As a reminder to parents, third and fifth graders will begin testing on March 1. It is very important for students to attend if at all possible, according to Sheila Miller, principal.

Because of the primary elections, there will be no school for students on Tuesday, March 2.

**NORTH STAR 4-H CLUB**

The North Star 4-H Club met at the Accident fire hall on Tuesday, Feb. 10. Brett Stanton led the American pledge, and Kara Savage led the 4-H pledge.

Annamay Broadwater reported on the Christmas party. Annamay, Kevin Haenftling, Robert Broadwater, and Rachel Schmidt talked about the annual planning meeting that was held in January. Kara Savage gave a report on the officer training workshop that was held Jan. 15. Annamay was voted in as the new club photographer since Corey and Christina House resigned the position.

A committee was formed to go over the bylaws. Those on the committee are Brett Stanton, Kevin Haenftling, Annamay Broadwater, Rachel Schmidt, and Kara Savage. Anita Gardner is the adult leader. Other committees were formed for fundraising, 4th of July, parade, and fair booth. Those on the committees are: Annamay and Robert Broadwater, Kevin Haenftling, Brittany Gank, Rachel Schmidt, Kara Savage, and Brett Stanton. George Haenftling and Nancy Savage are on the fundraising committee as adult leaders. Adult leaders for the 4th of July and parade committees are Bonnie Haenftling and Anita Gardner. Fair booth adult leaders are Nancy Savage, Bonnie Haenftling, and Karen Broadwater.

Kara Savage gave a report on the Pennsylvania Holstein Convention that she attended. Rachel Schmidt announced that she received a certificate from the American Rabbit Breeders Association that her rabbitry is now registered as Pamdara's Rabbit Tree. Rachel Schmidt did a demonstration on public speaking. Kara Savage gave a sewing demonstration and Robert Broadwater did a pig demonstration. The group played heart bingo for the rest of the evening.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9, and the members will be doing public speaking.

**NHS SPORTS**

The northern High School Boys' Basketball teams will compete at Westmar on Friday, Feb. 20, at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

The girls' basketball teams will host Hancock on Monday, Feb. 23, at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

The NHS wrestlers will compete in the Bi-County tournament this Saturday, Feb. 21, at Westmar. The regional tournament will be held Friday, Feb. 27, and Saturday, Feb. 28.

Karmen, Janelle, and Allison Carey of near Frostburg visited their grandmother, Ida Reckner, one day recently, and baked cookies for her while there. Lisa Platter, Smithsburg, also visited her grandmother Saturday morning while her husband and son were ice fishing with friends at Deep Creek Lake, and took Ida's lunch to her.

Tom Glotfelty of Detroit and Alpine Lake was a Sunday caller. Ida is doing well this winter, and is nearing her 99th birthday, which will be March 20.

**LIONS HELPING OUT – The Friendsville Lions Club distributed 75 baskets during the recent holiday season to area home-bound and/or needy persons. Members and volunteers gathered at the Lawson farm outside Friendsville to prepare dinner baskets each containing either a turkey or ham, fresh potatoes, sweet potatoes, onions, apples, bananas, canned vegetables, noodles, stuffing, and two fresh loaves of bread. Pictured above are the youngest volunteers Catharine and Robert Lawson, children of Michael and Chantay Lawson, along with some of the Thanksgiving baskets.**

# FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

**ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

The youth of the church will have a sled-riding party this Sunday, Feb. 22, at the home of Andy and Lisa Umbel beginning at 2 p.m., weather permitting.

The Ladies Aid will have an important meeting on Thursday, March 4, beginning at 7 p.m. at the church. All ladies are urged to attend. Plans will be made for the Sunrise Breakfast.

**BLOOMING ROSE METHODIST CHURCH**

Lenten classes will begin Thursday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m. at the Blooming Rose Methodist Church. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Classes will continue every Thursday through Lent.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Morning worship services are held with Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship starting at 11 a.m. Services are now also held every Sunday evening beginning at 6 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

The youth will be leaving the church at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 22, to travel to the Augusta Church of Christ for Augusta's OR program.

**SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD**

Primetime for Kids will be held every Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Sand Spring Church of God. All youth from K-6th grade are welcome to attend.

Every Monday will include a Bible story, singing, craft, refreshments and games. A puppet team will entertain on Monday, Feb. 23.

**CORRECTION NOTED**

by Lucretia Sines

A correction should be noted on the operating hours for the CornerHouse Cafe in Friendsville. Hours are Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. until further notice. (The hours posted in *The Republican* last week were my mistake, and I apologize for any confusion.)

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

The Friendsville Fireflies and the Snowy Creek 4-H clubs will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 20, from 4 to 7 p.m. The dinner will consist of spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage. The price is $5 per adult, and $2.50 for ages 5-10. Those under 5 may eat for free. Tickets for the dinner can be obtained by contacting any member or at the door on the 20th. Proceeds of this event will benefit the Scott and Carol Hunter family, who recently lost their home in a fire.

**THE WISHING WELL**

by Lucretia Sines

Sherry Sisler, wife of Darrell Sisler, is a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. The Sislers' infant son Joshua is a patient at Ruby Memorial Hospital. Cards can be sent to them at 7324 Cranesville Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

There will be no school for students on Tuesday, March 2, for the primary elections.

**SNOWY CREEK 4-H CLUB**

The Snowy Creek 4-H Club met Thursday, Feb. 12, at the Friendsville Elementary School. The meeting was called to order by President Darrick Lowdermilk. David Smearman led them in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Lincoln Lowdermilk led them in the 4-H pledge.

A program on gun safety was presented by Deputy Rob Corley. Leader Rick Lowdermilk gave the announcements. There were no demonstrations.

The next meeting of the Snowy Creek 4-H Club will be held Thursday, March 11, at the Friendsville Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. The program will be about forestry.

**GUN BASH**

The Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. will be hosting a Gun Bash on Saturday, Feb. 28, from noon to 6 p.m. A donation for a gun bash ticket is $25, and tickets can be purchased from any volunteer fireman or at Funny Farm Citgo, Ed's BP/Amoco, Friendsville Discount Liquors, or S&S Market. Doors will open at 11 a.m. and a total of 25 guns will be raffled off, one every 15 minutes, starting at noon. There will also be separate raffles all day long, and food and beverages will be provided. Only those persons with a ticket will be able to enter the gun bash. Tickets can also be purchased at the door if available.

**COLLECTING ALUMINUM CANS**

Mary Ann Umbel is currently collecting aluminum cans, with the proceeds to go toward the Tim Umbel Memorial Scholarship Fund. All help would be "greatly appreciated." Anyone who has cans that they would like to donate to this cause may do so by contacting Mary Ann at 301-746-5109 and she will come pick them up.

The Tim Umbel Memorial Scholarship Fund is a scholarship set up by Coach Paul Edwards of the Northern High School boys' basketball team in Tim's name, to be presented to an NHS senior boy or girl athlete who has played four years of basketball, is a leader in the community, and has achieved the academic requirements set forth by the fund. The fund is through First United Bank & Trust, and donations can also be made at any bank location in Tim's name.

**PERSONALS**

Lester Lewis recently passed the EMT course offered at Garrett College. He will now be serving with Friendsville's Station 3 of the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad.

**WING NIGHT**

Wing Night is held every Friday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Friendsville fire hall. Proceeds support the Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc.

Wing Night will not be held Friday, Feb. 26, so that members can prepare for Saturday's Gun Bash.

**WALKING PROGRAM**

"Walkways," a walking program sponsored by Maryland Cooperative Extension, will be conducting four two-hour sessions to teach more about walking and healthy eating. The sessions are being held at the Friendsville Senior Center. The remaining three sessions will be held March 16, April 20, and May 18, all beginning at 1 p.m. For more information or to register call 301-334-6960.

**SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS**

The February birthdays of Frank Eberly, Troy Fike, Chauncey Friend, Louellyn Rodeheaver, Grace Smith, and Troy Wakefield were recognized by members of the Senior Citizens group.

Blood pressure screening will be available on Monday, Feb. 23, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Travel For Fitness with Elaine is held every Tuesday beginning at 10 a.m. All senior citizens are welcome to attend.

**PAINTING CLASS**

The next oil painting class is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Friendsville Elementary School, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The instructor will be Mandy Steele. For more information, persons may contact Freda Sines at 301-746-5656.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**
**Estate No. 9871**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the district court of El Paso County, Colorado, appointed Virginia B. Buckel, 5410 N. Nevada, #101, Colorado Springs, CO 80918, as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Herbert B. Buckel Jr., who died on June 2, 2003, domiciled in Colorado, El Paso County, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Gary R. Buckel, whose address is 1784 Legeer Road, P.O. Box 1, Bittinger, MD 21522.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 19, 2004.

Virginia M. Buckel
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**
**Estate No. 9885**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

HUBERT WAYNE THOMAS

Notice is given that John P. Strider Jr., 85 Devil's Half Acre Rd., Accident, MD 21520, was on February 17, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Hubert Wayne Thomas, who died on February 2, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 12th day of August 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 19, 2004.

John P. Strider Jr.
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND**
**Case No. 11-C-03-7870 FC**
**MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY**
Plaintiff
vs.
**GEORGE F. AHERN**
Defendant

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 3rd day of February 2004, that the foreclosure sale of real property and improvements thereon located at 21 Shaffer Lane, Oakland, MD 21550 aka 144 Loch Deer Road, Oakland, MD 21550, made and reported by Michael Scott Cohen, Trustee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of March 2004; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in a some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 27th day of February 2004.

The Report of Sales states that the property was sold for the sum of $20,000.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**Notice of Special Permit Application for Commercial Operation**

The Department of Natural Resources, Deep Creek Lake NRMA, has received an application for commercial use of the land and waters of Deep Creek Lake. The Deep Creek Lake Management Area office is beginning its review of the application and hereby serves notice of its willingness to accept public comment, in writing until Friday, March 5, 2004. Comments should be addressed to the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area, 898 State Park Road, Swanton, MD 21561. Comments received after March 5, 2004, cannot be guaranteed inclusion in the review process.

The following is a brief summary of the application. The complete application is on file and available for review at the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area office at Deep Creek Lake State Park. For directions or information call 301-387-4111.

"John D. Marple has applied for a special permit for operation of a commercial 10-slip facility in the Lakeview subdivision on Rt. 219 as previously permitted to Grace L. Marple."

**Telephone: 301-387-4111**
**DNR TTY for the Deaf: 410-260-8835**
**Toll Free #: 1-877-620-8DNR**

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**SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**
**Estate No. 9846**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

CONRAD LOMAN JAMES SR.

Notice is given that Conrad Loman James Jr., Rt. 1, Box 84, Elk Garden, WV 26717, was on January 6, 2004, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Conrad Loman James Sr., who died on December 31, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 19, 2004.

Conrad Loman James Jr.
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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02 Dodge Neon, SXT, 4 cyl., AT, red, #4918.....$8,495
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99 Chrysler Concorde, LXi, V6, AT, green, #4003A.....$8,495
99 Chrysler LHS, V6, AT, platinum, #4909A.....$8,995
99 Dodge Intrepid, V6, AT, clean, white, #3002A.....$5,995
99 Plymouth Neon, Expresso, 4 cyl., AT, silver, #2234B.....$5,995
97 Toyota Camry, V6, AT, sunroof, #3117B, #3106A.....$6,995
95 Mercedes C280, V6, AT, green, leath., #494953A.....$10,995
VANS
00 Dodge Grand Caravan,SE, V6, AT, cranberry,#4927.....$9,995
00 Dodge Grand Caravan,SE,V6, AT, green, #4936A.....$6,995
00 Ford Windstar, V6, AT, red, #4937A.....$12,995
00 Plymouth Voyager, V6, AT, blue, #4006B.....$10,495
99 Plymouth Voyager, V6, AT, white, #4023A.....$6,995
98 Plymouth Grand Voyager, V6, AT, burgundy, #3072B.....$5,995
98 Dodge Caravan, V6, AT, burgundy, #3106A.....$8,995
97 Dodge Caravan, V6, AT, burgundy, #3106.....$8,995
96 Dodge Gr.Caravan, ES, V6, AT, leather, white, #4078A.....$4,995
TRUCKS & SUVs
02 Jeep Wrangler, X,V6, AT, blue, #3123A.....$17,995
01 Dodge 2500, diesel, 6 spd., ST, garnet, #4073A.....$19,995
01 Dodge 2500, quad, diesel, 5 spd., bronze, #4120.....$23,995
01 Dodge 3500, dually, diesel, 5 spd., red, #4987A.....$17,995
01 Dodge, club, V8 5 spd., plow, bronze,#3113A.....$17,995
00 Dodge Durango,SLT, V8, AT, silver,#4054A.....$15,995
00 Ford F250, diesel, AT, blue, #4115A.....$24,995
00 Jeep Grand Cherokee, Laredo, 6 cyl., AT, taupe, #4065A$15,995
00 Jeep Grand Cherokee, Laredo, 6 cyl., AT, white, #4087A$15,995
99 Chevy Blazer, V6, AT, maroon, #3141A.....$9,495
99 Dodge Dakota,V6, AT, blue, #3116A.....$8,995
99 Jeep G. Cherokee, Laredo, 6 cyl., AT, sienna, #4013A.....$14,995
99 KIA Sportage, 4 dr., 4 cyl., AT, black, #4083B.....$6,995
98 Ford F150, V6, 5 spd., XLT, green, #4110A.....$11,995
99 Dodge Quad, V8, AT,black, #4025A.....$13,995
98 Dodge 1500, Club, V8, AT, white, #4060B.....$12,995
99 Jeep G. Cherokee, Laredo, AT, 6 cyl., sun., plat., #4902A..$8,995
99 Jeep Wrangler, soft top, 4 cyl., 5 spd., AC, red, #4114A..$10,995
97 Dodge Dakota, 6 cyl., AT, AC, low miles, jade, #3195A.....$8,995
97 Dodge Dakota, club, SLT, V8, AT, green, #4116A.....$8,995
96 Chevy Blazer, 2 dr., 6 cyl., AT, green, #4108B.....$6,995
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**BEFORE THE REGISTER OF WILLS FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND**
**ESTATE NO.: 9864**
**In the Estate of:**
**Stella Irene Colmer**

### NOTICE OF JUDICIAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed by Joyce L. Ritchie for judicial probate of the appointment of a personal representative. A hearing will be held at GARRETT COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS, 313 E. ALDER STREET, ROOM 103, OAKLAND, MD 21550, on FEBRUARY 24, 2004, at 10:30 A.M.

This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills.

Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**
**Estate No. 9882**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

IRA MONN STARK

Notice is given that Ray E. Stark, 14431 Walnut Loop, Greencastle, PA 17225, was on February 12, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Ira Monn Stark, who died on February 7, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 12th day of August 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 19, 2004.

Ray E. Stark
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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**SMALL ESTATE**
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**
**Estate No. 9884**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

A.J. HANLIN, A.K.A.
ARTHUR J. HANLIN

Notice is given that Letha J. Hanlin, 567 Kings Run Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on February 17, 2004, appointed personal representative of the small estate of A.J. Hanlin, A.K.A. Arthur J. Hanlin, who died on January 3, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 19, 2004.

Letha J. Hanlin
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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### PUBLIC NOTICE
**APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE**

COMPANY: Buffalo Coal Company Inc.
ADDRESS: 32 Enterprise Drive, Oakland, MD 21550
TELEPHONE NO.: 301-533-0306

Has applied for the release of 28 acres of performance bond on Permit No. SM-84-367 issued on November 13, 1980, and located in Garrett County near Kempton, MD, grid co-ordinate N: 518,000, E: 96,800, for the amount of $16,800 from a total bond of $190,800 posted as a reclamation surety bond. The application for release is based on the completion of Reclamation Phase III on the acres indicated above.

The acres were backfilled and planted to grasses and trees in June and August 1998, for an undeveloped landuse in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan. Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532, until April 10, 2004.

2/19-3/11 (4)

### PUBLIC NOTICE
**Notice of Special Permit Application for Commercial Operation**

The Department of Natural Resources, Deep Creek Lake NRMA, has received an application for commercial use of the land and waters of Deep Creek Lake. The Deep Creek Lake Management Area office is beginning its review of the application and hereby serves notice of its willingness to accept public comment, in writing until Friday, February 27, 2004. Comments should be addressed to the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area, 898 State Park Road, Swanton, MD 21561. Comments received after February 28, 2004, cannot be granted inclusion in the review process.

The following is a brief summary of the application. The complete application is on file and available for review at the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area office at Deep Creek Lake State Park. For directions or information call 301-387-4111.

"Leisure Investment LLC has applied for a special permit for operation of a commercial 14-slip marina in the Halsey Subdivision as previously permitted to Joseph Kamineck."

**Telephone: 301-387-4111**
**DNR TTY for the Deaf:**
**410-260-8835**
**Toll Free #: 1-877-620-8DNR**

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**
**Estate No. 9852**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

JAMES E. SHIELDS

Notice is given that Sally Ann Shields, 3312 Homestead-Duquesne Road, West Mifflin PA 15132, was on January 9, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of James E. Shields, who died on January 9, 1994, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 9th day of July 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 5, 2004.

Sally Ann Shields
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

2/5-19 (3)

### NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that Backbone Mountain, LLC, 293 Table Rock Road, Oakland, MD 21550, Telephone No. 301-334-3952, intends to conduct blasting activities on the surface of Deep Mine Permit No. DM-03-112 located in Election District No. 8 of Garrett County, 1 mile northeast of Gorman, Maryland, in accordance with all applicable State and federal laws.

Blasting activities will commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule of dates and time periods:

March 15, 2004, until February 15, 2005, from 8:00 AM-12:00 Noon and from 2:00 PM till 6:00 PM. Monday through Saturday.

Public access to the blasting area will be controlled prior to blasting by barricading all accesses to the permit area. At least 3 minutes prior to blasting a pre-blast warning signal of three short horn blasts of five seconds duration at 5-second intervals will be sounded. After the blast, one 20 second horn blast shall indicate an All-Clear signal.

Blasting activities will not be conducted at times other than those announced except in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lighting, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety dictate an unscheduled detonation.

Any resident or owner of a dwelling within one-half mile of the permit area may request to have a structural blasting survey of their dwelling conducted by contacting the above permittee or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, in writing, at 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND**
**Civil Action No. 11-C-03-008159 OC**

**IRVIN R. LONG**
**1495 BLUE GOOSE ROAD**
**FRIENDSVILLE, MARYLAND 21531**
**AND**
**PATRICIA LONG**
**1495 BLUE GOOSE ROAD**
**FRIENDSVILLE, MARYLAND 21531**
**PLAINTIFFS**

**VS**

**D&M INVESTMENTS, LIMITED LIABILITY CORP.**
**4162 BILL MOXLEY ROAD**
**MT. AIRY, MARYLAND 21771**
**AND**
**HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF ALVIN V. BURGESS**
**AND**
**HEIRS OF SILAS F. BURGESS**

**HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF MARY DETRICK**
**AND**
**CHARLES BURGESS**
**16 MILTON AVENUE**
**UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 15401**
**AND**
**HERBERT BURGESS**
**16 MILTON AVENUE**
**UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 15401**
**AND**
**HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PRESONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF CALLEY MAE BURGESS THOMAS**
**AND**
**HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THELMA BURGESS**
**AND**
**LLOYD WILLIAM BURGESS**
**BOX 105**
**AURORA, WEST VIRGINIA 36705**
**AND**
**HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF JANICE BURGESS HAVERS**
**AND**
**HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF KENNETH THOMAS**
**AND**
**HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF WILLIAM THOMAS**
**AND**
**HEIRS, DEVISEES CR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF DRED LOWDERMILK**
**AND**
**HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF HAZEL SUTTER**
**AND**
**WILBUR LITTLE**
**311 CAROL AVENUE**
**CLEVELAND, OHIO 44113**
**AND**

**FRANK ROGERS**
**30 FALLS AVENUE**
**YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44502**
**AND**
**THELMA MAHALLICK**
**42 CROFORD STREET**
**UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 15401**
**AND**
**HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF WILMA RAYMOND**
**AND**
**HEIRS, DEVISEES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF ETHEL TATE**
**AND**
**ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 1.357 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SITUATE IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 2, GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND BEING THE SAME LANDS DESCRIBED IN DEED FROM DAVID W. THOMAS AND NANCY F. THOMAS TO IRVIN R. LONG AND PATRICIA LONG DATED JULY 31, 2000, AND RECORDED AUGUST 2, 2000, IN LIBER NO. 811, FOLIO 670, AND ALSO BEING THE SAME AS EXCEPTED IN DEED FROM RALPH BOWSER, ET AL, TO WILBUR R. BOWSER, ET UX, ET AL, DATED AUGUST 17, 1979, AND RECORDED JANUARY 28, 1980, IN LIBER NO. 407, FOLIO 115, BOTH LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.**
**DEFENDANTS**

### NOTICE

**THE** object of this proceeding is to quiet title to 1.357 acres, more or less, consisting of the land described in deed from David W. Thomas and Nancy F. Thomas dated July 31, 2000, and recorded August 2, 2000, in Liber No. 811, folio 670, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

**IT IS THEREUPON**, this 27th day of January **2004**, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, **ORDERED** that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in *The Republican*, a newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 20th day of February **2004**, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 26th day of February 2004, and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a Judgment will be rendered granting Plaintiffs absolute ownership and right of disposition of said property and enjoining the Defendants from assertion of any claim by action at law or otherwise on said lands.

David K. Martin, Clerk

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE
301 Largo Road
Largo, Maryland 20774-2199

Sealed proposals for Request for Proposals #MCC0501 "Provide Merchant Services for the Maryland Community Colleges," will be received by the Board of Trustees for Prince George's Community College, Kent Hall, Room 264, Prince George's Community College, 301 Largo Road, Largo, Maryland 20774-2199, until 10:00 a.m., March 9, 2004. Late proposals will not be accepted. If the college is closed, the proposal submission will take place on the next day that the college is open for business. Each proposal will be received in a sealed envelope, which shall be plainly marked as follows:

RFP #MCC0501 "Provide Merchant Services for the Maryland Community Colleges"
Submissions Due: March 9, 2004, 10:00 A.M.

A pre-proposal conference will be held on February 24, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. at Prince George's Community College, 301 Largo Road, Largo, Maryland 20774-2199, in the Administration Building, Kent Hall, Room 262. If the College is closed due to inclement weather or other unanticipated reasons, the pre-proposal conference will take place on the next business day that the College is open for business.

The award of contract will be made by the Maryland Community Colleges to the responsive and responsible bidder meeting the proposal requirements and deemed to be the most advantageous by the Colleges. The Colleges reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, accept any proposal or any part and reject the other part, as best serves the interest of the Colleges.

Proposal sets containing specifications may be obtained at the issuing office: Prince George's Community College, Office of Procurement and Contracting, Kent Hall, Room 264, 301 Largo Road, Largo, Maryland 20774-2199.

The Board of Trustees is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity in all procurement activities, to the end that college purchases and contracts shall be solicited and entered into without regard to the race, color, religion, sex, marital status, age, national origin, or status as a Vietnam war veteran, qualified disabled veteran, or qualified individual with a disability, of any bidder, prospective bidder, vendor or contractor. Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

By Authority of
Fredrick E. Nunley
Vice President for Administration and Finance
Prince George's Community College

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, February 26, 2004, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners' meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review the following docketed cases:

1. **SE-341** – an application submitted by Deep Creek Mountain Resort Lakeside Club, LLC, for a Special Exception permit for a private or membership club. The property is located at 1077 Deep Creek Drive and is zoned Town Center (TC).

2. **SE-342** – an application submitted by Silver Tree Suites for a Special Exception permit for a proposed hotel that would be 3.5 stories and 42.5 feet in height. Hotels in excess of 3 stories, but less than 6 stories are permitted by Special Exception. Also hotels that exceed 35 feet, but are less than 60 feet, are permitted by Special Exception, in the Town Center (TC) District. The property is located at 567 Glendale Road and is zoned TC.

3. **SE-343** – an application submitted by Dennis Glotfelty of Double G for a Special Exception permit for sales of Recreational Vehicles with no displays. The property is located at 76 Double G Drive and is zoned Commercial Resort 2 (CR2).

4. **VR-566** – an application submitted by Gregory and Sheri Mortimer for Variances to build a proposed residence to come within 15.0 feet of two rear, lakefront property lines instead of the required 40.0 feet. The property is located adjacent to 2470 Stockslager Road and is zoned Lake Residential (LR).

5. **VR-567** – an application submitted by Linda J. Green for a Variance for an existing, substandard residential lot. The lot does not comply with the one-acre minimum lot size requirement in the Lake Residential (LR) zone. The property is located adjacent to 3386 Glendale Road. This case is continued from the January meeting.

6. **VR-568** – an application submitted by Robert and Lilly Kelly for a Variance to construct an addition to a residence that will come within 16.0 feet of the rear property line, instead of the required 20.0 feet. The property is located at 1231 Deep Creek Drive and is zoned Town Center (TC).

7. **VR-569** – an application submitted by William and Judy Houley for a Variance to construct an addition to a residence that will come within 10.0 feet of the side property line, instead of the required 15.0 feet. The property is located at 142 Grandview Drive and is zoned Lake Residential (LR).

Interested persons are invited to attend.

By the authority of the Board of Zoning Appeals

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Law Offices of
Bierman, Geesing & Ward, LLC
7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 315-East
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 961-6556

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
**308 CHESTNUT ST.**
**FRIENDSVILLE, MD 21531**

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Lonnie Folk and Darla R. Folk, dated March 21, 2002 and recorded in Liber 910, Folio 725 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

**MARCH 5, 2004 AT 10:00 AM**

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $6,000 in the form of cash, certified check, or in any other form suitable to the Substitute Trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale, except no deposit shall be required of the secured party, its successors or assigns. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Purchaser agrees to pay $245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing,
Carrie M. Ward, Michael Scott Cohen
Substitute Trustees

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**
**Estate No. 9873**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Register of Wills of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, appointed Heather Hartline, 22 Linden Street, Natrona Heights, PA 15065, as the Executrix of the Estate of Mary C. Hartline, who died on November 19, 2000, domiciled in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Thomas R. Janes, Esquire, whose address is 5000 Thayer Center, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 5, 2004.

Heather Hartline
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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**ASSIGNEE'S SALE**
**OF**
**IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE**

**Mt. Lake Park, containing 0.46 of an acre, more or less.** By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Land Installment Contract dated June 1, 1999, recorded in Liber No. 774, folio 226, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms and having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will on

**Friday, February 27, 2004**
at the hour of 3:00 o'clock p.m.

in the rotunda of the Garrett County Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: 0.46 of an acre, more or less, 265 Shady Acres Land, Mt. Lake Park, Garrett County, Maryland. Believed to include a Ranch Style house with single car connecting garage, off white siding, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, utility room, front porch, electric heat, public sewer & water. Being the same property as was conveyed by deed dated December 21, 1972, and recorded in Liber No. 331, folio 594, among said Land Records.

DIRECTIONS: From Oakland take Rt. 135, after Sisler Lumber Co. turn onto Shady Acres Lane. 3rd house on left.

Terms of Sale: Deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5,000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within twenty days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 7% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit not required if mortgagee is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle within 30 days of sale Ratification, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

For further information, please contact:

Craig Ingram, Assignee
322 Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Phone: 301-334-3724

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### NOTICE TO PUBLIC
**OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**
**AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO**
**REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**
**TOWN OF DEER PARK**

The purpose of the Notice is to identify two separate but related actions to be taken by the Town of Deer Park.

On or about March 9, 2003, the above named town will request that the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development release funds under the Community Development Block Grant Program to be used for the following project:

**Project Title:** Town of Deer Park Water Connections Project MD-01-CD-26

**Project Purpose:** Assist income eligible residents with the cost of connecting to the new water system.

**Location:** Scattered sites throughout the corporate limits of Deer Park.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

Notice is hereby given that the above named municipality has prepared an Environmental Review Record on the project described in this notice and has determined that said project would have no significant effect on the quality of the human environment. No further review of said project is proposed prior to requesting the Release of Funds.

The Finding of No Significant Impact is based on the following:

The project involves providing financial assistance to eligible residents of Deer Park for costs associated with connecting to the public water system presently under construction in the town. All construction activities are being performed by the Garrett County Department of Public Utilities by contract to a private contractor. Construction standards will be regulated by various permit requirements, and no negative environmental impact is anticipated.

The Environmental Review Record, which documents the environmental review of this project, is available for public examination at the Town Hall during normal business hours, or by request.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDING**

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments respecting the environmental impacts of the described project to the Deer Park Town Hall and to the Department of Housing and Community Development. All such comments must be received no later than March 5, 2004. All comments will be considered and the Town will not request the release of funds nor take any action on the project prior to this date.

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The Town will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant Funds. This Notice also certifies that Donald Dawson, serving in the official capacity of Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and actions; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Town may use the CDBG funds and the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

**OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Objections to the release of funds will be accepted by the Department of Housing and Community Development only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying Officer; or (b) that the Town's Environmental Review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the program in the environmental review process; or (c) no opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its executive director to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 35 CDR part 800; (d) Objections by a Federal Agency. All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the Town and to the CDBG Program Manager, DHCD, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, MD 21032-2023. All such comments must be received no later than March 5, 2004.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

Law Offices of
Bierman, Geesing & Ward, LLC
7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 31 5-East
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-961-6555
**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE**
**OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY**
**3840 BETHLEHEM RD.**
**OAKLAND AR/TIA DEER PARK, MD 21550**

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Gary Lee McGinnis, Henry E. Moore, Jr. and Tamara Moore, dated August 15, 2002, and recorded in Liber 912, Folio 184 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

**FEBRUARY 26, 2004, AT 2:00 PM**

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $6,000 in the form of cash, certified check, or in any other form suitable to the Substitute Trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale, except no deposit shall be required of the secured party, its successors or assigns. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Purchaser agrees to pay $245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing, Carrie M. Ward,
Michael Scott Cohen, Substitute Trustees

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**QUARRICK EQUIPMENT & AUCTIONS**
Rt. 119 Gallatin Ave. Exit west on Bute Rd.
2½ miles on right.
Open daily for business. Tractor & equipment sales.
Auction service available.
Consignment auctions of farm tractors, equipment, light industrial, lawn, garden, tools & more the first Thursday of every month. Consignments Welcome! Doing business for 5 years. Visit our web site for lists & pictures @ www.quarrickauction.com.
**Tony Quarrick & Sons**
166 Quarrick Rd.
Uniontown, PA
724-439-1821
QUARRICK AUCTIONS


## PUBLIC AUCTION
### Saturday, March 6, at 9 a.m.

At the place of business known as "Whispering Pines" approx. 9 miles east of Salisbury, Pa., on Warrens Mill Road, in the village of Pocahontas, Pa. (I-68 to Finzel, exit 29 to 546 N, 5 mi.; or turnpike exit 10 to Somerset, 219 S to Berlin 160, approx. 11 mi. to sign.)

**Equipment:** (with steel wheels) 37.5 hp Lister diesel, 4 cyl. Perkins diesel, J.D. manure spreader, 7 horse cultivator, Ford bush hog, Frazer tiller, 3 pt. hitch scoop, 3 pt. hitch cultivator, 3 pt. hitch 2-bottom plow, 3 pt. hitch blade, air tank 250 gal., 2 aluminum ext. ladders 36' and 24', small box wagon steel-wheeled, double-axle trailer wagon, cement mixer, new 3 pt. roto-tiller 72", 10 gal. pot sprayer, utility carts, corn crib wire, steel fence posts, locust posts, 8x8x12' shaving bin or smoke house, steel tractor wheels.

1 miniature horse, 2 sets draft horse harnesses.

Cast iron furnace, hot water cast iron radiators, gas lanterns, iron kettle w/jacket, furniture dollies, hospital bed, 2 Maytag wringer washers, 1 burner kerosene oven and stove Toyoset, interior doors fir & pine, 2 galvanized wash tubs, 2 crocks, White treadle sewing machine, baby stroller, walker, portable playpen, cherry queen size rice bed, oak chairs, chest of drawers, chest of drawers w/desk, knee-hole desk, steel cabinet, steel office desk, metal file cabinet, china cupboard, dresser w/mirror, 4-burner Perfection stove, exerciser (like new), felt hats, heavy duty sewing machine.

.22 Winchester semi w/scope, Sears .22 tubular magazine.

Ingersoll Rand 50 hp 3-head air compressor, Grizzly scroll saw, Grizzly drum sander, 2 chop saws (air operated), small belt sander, 8" Bridgewood jointer, air nailers & staplers, radial drill press, sawdust blower, Clark 2500# forklift, Freon ice compressor 5 hp, new electric DeWalt handheld planer, 22x64 insulated building panels, hemlock lumber, assorted walnut & oak lumber, quantity of wood working & chair parts, chair making jigs and patterns, building metal, furniture hardware, weed eaters, Jacobsen lawn mower, other numerous items.

12x28 cabin on skids with 4x6 porch fully insulated, kitchen cabinets, compost toilet, bedroom/closet, to be offered at 12:00 noon if not sold prior to sale. Built in 2002.

Sale will be held in large building. Please bring a chair. Nice clean sale. Lunch available.

WHISPERING PINES FURNITURE BUSINESS WILL CONTINUE AT LOCATION.

**Terms:** Cash or good check.

Owners Whispering Pines: David and Rosie Swarey, 249 Warrens Mill Road, Meyersdale, PA 15552

**Clark A. Yoder, Auctioneer AU001048L**
**Salisbury, PA 15558**
**Phone: 814-662-2901**

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS
**Water Service**
**Line Connections**

The Town of Deer Park is now accepting bids for the connection of individual homes to the town's municipal water system distribution lines. Contractors will be required to provide all labor and materials for connecting the water service line from the dwelling to the community water distribution lines and restoring the property to original or better condition. Bids must be received by the close of business on Friday, March 5, 2004, and can be hand delivered to the Garrett County Courthouse, Room 208, or mailed to:

Michael Mullan
Town of Deer Park Contract Administrator
Garrett County Courthouse
203 South Fourth Street, Room 208
Oakland, MD 21550

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Deer Park Town Hall, 100 Church Street, Deer Park, Maryland, on Friday, February 20, 2004 at 3 pm, for any prospective bidder who would like to learn more about the project, or who has any questions that they need answered prior to completing their project bid. A copy of the system's "As-Built" drawings will be available for the prospective bidders to review.

To obtain a bid package or to request additional information about this project, please contact Michael Mullan at 301-334-1979. The Town of Deer Park reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Minority and female owned businesses are urged to reply. This project is required to use Davis-Bacon wage guidelines.

The Town of Deer Park is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability.

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Arnold F. Phillips, P.A.
25254 Garrett Highway
P.O. Box 537
McHenry, Maryland 21541
301-387-2800
**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE**
**OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY**
**LOT 3, Section B, Yough River Subdivision**
**4643 Oakland-Sang Run Road**
**Oakland, Maryland 21550**

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Purchase Money Mortgage from Michael E. Pilkerton and Linda M. Pilkerton dated May 24, 2002, and recorded in Liber 902, folio 361, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Substitute Trustee will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Courthouse door, Oakland, Maryland, on

**March 11, 2004, at 1:00 p.m.**

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situate in Garrett County, Maryland, and more fully described in the aforesaid Purchase Money Mortgage. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of **$5,000.00** by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid within ten (10) days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court of Garrett County. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate of **8.00%** per annum from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustee. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Substitute Trustee is unable to convey title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. If purchaser fails to settle, the property may be resold at purchaser's sole risk and expenses forfeited and applied to the secured debt.

Arnold F. Phillips, Substitute Trustee

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## PUBLIC AUCTION
### Monday, Feb. 23, at 6 p.m.

Located at Ball Auction in Terra Alta, WV. 25 miles S.E. of Morgantown, WV, and 13 miles from Oakland, MD.

The Estate of the Late Helen McCarty of Terra Alta, WV Glassware, Collectibles, and much more.

Also to be sold to the highest bidder, selling for a storage company in Garrett County, MD, delinquent non-paid storage units. The items will be hauled in to Ball Auction building for sale to the highest bidder!

We will be selling office items, collectibles, glassware, crocks, box lots, bag lots, furniture and much more. Check back for more of a listing and photos.

6 pc. mahogany bedroom set, suite, oak table w/4 chairs, oak chest w/mirror, oak washstand, oak rockers, oak Hoosier kitchen cupboard, 9 pc. mahogany dining groom set, 6 pc. Ethan Allen dining room set, 3 pc. Ethan Allen dining room suite, 3 pc. Ethan Allen bedroom set, PA House ent. center, oak chest, oak dresser, oak Lankin desk, 2 10 pc. Deco dining room suites, painted oak Hoosier oak high back bed, Victorian high back bed, mahogany side-by-side, secretary desk, maple dining room suite, 5 pc. maple table & chairs, mahogany secretary w/ball & claw feet, 6 pc. cherry bedroom suite, 4 pc. cherry bedroom suite, 8 pc. oak dining room suite, Victorian parlor stand, metal bed, iron bed, 1950s dinette set, Deco dresser, Deco chest, a lot of old glassware, old books, jewelry, a lot of collectibles, crocks, box lots, and much more, tables will be packed full.

**Terms:** Cash, checks, and all major credit cards Credit card will be charged an additional 2% buyer's prem.

Refreshments Available.

**Mark Ball, Auctioneer Lic. 320**


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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**CRELLIN WATER SYSTEM**
**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**
**Surface Water Treatment Technique**

The Garrett County Department of Public Utilities is providing the following notice regarding the Crellin Water System. The springs for the water system have been evaluated for protection against surface water influence as required by the Surface Water Treatment Rule (SWTR), as adopted in the Code of Maryland; COMAR 26.04.01, Quality of Drinking Water in Maryland. The spring was determined to be under the direct influence of surface water by the Maryland Department of the Environment. As a result, this source requires additional treatment, such as filtration, or replacement with a protected water source. Federal and state regulations require that the Crellin Water System install filtration.

**What is the Department of Public Utilities doing?** The Crellin Water System disinfects the drinking water that is produced from the spring. The drinking water is tested monthly for coliform bacteria and results have met state and federal standards.

The Department of Public Utilities is in the process of testing the design for a new water treatment facility. After the pilot test is completed, design for the project will proceed. Construction is expected to begin March 2004.

**What should I do?** People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These individuals should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA Safe Drinking Water Act Hotline (800-426-4791). If you have specific health concerns, consult your physician.

**What does this mean?** This is not an emergency This notification is provided to advise Crellin Water customers of the treatment requirements for their water system. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Allen Festerman at 301-387-9141. Please share this information with others that may find it useful.

Date of Notice: February 2004

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## INVITATION TO BID
**CONSTRUCTION OF McHENRY AREA ACCESS ROADS**

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the construction of access roads associated with a groundwater exploration project in the McHenry area of Garrett County, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on March 2, 2004. All bidders are required to submit four (4) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Construction of McHenry Area Access Roads" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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**Ball Auction Inc.**
Located at Ball Auction Warehouse Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign. 25 miles S.E. of Morgantown, WV. 13 miles from Oakland, MD, Rt. 39 to Rt.7.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**
**Saturday, Feb. 21, at 3 p.m.**

**New Items:** Panasonic picture tube TV, Panasonic DVDs, Sony DVD7VCR players, Panasonic TV, 100W speakers, Power Stations, many DVD players, Panasonic laser flatbed fax machine, microwaves, laminator, Sony picture making/taking machine, lamps, Phillips mini CD player, Rugged Cargo 4 pc. luggage set, flute, clarinets, trumpets, skillet sets, Bratz dolls, Bratz gift set, Bratz disco, cat house, wooden bowls, Christmas tree, Lion King pillows, leather pillows, leather boots, leather Avia/Fila tennis shoes, sheepskin boots, trading cards, Game Boy Advance games, Play Station One and Two games, X Box games, DVD movies, DVD movie sets, G shock watch, 2 JVC digital video camcorders, 2 Nikon Coolpix 3500 digital cameras, 2 Panasonic camcorder packs, small and med. rugs, trash bags, commercial trash can, comforter set, glassware sets, crystal candle holders, candle sets, car seat covers, Rippin Rocket games, baby gift sets, girly collector's dolls, telephones, art set, knife set, spice rack set, Work Smith 4 pc. saw blade set, Canon camera cases, photo frames, girls' interactive sleeping bags, office items, cookware, towels, kitchen faucet, dog/cat beds, winter coats, leather coats, suede coats, costumes, dog food and bones, sheet sets, Tommy Hilfiger robes, emergency roadside kits, baby outfits, fondue set, lunch pails, spring drinking water, Doritos, Cheetos, chips, Gatorade, glass wipe cleaner, candy, gift items, freezer bags, space heater, Little Rocking Horse (Pegasus), car care kits, Christmas wrap and bows, tabletop caddy, canned goods, Pringles, plasticware, toilet paper, cups, and much more.

**New Furniture:** 2&3 pc. living room suites, recliners, 4 pc. king size poster bedroom suite (fancy bed, dresser w/fancy mirror, night stand, 4 pc. queen bed, dresser, chest, night stand), 3 pc. oak queen bedroom suite, 3 pc. queen pine bedroom suite, 3 pc. pine poster bedroom suite, dresser, chest, pine ent. center, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, coffee table, end table, blanket chest, sitting chairs, upright freezer, much more.

**Estate Furniture:** Washer, dryer, freezer, refrigerator, 2 pc. living room suite, dresser, chest, 3 pc. bedroom suite, bunk bed, coffee table, end table, much more.

**New Bedding:** King, queen. All major brand names.

**Terms:** Cash, check, debit and all major credit cards. A 2% buyer's premium will be added to credit cards only.

Refreshments available.

We open at 8 a.m. You may pick up your items Sunday from 8 to 9 a.m. or Monday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**SMALL ESTATE**
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**
**Estate No. 9877**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

ALBERT JOHN FLEMING SR.

Notice is given that Linda Lee Fleming, 1010 Bittinger Road, Swanton, MD 21561, was on February 9, 2004, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Albert J. Fleming Sr., who died on January 28, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: February 19, 2004.

Linda Lee Fleming
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park is requesting bids for the mowing and trimming of town properties.

The mowing will be for the following properties:

1. Veteran's Park on L Street.
2. Allegheny Park on Allegheny Drive.
3. Town Hall and Town Garage on Allegheny Drive.
4. Ticket Building and the property formerly know as El Lobo's on G Street.

Bid packages and Hold Harmless Agreement may be obtained at the Town Hall, 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, or by calling the town office at 301-334-2250.

Failure to provide any of the required information shall result in the bid being rejected.

Sealed bids with "Mowing of Town Properties" marked on the outside of the envelope are due by March 4, 2004, at 4:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The Mayor and Town Council reserves the right to reject any and or all bids.

By Authority of the Mayor
and Town Council
Mountain Lake Park, MD
21550

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**HUGE ANTIQUE ESTATE AUCTION**
**Sunday, Feb. 22, at 1 p.m.**

Reedsville Auction House. 20 minutes east of Morgantown, WV. Sabraton Exit off I-68, left on Rt. 7 east to Reedsville. Straight on Rt. 92, south ½ mile south of Reedsville.

**500+ PIECES GLASSWARE-POTTERY-CHINA:** 11 LARGE Opalescent Fenton pieces, cranberry (fern and daisy brides basket & vase, coin dot vase, 2 top hats w/crimp edge), vaseline (2 fern top hats w/blue crest, fern pickle castor), green swirl (bowl w/ blue crest + pickle castor), French cut optic pickle castor + bell, candy dish, perfume bottles & more, lots of Fostoria (colored & crystal), 20 places English flow blue tea set, 20+ pieces Limoges china, English bone china, English ironstone, Austrian china, Puritan spice & canister set, oyster plates, EAPG, Depression, coin dot lamp shades, ruby, cobalt, Smith, Heisey candy dish, Westmoreland, beautiful etched & cut crystal (vases, pitchers, decanters, stems, bowls), Morgantown, pr. jadeite vases, art glass, spooners, celeries, butter dish collection, yellow vaseline lunch set, McCoy, amethyst Bohemian enameled cordial set, cake stands, mixing bowls, bells, nice green glaze yelloware butter crock w/lid, figurines, S&P shakers, Warrick, vintage Fiesta plates, set of Noritake china + 100s more!

**FURNITURE:** Nice spinet desk & chair, D.F. drop-leaf table w/4 chairs, 2 massive bookcase leather-top tables, Tell City rocker, child's coat tree, wall mirrors, oak (unique roll-top file cabinet/desk, library table, farm stand, oval table, arm chair, paw ft. side chairs, early writing chair), 2 tiered corner table, Vict. what-not shelves, ball & stick lamp table, rush seat Windsor chair, writing chair, primitive what-not stand, early gentlemen's chest (DT w/ carved pulls, old paint), wicker rocker, spool leg stand, several side & occasional tables, child's rocker, smoke stand, Mission stand, Deco desk, drum table and more.

**COUNTRY/PRIMITIVES:** 1800s child's blanket chest w/key, country rocker, Firkin & other wood buckets, bucket benches, tramp art foil chest, ice cream maker, wicker planter & fern stands/stools, NICE mixed wood drop-leaf table, several benches & stools, farm items, handmade ox yoke, handmade maple stand, folk art plant stand, crocks, powder horn, egg basket, cream cans, wash boards, 2 whirlygigs (dog-Indian), witch weather vane, handmade rocking horse, early basket pattern quilt, hand ptd, tray, brass school bell, ladders, lg. wooden breakfast coffee barrel, biscuit boxes, ice cream stool, ptd, coat rack, wooden commode, inlaid lap desk, handmade storage cabinet, wooden medicine cabinet, basket, more.

**ARTWORK:** Large Vict. print in gold guilded frame, 2 etchings, pen & ink houses & ponds 1890-1892, 1 color in frame by Radthe Lauchner Co. NY, 1894 print - cabin & pond - 1897 J Hoover, Philly, Jersey City, 1934 print Monticello, 1897 print - farm scene, Vict. print - Forgiven - 2 Vict. ladies - 1909, Indian Maiden (Kenyon), Currier & Ives horse race print, water colors, 2 Revere glass paintings (pond & castle + White House, Wash., D.C., 1917) + others.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST:** Roll-top trunk w/wood slats, NY hat box, green slag glass lamp, + others, seltzer bottles, marbles, doll highchair & cradle, Little Lotta - Pinnochio - Martian & other old dolls, Oriental (H.P. tea set, vases, jewelry box, water color on rice paper, framed print, enameled brass bowl, lamp, reverse ptd. light, 3 wool rugs), costume & gemstone jewelry, pocket watches, coins (mint sets, 1 cent, 5 cent, 10 cent, some proofs), mining items (2 early lamps, cap boxes, & more), Coke jug, wooden soda boxes, bottles, wooden sail boats, tapestry, handmade lace (table cloth, spread w/ roses), dry goods, tobacco cards & other advertising, old photos, 100s of other items.

Super sale. All items in great condition. "Don't miss this sale."

**Terms:** Cash, check w/proper ID.
Good food.

**Thomas Dolan, Auctioneer**
**WV Lic. #1488**
**Phone: 304-288-3108 (for absentee bid)**


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# CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: 301-334-3963

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel and Conference Center, managed by Richfield Hospitality Inc., is seeking a sales administrator to join their sales team. Position is responsible for coordinating all aspects of group activities for meetings and social events. Acts as liaison between group contact and all resort departments. Also, responsible for maintaining health club memberships in addition to providing administrative support to various departments within the hotel. Must be highly detail oriented; possess excellent verbal and written communication skills in addition to computer skills. Please forward cover letter and résumé to Attn: B. Hilton, Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel, 290 Marsh Hill Road, McHenry, MD 21541, or e-mail to bhilton@richfield.com. Equal Opportunity Employer. M/F/D/V. Drug-Free Environment (pre-employment drug screen required). 51-3.

**HELP WANTED** – Garrett Transit Service, an agency of Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., is accepting applications for commercial drivers. Applicants must have a valid commercial driver's license (CDL). Passenger and school bus endorsement preferred. Must have at least five years' driving experience, have an excellent driving record and be able to pass a DOT physical examination. The applicants must be willing to complete basic first aid and CPR training. This position will require some evening and weekend hours. The successful applicant must pass a criminal background check. Starting salary is $7.96 per hour. This is a safety sensitive position, therefore successful applicants will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test and be subject to random drug testing while employed. Also, a copy of a current driving record will be required. Applications will be accepted through Friday, March 5, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. at the Community Action office, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550. Call 301-334-9431 or 888-677-6403. Garrett County Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 51-2

**HELP WANTED** – Established HVAC company desires service tech/installer for Oakland/Deep Creek area. Experience necessary. Health insurance, simple IRA, paid vacation, good hourly rate plus service truck. Call 301-334-3600 to schedule interview. 51-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Propane driver. Must have Hazmat & CDL with a clean driving record. Apply in person at Thompson Gas. 51-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Driver wanted for one-ton service delivery truck. Part-time position, approx. 20-30 hrs. per week. Must know tri-state area. Reply to E-51, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 51-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Floral designer, part time. Experience preferred. Apply at Jan Florist, 233 Alder St., Oakland, Md. 51-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Housekeeper, 20 hrs. per week, $7 per hour plus great tips. Must be willing to help in the kitchen. Call Carmel Cove Inn between 9 a.m. & 2 p.m., 301-387-0067. 51-1.

**HELP WANTED** – Trackside Restaurant. Experienced bartender/waitress for part-time evening shifts. Transportation a must, plus references. Apply within, 308 South Second St., Oakland. Serious inquiries only. 51-1.

**HELP WANTED** – Truck driver, dedicated runs Michigan to Baltimore or hard line to Charleston, WV, to Wilmington, DE. One year OTR experience. Must pass drug screen. 301-616-5089. 51-2.

**HELP WANTED** – The Salisbury-Elk Lick School Board is accepting applications for assistant girls' softball coach. Letters of interest should be sent to Dr. David Welling, P.O. Box 68, Salisbury, PA 15558, by February 27, 2004. 51-1

**HELP WANTED** – Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. is accepting applications for the position of child care manager for the Wrap Around before and after school child care program. Applicant must maintain necessary records and complete required reports. High school diploma or equivalent is required. Must be at least 21 years of age. Must have four years' experience operating a registered family day care home or 2 years' experience working in licensed child care centers, and 60 college semester hours in early childhood education, or a bachelor's degree. Must be CPR and first aid certified. Must have a current Tine test. Must pass a pre-employment physical and a criminal background check. Full-time position with benefits. Application/résumé must be submitted no later than Friday, February 27, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. to Garrett County Community Action Committees, Human Resources Department, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Garrett County Community Action is an EOE.

**HELP WANTED** – Regional EMS administrator. The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems is seeking a regional EMS administrator for Washington and Frederick counties. This state position coordinates EMS activities in the area and serves as a liaison between local EMS providers and MIEMSS. On call 24 hours a day, the position requires evening and weekend hours and travel throughout the region. Examples of work include planning, organizing, and conducting training and education programs for EMS personnel; proctoring of certification and recertification of EMS personnel; support to the Regional EMS Advisory Counsel; troubleshooting complaints from the public regarding EMS, hospital, etc.; coordinating between local elected officials and state offices. The position requires a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with four years of administrative experience in health, emergency medical services, public administration, public safety, or related field. For applications and a complete job description, contact David Ramsey, MIEMSS director of Regional Programs, at 301-895-5934.

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Civil engineering consulting firm in Garrett County, Maryland, is seeking an entry level civil engineer with degree.
Knowledge of computer applications and good oral communication and technical writing skills are required.
Send letter of interest and resumé to: **Highland Engineering, 1426 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550.**
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**Cleaning Companies Needed**
Fast-paced rental office is in need of cleaning companies. Requirements are: dependable, reliable transportation, flexible scheduling (with weekends a MUST), and ability to work under pressure of deadlines. Proof of current liability insurance is required.
Send resumé with references to:
**23789 Garrett Hwy., Suite 3**
**McHenry, MD 21541**
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**REGISTERED NURSE**
Looking for day shift, Monday to Friday? Interested in services to people with developmental disabilities? Then we have the position for you. We need an **RN/Program Coordinator**, full-time, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The position includes 13 paid holidays, one week vacation, personal and sick leave, plus free health plan. Duties include case management, supervision of Day Habilitation Program, supervision of medication monitors, development of nursing plans, and consultation on health related issues. Salary is $23,500 per year. **Deadline for applications/resumés is Feb. 23, 2004.**
*Interested individuals may contact:*
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Interested & qualified candidates may apply by sending a resumé with references to:
**23789 Garrett Hwy., Suite 3**
**McHenry, MD 21541**
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**Help Wanted**
Hospice of Garrett County, Inc., is seeking a part-time **REGISTERED NURSE**, located in the Oakland area, licensed in the state of Maryland.
Hospice and/or Home Health experience preferred, but not required.
Must have the ability to work as part of a home care team.
*Send resumé, by March 1, 2004, to:*
**Brenda Butscher, Executive Director**
**Hospice of Garrett County**
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**HELP WANTED**
**Community Living Aide/CNA** needed for a program serving the developmentally disabled in the Oakland area. Must be CNA certified or willing to obtain certification. 40 hours per week. Shifts are: Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.; Thursday/Friday, 11 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.; and Saturday, 11:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. If CNA certified: $5.76/hr. plus a 25¢ add-on for CNA certification, plus a 35¢-per-hour shift differential = $6.36/hr. If not CNA certified: $5.76/hr. plus a 35¢-per-hour shift differential = $6.11/hr. Full fringe benefits, including health and medical coverage. High school diploma or GED required; experience with the developmentally disabled population preferred; lifting required; and must possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record.
Deadline for applications is Tuesday, February 24, 2004.
*Contact or send resumé to:*
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Appalachian Crossroads
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**Home Health Nurse** - The Garrett County Health Department has an opening for a full-time, contractual Home Health Nurse in our Telehome Health Care project. Duties will include training patients and other health care workers in the use of the telehome monitoring equipment, care and monitoring of patient health, and management of data. Must possess a Maryland RN license and have three years of experience as an RN in an acute care, critical care, or home health care setting, or have a bachelor's degree in nursing and one year of the same experience. Weekend, on-call, and holiday work required. Experience in the treatment of chronic diseases, especially diabetes, and asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, congestive heart failure and cancer preferred. Computer knowledge required. Salary: $19.07 - $23.50 per hour based on experience and qualifications. Position is contractual without benefits.
Submit a Maryland State Employment Application to: **Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. 301-334-7705. Deadline for applications is March 4, 2004. EOE/M

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Assistant horsemanship instructor & stable assistant. The MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home serving children in need, located in northeastern Garrett County, is seeking applicants for our horsemanship program. Instructor must be CHA certified or willing to become certified, 5 years' experience with horses preferred & good riding ability a must. Lessons exp. & childcare exp. helpful. This will be a part-time position avg. 10-15 hrs. per week. Stable assistant will help stable manager in the care of the horses and barn. This also is a part-time position avg. 10-12 hrs. per week. For both positions must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license with a good driving record, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check & pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 51-3.

**HELP WANTED** – Immediate opening. Full-time truck driving position. At least 3 years' experience & 21 years of age. Call 301-334-1811 or 301-533-0313. 51-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Cooks. Looking for mature, responsible, dependable, experienced persons for part-time positions. Own transportation a must. Only serious inquiries. Please apply in person. Trackside, 308 South Second St. 49-3.

**HELP WANTED** – Subcontractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976. 49-5.

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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Executive assistant. The MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home serving children in need, located in northeastern Garrett County, is seeking an executive assistant to be a direct assistant to the executive director. Highly skilled in office procedures a must. AA degree with 5 years' office experience required. Bachelor's degree preferred. Benefits include health ins., annual & sick leave, paid holidays. Must have a valid driver's license with a good driving record, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check & pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 51-3.

**HELP WANTED** – Dental assistant/secretary for the office of Dr. D.W. Sheets, D.M.D., LLC, 4000 Thayer Center, Oakland, MD 21550. Current hourly wage commensurate with work experience. Will train if necessary, but experience preferred. Kindly forward résumé to the address above with references or telephone 301-334-1111 for an interview appointment. 51-1.

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**FOR SALE** – 1996 Pontiac Grand Am SE, 2DR, red, CD player, AT, spoiler. Good cond., asking $3000. 301-334-2560. 50-4.

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**FOR SALE** – 1984 Chevy 4x4, 8 ft. bed, PB, PS, auto. trans., lock-out hubs, aluminum wheels, bug shield, sunvisor, towing package. Good shape, $3000. 301-895-5474. 50-2.

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**FOR SALE** – 2000 Dodge Neon, 4DR, AT, AC, Md. inspected, new tires; 54,000 miles; $4900. 301-334-4977 day, 301-746-8041 eve. 49-5.

**FOR SALE** – 2000 Mazda Protégé, 4CYL, 4DR, auto, PW, PL, cassette/CD, AC. Exc. cond., 65K, Md. inspected. $5500. 301-334-4977 day, 301-746-8041 eve. 49-5.

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**FOR SALE** – 2001 Harley Softail Deuce, 4000 miles; $17,500. Call 301-334-7927. 51-2.

**FOR SALE** – 2003 Honda 300EX four-wheeler. 301-334-8965. 51-2.

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**DENTAL HEALTH MONTH PROCLAIMED** – The Garrett County commissioners recently declared February 2004 as Children's Dental Health Month. The proclamation is to bring attention to the fact that dental decay is the most common disease found in children. Untreated dental decay occurs in 42% of Maryland school children, according to the Garrett County Health Department. Garrett County's dental practices and health department have significantly reduced that percentage over the past four years through preventive measures such as the use of fluoride, good oral hygiene, dental sealants, healthy diets, and regular preventive dental visits. Pictured above, in the front, are commissioners Ernie Gregg, Fred Holliday, and Dave Beard. In the back are Bob Stephens, GCHD; Dr. Tim Longest, Dental Health Group; Tami Hintz, dental assistant for Dr. Sheets; Dr. David Sheets; Debra Baker, office manager for Dr. Sheets; Jessica Wildesen, dental assistant for GCHD; Cindy Heselbach, dental hygienist for GCHD; and Julie Dixon, office assistant for GCHD. Photo courtesy of Garrett County Health Department.

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February is National Children's Dental Health Month, and the Garrett County Health Department has these tips for parents and caregivers:

1. Take your child to see the dentist regularly, beginning by the child's first birthday.
2. Put only water in a child's naptime or bedtime bottle.
3. Start brushing as soon as the child's first tooth appears.
4. Begin flossing when two teeth begin to touch.
5. Brush and floss your child's teeth daily until the child can be taught to do this alone.
6. Make certain your child gets the fluoride needed for decay-resistant teeth. Ask your dentist how this should be done.
7. Ask your dentist about dental sealants, a thin protective barrier that shields the chewing surface of back teeth against tooth decay.

Good oral health practices should begin in infancy and continue throughout adult life. In your child's early years, you must provide this care. Later you will need to instruct, monitor, and motivate your child to help maintain good oral health habits.

Attitudes and habits established at an early age are critical in maintaining good oral health throughout life.

## Panel Strikes, Guts Children's Insurance Bill

by Sara K. Clarke
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – A House panel stripped a bill to require health insurers to carry policyholders' children up to age 30, substituting information requirements and sending it to the floor.

Sponsoring Delegate Dan K. Morhaim, D-Baltimore County, supports the changes released by the House Health and Government Operations Committee Tuesday. Morhaim said he introduced the bill after he was contacted by constituents upset that their adult children had been booted from insurance without their knowledge.

The bill addressed the "grand chasm of no insurance," which faces young adults after they are no longer eligible for their parents' policy, he said. The committee's amended version of the bill mandates insurance companies notify parents 60 days before a child loses coverage and provide literature on other options.

At a Jan. 27 hearing, committee members considered four issues: at what age should coverage end, how dependency should be considered, whether married children should be exempted, and how the insurance risk should be divided. After testimony by insurance advocates, the committee abandoned two proposed amendments about risk allocation and changed the nature of the bill entirely.

Insurance representatives said there are plenty of options available to young adults other than remaining on a parent's policy. For instance, a healthy 26-year-old can get private insurance from about $600 a year. Internet sites such as www.ehealth.com and www.insure.com can help consumers shop comparatively, the representatives said.

"One of the things that became clear in the hearing is that people on group policies don't know how to shop for individual insurance," said Elizabeth Sammis, senior vice president for corporate communications and external affairs for Mid Atlantic Medical Services. She called the amended bill a "good compromise."

"The notification we will provide under the legislation will help them follow up and find appropriate insurance for their children," she said.

Insuring young adults also might raise parents' employer costs, some representatives said. Adults in their mid-20s are higher-risk to insure than one might think, due partially to pregnancy costs, said Fran Doherty, vice president of government affairs for CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield.

But Doherty said selling insurance to young adults isn't easy. "One of the things that happens with these kids is they don't think they need it ... it's a very difficult sell unless Mom and Dad step in and say, 'You need health insurance,'" she said. The new bill will require insurance companies to sell their products, said Doherty.

"We can do a better job of communicating what we have to sell," which will translate into more benefit from health care, she said.

The bill also requires that the Maryland Insurance Administration provide online and written lists of insurance carriers offering individual coverage plans. If it becomes evident that there are not enough options for young adults, Morhaim said, lawmakers can revisit the issue.

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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

• Mtn. Lake Park Youth Activities Committee meeting, 7 p.m., at the Ticket Office on G Street. All Mtn. Lake Park area residents welcome to participate in planning community-strengthening events. (301-334-7730)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

• Potomac Council Scout Show at Country Club Mall, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. All welcome. Interactive displays developed by area Boy Scout Troops, Cub Scout Packs, and Venture Crews to be exhibited. Free. (301-334-7730)

• Creative dramatics workshops at Our Town Theatre. Kidstuff (for children in grades K-5), 10:30 a.m. to noon; Coolstuff (for youth in grades 6-8), 1 to 2:30 p.m. Cost: a modest donation to the theatre. Reservations are required and may be made by calling the theatre beginning on Feb. 22 at 301-334-5640. Reservations must be made by 5 p.m. on Feb. 27.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 6**

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A LOVELY DAY FOR A DIP – There's nothing quite like a frigid, snowy day for a brisk swim in Deep Creek Lake, huh? Just ask the 418 folks who took the plunge in this year's Deep Creek Dunk, held Saturday near Uno's Restaurant. Eighteen inches of ice had to be sawed away to create some open water, and the hole was not large enough for the traditional all-at-once dunk. Pictured above is just a moment in what was a long procession of brave (and slightly nutty) souls who trudged into the freezing lake and gave "high fives" to the attending Natural Resources folks (who thought ahead and wore their wet suits for the event). The annual event is a fund-raiser hosted by the Maryland State Police to benefit the Maryland Special Olympics, and this year the total of $75,000 broke the record, as did the total of dunkers, who numbered over 100 more than last year. Photo by John McEwen.

## GC Delegation Sponsors Bills In Annapolis

The Garrett County Delegation has sponsored five bills in the Maryland General Assembly. The proposed legislation was requested by the Garrett County commissioners and other local officials.

The House Ways and Means Committee recently gave a favorable report for HB 539. The proposed legislation would make unpaid hotel rental tax in Garrett County a lien against certain real and personal property, and would allow that tax to be collected in the same manner as property tax is collected in the county. The Senate must now review the bill.

If HB 539 passes, the Department of Legislative Services has projected that Garrett County expenditures would decrease by $1,040 for each circumstance involving unpaid hotel rental taxes because of avoided attorneys' fees and courts costs. Revenues would not be affected.

The House Environmental Matters Committee will hold a public hearing today, Feb. 26, for HB 620. This bill would repeal several obsolete provisions in the Public Local Laws of Garrett County.

The antiquated laws pertain to "appliance installers, billiard rooms and bowling alleys, crimes and punishments, firearms, manufacturers and miners, pensions for teachers, the poor or insane, the sheriff, thistles, and wages."

Senator John Hafer has

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NHS CHEER TEAM CELEBRATES – The Northern High School cheer team took second place in the Cheerleading East Coast National championships, held over the weekend at the Atlantic City (N.J.) Convention Center. The Husky cheerleaders sailed through the semifinal round of the competition Saturday by netting their best-ever team score with a flawless performance. A very gymnastically skilled team from Middlesex, Va., bested Northern in the finals. "This is a big achievement for our 12 girls, four who are freshmen," commented Coach Lisa Carr. "Going to a national competition is a once in a lifetime opportunity. This experience would not have been possible without tremendous support from the parents and community." Shown on the beach as they celebrate their well-deserved honor are, in the front row, Coach Carr, Kimmy Beiler, and Coach Larah Savage. In the middle row are Laura Costa and Stephanie Law. In the back row are Shayla Rodeheaver, Chloe Bauermaster, Caitlin Carr, Janine Beachy, Angela Nunez, Darsey Branthoover, Becca Stark, and Abbi Sisler.

## *Officials Receive Update On Rec Trail's Progress*

The Garrett County Recreational Trails Task Force updated the county commissioners this week on its progress in establishing a biking trail along Glendale Road.

That trail would be the third leg of a three-part system in the McHenry area that links the Wisp Resort and Deep Creek Lake State Park. Because of property issues and the narrowness of Glendale Road, however, this section has been the most difficult to develop.

The task force met with about nine Glendale Road property owners recently to discuss the plan and its various options. "All in all, it was a very good meeting," said task force chairman Steve Green. A majority of the owners and two homeowner associations were interested in seeing the trail developed, Green noted.

"It's encouraging to have the property owners' support," said Commissioner Ernie Gregg.

The tasks force's number one priority for the trail is safety, stressed Green. Keeping that in mind, the members looked at two trail design options: on-the-road lanes on each side of Glendale Road, where bicyclists would "share the road" with motorists, and an off-the-road trail along one side of the road only.

A majority of the group wanted an off-road trail, Green said. In addition to being safer, flexible, and

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## Deer Park, MLP, Accident To Begin Strategic Planning

Next month the communities of Deer Park, Mtn. Lake Park, and Accident will join the ongoing "community legacy" strategic planning process already undertaken by the county's five other municipalities. The process is designed to identify development opportunities, community resources, and the financing required to fully achieve the potential for each community's unique commercial and residential areas.

As part of the kick-off of the process, each town will host a public meeting to solicit citizen input and develop goals for each community. The first meeting for Mtn. Lake Park is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 3; Deer Park's session will take place at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 4; and Accident's meeting is slated for 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 9. All meetings will take place at each community's town hall.

Last year, Garrett County Community Action Committee received funding from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development's 'Community Legacy' program to undertake a strategic planning process for all of the county's eight munici-

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## Road Conditions Blamed For Many Saturday Mishaps

White-out conditions and ice and snow-covered roads were to blame for numerous accidents Saturday, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Four vehicles were involved in an accident on Garrett Highway just south of Sand Flat Road around 11:45 a.m.

Charlotte Dillsworth of Accident was operating a 1987 Plymouth 2-door northbound on Garrett Highway when she lost control of the vehicle because of the white-out conditions and the ice and snow-covered road. Ramona Kitzmiller of Oakland, who was operating a 2003 Dodge van behind Dillsworth, observed that vehicle go out of control and she swerved, which caused her to travel into the southbound lane and strike a 1992 Toyota 2-door operated by Lori Gallagher of Accident.

Another vehicle, operated by Tracy Ahern of Oakland, was following Kitzmiller and could not stop in time before hitting the Dillsworth vehicle in the northbound lane, police said.

None of the four passengers in Ahern's vehicle were injured. One passenger in

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## Oakland Recycling Program Slated To Begin On March 5

The Oakland mayor and town council have issued a reminder to town residents and businesses that curbside recycling of newspapers and cans will begin next week. Collection of these recyclables will start on Friday, March 5 and 19, and continue twice monthly.

The town council amended its refuse collection ordinance last fall to allow for the collection of newspaper and cans. Participation in the program will be voluntary. "Hopefully, the curbside convenience will encourage more people to recycle, thus saving landfill space," said Mayor Asa McCain. "If the recycling is successful, the tonnage fees at the landfill eventually may be reduced or at least not increased."

Participants in Oakland's recycling should place the newspapers and cans in separate bags outside by 7 a.m. on the first and third Friday of each month. Bags must be left in the same place where trash is picked up,

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## Jury Finds Local Man Not Guilty Of Rape, Kidnapping

A Garrett County Circuit Court jury recently found a 23-year-old Oakland area man, Chad Michael Troshak, not guilty of first-degree rape, second-degree rape, second-degree assault, kidnapping, and false imprisonment.

The jury, however, did find him guilty of violating an ex parte/protection order, second offense. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Troshak to one year in the Garrett County Jail, with credit for time served.

The charges stem from incidences that occurred last May involving a 21-year-old female, who had a ex parte/protection order against Troshak.

According to a police report, Troshak allegedly grabbed the female from the front porch of her residence and drove her to a secluded area along Deer Field Road. She reported that the defendant taped her wrists and arms with duct tape and raped her twice, before driving her back and releasing her near her home.

## Lake's Growth To Be Examined Monday At GC

A public meeting to solicit citizen input concerning growth trends in the Deep Creek Lake area will get under way at 7 p.m. this Monday, March 1, in Room 314 of the Garrett College Continuing Education building.

The Deep Creek Watershed Economic Growth and Planning Analysis Task Force and the consulting firm Environmental Resource Management (ERM) are co-hosting the session. ERM has been contracted by the county to undertake an analysis of growth trends and provide recommendations for the county commissioners to consider as the lake area continues to develop.

## Machines, Polling Places Ready For March 2 Election

New touch-screen voting machines are "set to go" for the March 2 primary election, according to the Garrett County Board of Elections.

Judges were trained in the new statewide voting program, and were given the opportunity to try out the new devices, said Steve Fratz, director of the board of elections.

In addition to candidates for the presidential, Senate, and 6th District congressional race, voters will choose delegates to the party conventions.

Candidates vying for three delegate positions to the Republican National Convention are Tim Brooks, Samie Conyers, George C. Edwards, James M. Harkins, Koreen Hughes, Philip Greene, Richard Hugg, David G. Lenhart, and Tricia Wolfe.

Voters will choose two women and two men for the Democratic National Conventions. Female candidates are Corynne B. Courpas, Susan Lucas Derse, Jennifer Dougherty, Gail L. Evans, Maggi Hays, Beverly Kipe, Lisa M. Lum, Rachel Querry, Anita L. Riley, Barbara Rodekohr, Betty Roth, Joanne M. Rubin, Judy Lyons Wolfe, and Laura J. Wright.

Male candidates are Robert Blumenthal, Dale R. Chase, Michael G. Comeau, Michael G. Day, Bill DuVall, Rodney D. Vox, Damian L. Halstad, David

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## SHS Boosters Ask Commissioners For Help Buying New Band Uniforms

The Southern High School Band Boosters asked the Garrett County commissioners this week for financial assistance in defraying the cost of new band uniforms.

Kathy Johnson noted that, "ideally," uniforms are only purchased every 10 years and are not a usual expense for the band. It will cost the boosters $31,000 to replace the 17-year-old uniforms that the musicians are currently using.

Johnson and Sheila Edwards told the commissioners that total expenses for the band from June 1, 2004, through May 31, 2005, will be about $80,300. Projected income for that period, however, is only $50,500, which would leave the boosters with a $29,800 deficit after purchasing the uniforms.

Field show expenses are expected to total between $27,000 and $28,000 next year, according to the boosters. Transportation alone will cost $12,000 for the band to travel to the various competitions, with band camp, camp staffing, and music copyright payments making up the remaining field show costs.

Other yearly expenses include instruments, instrument repairs, insurance, winter percussion costs, and various miscellaneous expenditures. Sheet music for the parade, stage, and concert bands will cost at least $1,000.

Commissioner Ernie Gregg noted that only 23 percent of the band's budget comes from the Garrett County Board of Education.

The BOE now contributes $13,000 annually for transportation, instruments, and instrument repairs and replacement. Commissioner Dave Beard noted that the BOE usually looks at what is required for the classroom when it decides funding.

Other sources of income for the boosters include band camp tuition, bingo, donations, grants, fair booth revenue, and admission fees from the Western Maryland Tournament of Bands.

Edwards noted, however, that the band's annual tournament held during the Autumn Glory Festival was its only home field show.

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## *Cindy's Fund Supports Early Cancer Detection*

Cindy's Fund recently made a $14,000 donation to be used for early cancer detection. The money is being donated to the Garrett County Cancer Control Program (GCCCP), coordinated by the Garrett County Health Department.

Partners of this program include all the primary care providers and surgeons in Garrett County, as well as Garrett County Memorial Hospital, all of whom provide services to this program at discounted rates.

In the first three years of operation, over 500 county residents have participated in the program and received cancer-screening services, according to a report from the GCCCP. Cancer was found in 21 of the persons who were screened. Most of these persons have cancer at an early stage, when treatment can be more effective and sometimes even lead to recovery.

The cancer screening panel usually includes a medical history, physical examination, and screening test for up to six cancers. More than 280 colonoscopies have been performed under this program, according to the report. Although treatment is not paid for by the GCCCP, program staff assists the patient to find care.

The report notes that money available for medical services for the current fiscal year has nearly been expended. However, with this donation, services can continue without the need to establish lengthy waiting lists. Funding for the program comes from donations

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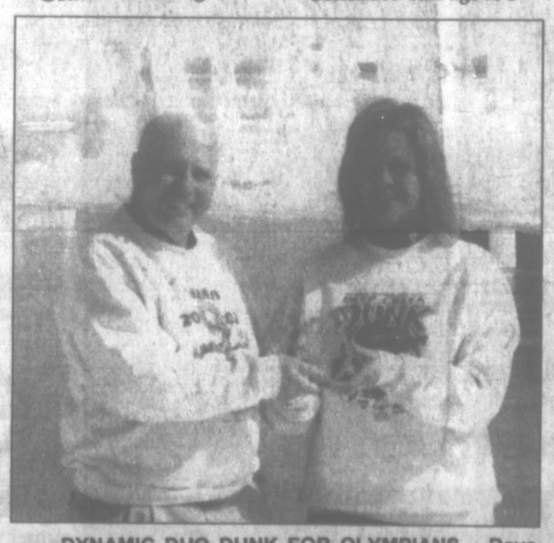
CINDY'S FUND GIVES $14,000 FOR EARLY DETECTION – Cindy's Fund recently made a $14,000 donation to the Garrett County Cancer Control Program (GCCCP), coordinated by the Garrett County Health Department. Partners of this program include all the local primary care providers and surgeons in Garrett County, as well as Garrett County Memorial Hospital, who all work together to help provide discounted cancer detection screenings. See story. Pictured from left are Brenda Dixon, Elizabeth Morin, and Charles Nolan, all representing Cindy's Fund; Commissioner Ernie Gregg of the Western Maryland Health Care Corporation; Rodney Glotfelty, Garrett County health officer and member of the GCCCP; Sharon Rounds, RN, Garrett County Health Dept. (GCHD); Rebecca Parks, RN, GCHD; William Pope, MD, GDHD; and Carol Clark, director of clinical services, GCHD.



DYNAMIC DUO DUNK FOR OLYMPIANS – Dave Taylor and Melody Calderon of Railey Mountain Lake Vacations participated in their fourth consecutive Maryland State Police Deep Creek Dunk for Special Olympics this past weekend. This year the duo raised more than $5,600 for Special Olympics. Individually, Taylor took first place for overall money raised. They were sponsored by Railey Mountain Lake Vacations, Railey Realty, and several other local sponsors.

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## *Ongoing Growth At Wisp Sparks Need For More Ski Patrollers*

Since the Wisp Ski Area opened in the mid 1950s (then Marsh Mountain Ski Area) in McHenry, members of the National Ski Patrol have been taking care of injured skiers and helping to make the resort a safer place to ski and, in more recent years, snowboard.

The Wisp Ski Patrol consists primarily of volunteers from Garrett County, West Virginia, and the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan areas. The patrol also has a small staff of paid members.

However, with the rapid growth of the Wisp currently under way, it is getting more and more difficult to adequately patrol the slopes and trails, according to Mark Halsig, paid patrol director, and Bill Roszell, volunteer patrol leader.

"We have reached the point where we really need to begin some recruiting," Halsig said, and he invites all skiers who may be interested in becoming patrol candidates to report to the Wisp Ski Patrol room on Saturday, March 6, at 8:30 a.m. to begin the process.

"We annually take on new candidates to train to become full-fledged patrollers at the Wisp," Roszell explained. "Candidates can look forward to not only learning first aid skills, but also to seeing their skiing abilities improve dramatically."

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and have at least advanced intermediate skiing ability.

"The training process is somewhat time consuming," Halsig said. "It involves a three-month first aid course in the fall, followed by a one- to two-year on-the-hill training program in which candidates learn how to run toboggans and how to apply their first aid skills in the field."

A candidate becomes a National Ski Patrol patroller once he or she successfully passes skiing, first aid, and toboggan handling testing.

The Wisp provides a free ski pass to candidates for their training period. Once candidates become patrollers, they are scheduled to patrol at the Wisp 12 days per season and are eligible for free ski passes for the members of their immediate families.

"The great majority of patrollers have found that being a part of the patrol is a great way to expand one's skiing experience, to become a better skier, to gain the satisfaction that comes with helping others, and to enjoy the camaraderie of belonging to a great volunteer group," Roszell said.

Halsig emphasized that there is also a need for paid patrollers at the Wisp, whose training is essentially identical to that of the volunteer patrollers.

Anyone who is interested in joining the patrol and/or obtaining more information is invited to stop in at the patrol room at the Wisp or contact Halsig and Roszell at 301-387-4911, extension 2138, or by e-mail at mhalsig@skiwisp.com.

**FOR NEARLY 50 YEARS members of the National Ski Patrol have provided emergency medical care for injured skiers at Marsh Mountain, now the Wisp Resort in McHenry. With the rapid expansion of the ski area, however, the leaders of the Wisp Ski Patrol are attempting to recruit some new members, both volunteer and paid. See story for details.**

## Driver Charged After Hitting Crellin Bridge

A Loch Lynn woman was charged with drunk driving after her 1996 Mercury passenger car stuck both sides of the bridge near Otterbein Street in Crellin Sunday night, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Emily Marie Knotts, 29, was charged with driving under the influence (DUI), driving while impaired by alcohol (DWI), negligent driving, and failure to control speed to avoid a collision.

According to police, the Knotts vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed, struck the eastbound side of the bridge, crossed the center of the road, and struck the westbound side of the bridge before coming to a stop in front of Gibson's Store.

In a separate incident, James Robert Edds, 26, Arnold, was arrested and charged with drunk driving after deputies stopped the vehicle at the entrance of Wal-Mart in Oakland early Saturday morning.

Edds was charged with DUI, DWI, failure to drive right of center, and inadequate illumination of the registration plate.

Also in police news, Michael J. Andres, 45, Frostburg, failed field sobriety tests after deputies stopped his vehicle for failing to stop at a stop sign at Ravine Street and Pennsylvania Avenue Friday night in Grantsville.

Andres was charged with DUI, DUI per se, DWI, and failure to stop at a stop sign.

## Two Residents Arrested After Alleged Assault

Two Oakland residents were arrested and charged with second-degree assault after Garrett County sheriff's deputies responded to a residence on East Reese Street in reference to a domestic incident in progress Wednesday night.

June Sauerwald, 29, and Robert Elburn Jr., 27, were arrested and are currently being held in the Garrett County Detention Center awaiting a bond hearing.

## *Oakland Woman Injured In Sand Flat Rd. Mishap*

A Saturday afternoon accident slightly injured an Oakland woman when her vehicle rolled over on Sand Flat Road, according to the Maryland State Police at the McHenry barrack.

Pamela Trickett, 44, was driving in the area of Paradise Point Road shortly before 5 p.m. when she lost control on the ice-covered roadway and crashed. She was transported to Garrett Memorial Hospital by the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad. No charges were reported.

## Severna Man Charged After Sunday Crash

A Severna Park man was charged by Maryland State Police troopers for unsafe driving that led to a Sunday morning single-vehicle crash on Mayhew Inn Road. Although the 10 a.m. mishap did not result in any injuries, a downed utility pole knocked out the electricity and telephone service in the area for several hours.

Daniel John Parry Sr., 43, was traveling east near Bray School Road when the trailer he was towing behind his 2000 Ford Excursion slid on the icy roadway and jackknifed. The momentum caused Parry's SUV to hit the pole, requiring crews from Allegheny Power and Verizon to be summoned for repair work. Mayhew Inn also was closed for several hours.

Parry was charged with failure to reduce speed in dangerous highway conditions. The Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company also responded.

## Driver Injured When Vehicle Slides Into Bus

The driver of a Dodge 2-door car was injured after his vehicle reportedly slid on black ice on Maryland Highway at the intersection with Swanton Road and hit the driver's side rear of a Garrett County school bus, which was carrying 25 students Friday morning, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Clifford Cooper, 19, Swanton, was transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for treatment of his injuries in the 8 a.m. incident.

The bus, driven by Kevin Stahl, 55, Oakland, was stopped at the stop sign when the Cooper vehicle was making a right turn on Maryland Highway and slid into the bus.

All 25 students were taken to GCMH for examination; however, none were injured, police said.

Deer Park firefighters, the State Highway Administration, and Garrett County school board officials assisted at the scene.

Cooper was charged with failure to reduce speed on dangerous highway conditions.


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## Three GC Residents Included In Ehrlich's Green Bag Appointments

Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. last Friday submitted 200 appointment nominations, known as "Green Bag" appointments, to the Maryland State Senate. Three Garrett County residents have been nominated to three different boards: Robert E. Heilig, State Board of Master Electricians; George C. Tichnell, Garrett College Board of Trustees; and Charles P. Nolan, Garrett County Board of Elections.

The governor's appointments secretary, Lawrence J. Hogan Jr., presented Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr. with a green bag with names of nominees that included representatives from all 23 counties and Baltimore City and several former elected officials.

"I am proud of the job my appointments staff has done in selecting qualified persons for respective boards and commissions based on their experience and integrity, regardless of party affiliation," said Ehrlich.

This year's Green Bag includes appointment nominations for over 90 different State offices, boards and commissions. Nearly 25 percent of the individuals proposed for appointment come from diverse ethnic backgrounds, according to the governor.

Among the items submitted for Senate confirmation are two new appointments to the University System of Maryland Board of Regents: Adela M. Acosta a Prince George's County educator, and R. Michael Gill, chairman of Hoyt Capital. Acosta is believed to be the first Hispanic to serve on the board.

The Green Bag also includes new appointment nominations to the Public Service Commission, the State Workers' Compensation Commission, the Maryland Stadium Authority, and a wide array of governing, regulatory, and advisory bodies.

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G. Nance, Sushant Sidh, William Stevens, George D. Wenschhof, and Ronald W. Wolf.

Jim Raley and Charlotte Sebold, two candidates for seats on the Garrett County Board of Education, will not appear on the primary because they are running unopposed. Their names will appear on the general election ballot.

Residents can register from March 15 until Oct. 12 to vote in the Nov. 2 general election.

Several voting places have changed. Voters in Kitzmiller will now go to Kitzmiller Elementary School, Grantsville voters will go to Grantsville Elementary School, and Gorman voters will go to the fire department engine room. The polling place in Deer Park is now the Mountain Top Christian Assembly of God Church.

More information about the election can be found at www.garrettcounty.org or by calling 301-334-6985.

## Absentee Vote To Be Tallied Next Thursday

The Garrett County Board of Elections has announced that on Thursday, March 4, at 10 a.m. the Board of Canvassers will begin the process of opening, reviewing, and/or counting the absentee ballots cast in the March 2 presidential primary elections. This process is open to public observation.

The canvassing will be conducted at the Election Board office at 2008 Maryland Highway, Mtn. Lake Park. For more information, persons may call 301-334-6985.

## Cindy's Fund

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and local, state, and federal resources, including the federal Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP) and the state Cigarette Restitution Fund (CRF).

Cindy's Fund was started in 2002 in memory of Cindy Kutchman, who devoted much energy in her last years of life to the prevention and early detection of cancer before succumbing to cancer herself. The fund "spun off" from the Garrett County Community Cancer Coalition. This planning and advisory group identified the need for more funds to support cancer screening for lower-income county residents who did not have health insurance and were unable to pursue recommended cancer screening.

The fund now operates under the Western Maryland Health Care Corporation, a Garrett County private non-profit (501)c3 organization promoting local access to health care. The money goes directly to fund local cancer screening services, and there is no overhead because of the efforts of many local volunteers.

Donations may be made to Cindy's Fund and addressed to the Western Maryland Health Care Corporation, PO Box 656, Oakland, MD 21550.

## Recycling Program

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but not in a bin or any other enclosure. They must be in plain view for the collection crew.

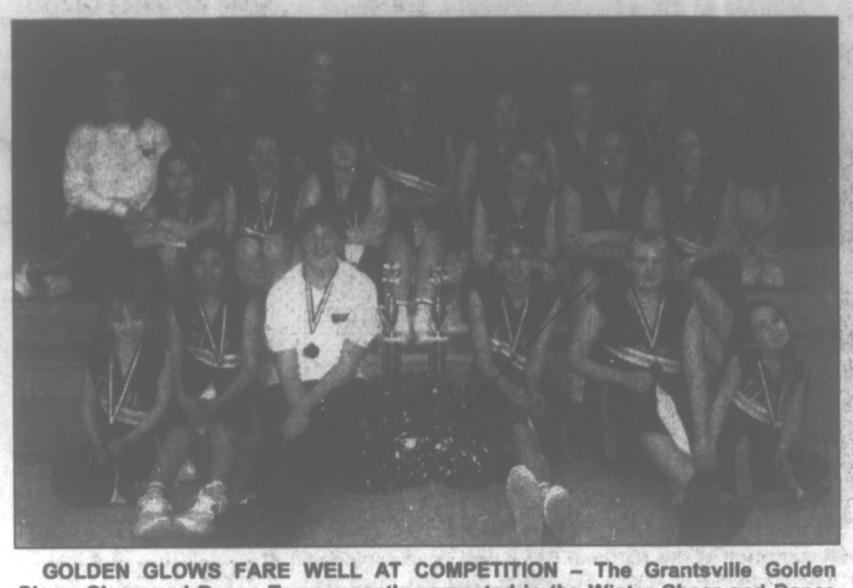
For the first month, Oakland will supply the recycling bags, which can be picked up at the town hall, 15 S. Third Street, weekdays. After that, each household will be responsible for purchasing the bags, either at the town hall or from a local merchant.

The bags must be strong enough to hold 25 lbs. of newspaper and be a clear, translucent blue or translucent white.

The bag for newspapers may include the thin glossies that come with them, but other items such as catalogs, magazines, and any type of mail should not be included. The bag for cans may hold both ferrous (tin/steel) and aluminum mixed. All cans must be rinsed out.

Even though recycling in Oakland will be voluntary, each customer will be assessed a mandatory, nominal fee to support the program. An additional charge of $3 quarterly will be assessed on the water/sewer bill.

Persons interested in more information about recycling in Oakland may contact McCain at 301-334-2691.



**GOLDEN GLOWS FARE WELL AT COMPETITION – The Grantsville Golden Glows Cheer and Dance Team recently competed in the Winter Cheer and Dance Challenge at the Community College of Baltimore County, Dundalk campus. Both teams earned second place trophies. The teams also received bids to attend the Extreme Shore Championship at Rehoboth Beach, Del. The Golden Glows are currently trying to raise the funds to attend this event, and a spaghetti dinner will be held this Friday, Feb. 27, at the Casselman Valley Sportsman's Club, from 5 to 9 p.m. Monetary donations are being accepted as well, and anyone wishing to donate to the group may forward their contribution to 4367 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, MD 21536. All donations are tax-deductible. Pictured above, front row, from left, are Nicole Stanczyk, Hope Livengood, Jessi Wilt, Olivia Hyson, Katie Wilt, and Laken Warnick. In the middle row, same order, are Brittany Reams, Ashley Garlitz, Pennie Durst, Amber Yoder, Samantha Guthrie, and Christi Benedict. In the back row are assistant advisor and coach Connie Warnick, Tara Custer, Janine Beachy, Ashley Beltzel, Kayla Rounds, Jessi Davis, Wade Wilt, and advisor and coach Darla Liller. Not pictured are Beretta and Sierra Liller and Morgan Marple.**

## Strategic Plans

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palities. "The program provides funding for a wide range of important activities for local governments, including the strategic plans for our municipalities," said Duane Yoder, president of the Garrett County Community Action Committee.

"To date, the towns of Friendsville, Grantsville, Kitzmiller, Loch Lynn, and Oakland have completed their plans," Yoder added. "The process has truly invigorated the communities, and we are seeing a great deal of enthusiasm among residents to begin implementing the recommendations. I am looking forward to the same level of excitement as a result of the Deer Park, Accident, and Mountain Lake Park planning process."

The plans already developed by the first five communities include recommendations on beautification, business recruitment and retention, housing, recreation, and tourism opportunities. Recommendations are based on how residents want to see their communities grow and the assets that each town has to offer.

GCCAC has contracted with Terrell Ellis & Associates, a consulting firm from Charleston, W.Va., to facilitate the strategic planning process. The firm specializes in community and economic development planning and has extensive experience in working with rural communities like those in Garrett County.

"This plan will allow the residents of our community to voice their opinion about how Deer Park should develop over the next few years," commented Deer Park mayor Don Dawson. "This is a great opportunity for everyone to come out and be heard. I would encourage as many of our citizens as possible to attend this important meeting."

## Blamed For

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Dillsworth's vehicle was injured, and one of the two passengers in Kitzmiller's vehicle was injured. Gallagher and Kitzmiller also sustained injuries.

All injured persons were transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Assisting at the scene were Oakland firefighters and Maryland State Police.

The juvenile driver of a 2000 Dodge Dakota truck was slightly injured when the vehicle was pulled in the ditch area of Route 219 just north of Monte Vista Road because of white-out and slushy road conditions. The vehicle overturned in the field. No charges were filed in the accident.

Two vehicles were involved in an accident on Sand Flat Road at approximately 2:20 p.m.

A 1998 Volkswagen driven by Kailee Craig of Oakland was traveling southbound when she entered white-out conditions and struck the rear of a 1999 Dodge truck, operated by Steve Weaver, Oakland.

A passenger in the Weaver vehicle, Rebecca Iden, was transported to GCMH for treatment of minor injuries, police said.

At approximately the same time, deputies responded to Garrett Highway near Roth Reynolds Road for another two-vehicle accident.

Police said that Rebecca Ashly Witz Littlefield, 19, Reisterstown, slowed her vehicle almost to a complete stop because of the white-out conditions, and was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Samuel Slaubuagh, 52, Bayard, W.Va.

No injuries were reported, and no charges were filed because of the weather conditions.

In a separate incident, Cheryl Christine Pachilis, 39, Oakland, was injured when her vehicle stuck a guardrail and came to rest in a snow drift along Garrett Highway just north of Monte Vista Road shortly before 1 p.m.

According to the report, Pachilis was not able to see because of the severe snow and crosswinds. She was transported by Southern Rescue Squad to GCMH for treatment.

One driver, Katie M. Grimm, 17, Friendsville, was cited for failure to drive right of center in a two-vehicle accident on Garrett Highway just north of Glotfelty Enterprises at 1 p.m.

Grimm was traveling northbound on Garrett Highway and lost control of her vehicle, crossed the center line, and struck a southbound vehicle operated by Debora S. Robinette, 43, Oakland.

Police said that the snow-covered road was a factor in the accident. Both parties were transported by Southern Rescue Squad to GCMH for treatment.

Oakland firefighters and Oakland City Police also responded to the scene. Fitzwater Towing removed both vehicles from the scene.

## Man Charged With Drugs After Traffic Stop By Deputies

A Westernport man was charged with drug possession after police stopped his vehicle Monday night after it was observed swerving and crossing the center of the road on Maryland Highway near Altamont, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Jeremiah Daniel Martin, 19, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia after a bag of suspected marijuana and a metal smoking pipe containing burnt residue were found in the vehicle, police said.

In a separate incident, Barclay Henry Dixon, 37, Terra Alta, W.Va., was charged with drunk driving after his vehicle was stopped on Crellin Street for not having the proper rear lighting equipment on his truck.

After failing field sobriety tests, Dixon was charged with driving while under the influence (DUI), DUI per se, and driving while impaired (DWI).

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## SHS Boosters

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All the rest are away. "We try to keep a schedule that is reasonable," she said. The farthest that the band traveled last field show season was to Scranton, Pa., for the Atlantic Coast Tournament of Bands Championships.

Only the top 25 bands in groups I-IV in the 13-state Atlantic Coast region qualified for the event. The Northern High School Band also qualified, placing 20th in the event. Southern came in 24th.

"I think the community is very proud of our bands," said Beard. "I know I certainly am." They provide "a lot of good publicity for the county," he added.

Each new uniform will cost the Southern band boosters $403. They made a $9,945 down payment on the uniforms in January. To help pay off the remaining $21,000, the boosters will be conducting several additional fund-raisers, which may include asking help from alumni and a big-bucks bingo game.

Gregg said the commissioners would take the boosters' request for financial assistance under consideration and let them know their decision as soon as possible.

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*without you on my mind.*

**Loved & sadly missed,**
**Wife Linda**

# Bigger Fish to Fry...

It's unfortunate that the issue of same-sex marriage is suddenly becoming such a heated, controversial debate in national politics, spurred most recently by the mayor of San Francisco opening the district court doors and issuing marriage permits to homosexual couples. It's unfortunate because, frankly, there are many other more important issues and problems that need our energy and attention right now.

Granted, for those aforementioned couples, this *is* a vital issue, as they struggle for recognition and, more importantly, for rights that are equal to those afforded married heterosexual couples.

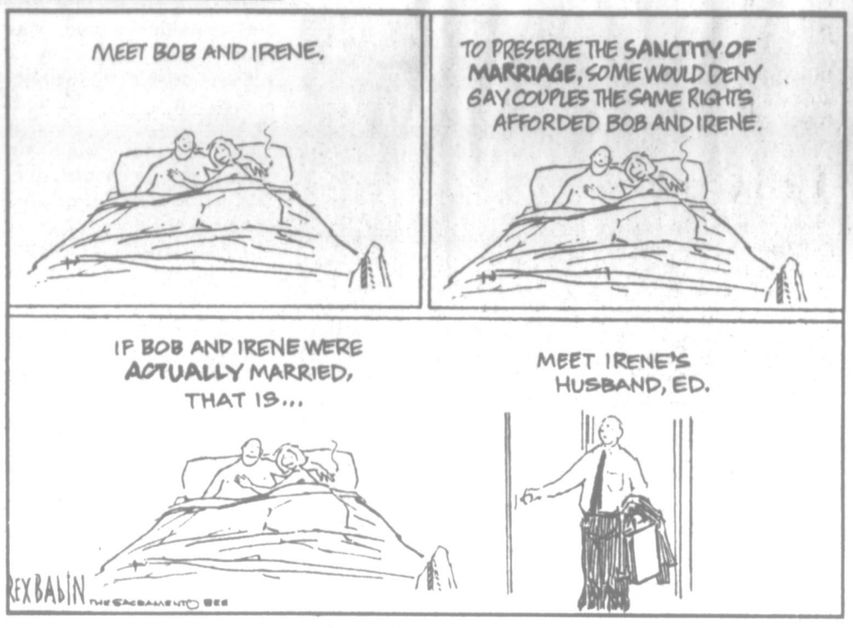
Opinions on the legal *marriage* of same-sex couples run the gamut, from not caring one way or the other to morally repugnant. To a certain extent it is a matter of semantics, and what comes to mind for each individual when contemplating the marriage relationship. For most, there is a definite religious connection ("What God has joined together..."). For many others, marriage is more of a legal union, with the religious connection (if there is one) not being of primary importance.

The constitutional amendment proposed by President Bush to guarantee the sanctity of marriage by legally requiring it to be between a man and a woman is not a good idea. It will do nothing to address the equal rights issues that exist for citizens who choose same-sex relationships. In fact, it will aggravate that situation even further. The amendment will probably not survive Supreme Court scrutiny even if it gets congressional approval in the first place, which is unlikely. It seems more logical to allow the individual states to continue to decide how best to deal with the issue.

There is also a tremendous amount of hypocrisy in how we value the marriage relationship. Our society in general does not treat the relationship with much respect anyway, as wedding vows are tossed out the window every second of every day throughout our country. Divorce is rampant, and in some places can be achieved in a matter of hours. Entertainers like Britney Spears, who was "married" for less than 48 hours, make a mockery of it, and such behavior is blithely accepted.

And how about all of the heartache and abuse that exist in some families in which the totally incompatible husband and wife, for whatever reason, stay together? There are without question far more acts of violence that occur in homes headed by heterosexual couples than those of a gay couples, even on a per capita basis.

There are much bigger fish that need frying right now, and the president should do himself a favor by allowing the 50 governors and state legislatures to deal with this one.




## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The thought that the erection of a cross of *any* size on *any* location sending a message that non-Christians are unwelcome in our community is, I feel, absurd, as absurd as the notion that the display of the American flag sends a message that people of other nationalities are unwelcome here. Displays of symbols such as these represent certain beliefs, not condemnation of other peoples.

However, I think the issue that needs to be addressed is one of aesthetics. We already have an overlook and flag on the side of that mountain. Next, a 30-ft. cross? Then what? Another religious symbol? Another flag representing an organization or club? A sign of some sort? What was once a lovely green mountainside could soon become a large community bulletin board.

There is a place for these things, but I don't feel this location is it.

Respectfully,
Sue Moriarity
Oakland

To the Editor:

May I endeavor to calm the waters for your "outraged" newspaper photographer John McEwen? Unless I am totally ignorant of the constitution, it is quite clear on the freedom that is guaranteed for exercising one's religious beliefs far more than privately. Would we better disallow the various area churches to have public signs or crosses nearby identifying their denomination, for fear of offending passers-by?

Surely we would all understand the world's religious beliefs more if we allowed Jews, Muslims, and Buddhists to also exercise their rights similarly to the display of a large cross. Then it would behoove all of us to research the rudiments of all religions, and everyone would become aware of the fact that more Christians are martyred in the present time than in all previous centuries, and we would also come to understand who is responsible for that kind of intolerance in many countries of Africa, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia.

Should not tolerance be exercised with a spirit of respectful reciprocity?

Sincerely,
Paul A. Eary
Cranesville, W.Va.

To the Editor:

I am writing in regard to all of the letters published last week about why the cross should be put up on the overlook in Oakland. I am a Christian myself and I believe that Christians should be spreading the word of God to others. However, I strongly disagree that this project should be completed.

The cross does not convey the true message of Christ to non-believers. When people drive by and look at the cross, do you really think that the first thing that comes to their mind will be the true message of Christ? Probably not. They will most likely think about how big it is and how wonderfully it was constructed. Most won't even give the faintest thought about the true meaning behind it.

In this day and age, I believe it is very sad that we call ourselves Christians and yet we go and spend $25,000 dollars on a giant cross on a hill, while there are still millions of people all over the world who have never had the privilege of hearing about God. I think that this money could be used to truly convey to others the sovereignty and holiness of Christ through missions or other means. It says in the Bible to "Let others see your good works and glorify your father who is in heaven." (Matt. 5.16) Tell me, would it be more glorifying to God to put a giant cross on a hill, or let others hear the true message of Christ and learn about his sovereignty and grace through our examples and actions?

I urge everyone supporting this project to just take the time to sit back and really reflect on the true message that they are trying to convey to others. Is this cross more of a statement of pride for Christians, or are you truly trying to express the message of Christ? If you still think that putting up the cross will help to reveal God's true grace, then please go on with the project. All I am asking is for the people behind this to think before undertaking such a big and expensive project. Thank you.

Bobby J. Bonser

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to Mr. John McEwen's letter (2-12-2004). He complains about the idea of erecting this cross. Has he not traveled this nation's vast road system to see the crosses erected by the late Rev. Coffindaffer? If you notice, many of them are located in areas of beautiful views. This was one of his criteria. Doubtless, the view from the overlook in Oakland is just as beautiful. Has he not traveled along I-75 between Bristol and Knoxville, Tenn., to see a 40-ft. tall cross along the interstate? How about at the top of Chalk Hill on Rt. 40 before descending into Uniontown, the huge cross that overlooks that valley?

You talk about the "waste" of money on such a project. Interestingly, Judas did the same when Mary broke the alabaster box ointment and anointed Jesus' head.

As for the erecting of a Jewish Star of David, it would be a good reminder to pray for Israel and the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122). After all, while they do not believe that Christ the Messiah has come, they *do* believe in God! Not to mention that Israel is also God's chosen people. As for a Muslim crescent? No. Do you not remember 9-11? The Muslims do not believe in God or Christ and would most definitely be against what this country was founded on – *Christ*ianity.

You want a community where there is absolutely no outward display of Christianity. And the American flag that my forefathers fought and died for would need to be surrounded by flags of every other nation. After all, you want to make everyone cozy and right at home, right? Have you not watched the news, documentaries, or even seen pictures of the Middle East where there are *towers* that men stand in and yell prayers to Allah over loudspeakers. Those towers are more prominent than any church steeple or cross, and that is five times a day they yell the chants/prayers. And talk about religious intolerance? They do *not* tolerate Christianity. China is the same way. It is against the law (to the point of death if caught) to try to not only propagate Christianity but also worship on your own.

A cross is not a "You're not welcome" sign to a non-Christian; it is a *welcome* sign. Matthew 11:28, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." The cross is a symbol of unconditional love. The Bible says that God has no pleasure in the death of the wicked. Ezekiel 33:11, "Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked." That is why Christ came, so that all men might be saved. Christ died on the cross for the sins of the whole world so that all people, past, present, and future, could have eternal life.

I John 2:2, "and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Churches, along with the Union Rescue Mission, Red Cross, and Salvation Army, are affiliated with Christian organizations, and take in and take care of everyone from the drunk to people of other races and religions. I am 34 and have never seen or heard of Muslims or Buddhists taking to the streets to help people in need.

If it offends you that much, you can go live in another country. Better yet, you need to get saved and proclaim the gospel of Christ (Matthew 28). By the way, Psalms 33:12, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

Sincerely,
Mark A. Phillips
Oakland

To the Editor:

We've all heard that one should never discuss politics or religion in polite company, as both tend to be spark strong emotional and passionate reactions in people. Of course, both are among the most interesting of subjects and, as such, are difficult to avoid. With that in mind, I'd like to weigh in on the debate regarding the placement of a 30' cross next to the U.S. flag overlooking downtown Oakland.

John McEwen recently wrote a letter to the editor in opposition to this addition to local landscape. He viewed it as implying that this town is solidly Christian and not welcoming to those who aren't. As would be expected, his letter sparked a number of responses, mostly in favor of the cross being erected. I wish to stand up alongside Mr. McEwen in opposition to the placement of this cross and agree with him that the implied message is clear – welcome to Oakland, as long as you view the world the way "we do."

I have no idea what, if any, religious path Mr. McEwen follows, but I am a Christian and an active member of my Oakland church. For me the cross represents a symbol of my faith and the ultimate sacrifice offered by the founder of my religion. I am comforted by its prominence in my church and would passionately fight anyone who tried to remove it. However, it is a symbol of *my* faith, not a symbol for everyone.

One of the greatest qualities of this nation is our attempt to recognize *all* faiths as being equal and to even give equal status to those who don't subscribe to any faith. Unlike the cross being on a house of worship, the placement of this cross right next to our national flag in such a visible public place sends a strong message that these symbols represent us all, when in fact they don't. In spite of the arguments that "it is private land and the owners should be able to do with it as they please," there is no question that anyone coming into Oakland will see these two symbols together as linked and representative of *public* policy in our town. For many that will be comforting, for many others it will send a chilling message of intolerance and exclusion. The bottom line for me is that it is totally inappropriate, just as the placement of a memorial to the Ten Commandments in a public courthouse in Alabama was totally inappropriate for a diverse nation like ours.

A number of the letters written in response to Mr. McEwen condemned him by quoting biblical scripture, implying that there is only one way to read the Bible and one way to interpret its message. I want to remind the reader that Christians *do not* speak with one voice. Some Christians view the Bible as *the* literal word of God. Others, such as I, view it as a divinely inspired story of the struggle of humanity to understand God and our relationship with God, but do not believe every passage in the Bible is *the* word of God.

To quote scripture as though it is the final word is fine for those who believe such, but is meaningless and divisive when directed at those who have a different perspective. This diversity of opinion is just one more example of why this cross, in such a prominent display, is loaded with far too much baggage to be the public symbol of Oakland it will certainly become.

Gary Lambert
Oakland

To the Editor:

One of the most well-reasoned and articulate letters to ever appear on the pages of *The Republican* was that by Mr. McEwen on February 12, and it deserved a headline to draw the attention of all readers.

Mr. McEwen wrote about the Mountaintop Ministerial Association's plan to erect a 30-foot-tall cross next to the flag at the overlook in Oakland. His thoughts should be blazoned on a flyer which in turn should be distributed to every voter in Garrett County along with the e-mail, fax, phone, and snail-mail addresses for the zoning board so they hear from the public before making a decision which will come back to haunt the county for decades.

One can easily envision the scenario he describes. The war of the religious symbols would be the inevitable result. Christians are not the only religion with $25,000 or more to spend on monuments. And it might not be a 30-foot-tall Star of David or Islamic crescent, but a 150-foot-tall Star of David or Islamic crescent, and then will the Mountaintop Ministerial Assn. want a 300-foot-tall cross? Will the battle of the big religious symbols escalate ad infinitum? Common sense says this would be the only possible result.

And here's the ironic point always overlooked by all those who would claim to speak for the Founding Fathers and say these are good Christian acts indicative of the history of our nation.

As anyone who has visited Monticello knows, one of our Founding Fathers, Thomas Jefferson, had what could best be described as a "cut, paste, and patch" Bible. President Jefferson did not believe certain parts of the Bible, and he cut the parts of the Bible he approved of and made his own Bible.

How many bookstores make the "Jefferson Bible" available to the public today? And how many Christian ministers today would approve of any parishioners who followed this lead of one of our Founding Fathers?

I daresay it is dangerous to invoke the Founding Fathers when we are not even cognizant of some of the more idiosyncratic ideas they had. There are sound reasons they were called revolutionaries, and we would be wise to know more about our American history before we claim to speak for all Christians.

Respectfully yours,
Douglas Scott Arey

To the Editor:

I have been reading my online edition of *The Republican* and I have found it quite interesting, all of the debates over various things that are going on in the county: the Humane Society, the cross on a mountain, everyone exercising his or her freedom of speech.

I am saddened that my home county is arguing over a 30-foot cross that is to be placed near the overlook. Why, you ask, am I disheartened by this? I know Garrett County and I love it. This means that I know there are people in our county who need help. I can think of a million better uses for the money being spent on this horribly tacky display of "our heritage."

Right now, this very moment, there is someone who is without heat in the county, or without food, or someone who needs you to visit them, not just pray for them and tell them that Christ is with him or her. There are people who need help, and I can imagine that getting money is better than getting the joy of seeing a cross on top of a mountain symbolizing someone's faith.

I implore you, my fellow Garrett Countians, remember, as Christ pointed out time and again, the poor...remember those in need. Rather than we argue over a cross, let's argue over a living wage, argue over the horrific state of our federal government and its citizens' lack of concern, argue over the McMansions that are springing up around our once beautiful lake, argue over 800 families living in poverty in Garrett County, argue over something that really matters, and let's find a way to change it so that our children will want to live in Garrett County. For crying out loud, quit arguing about a stupid symbol.

In peace,
David Coffman

P.S. Don't let anybody make you think that God chose America as His divine messianic force to be – a sort of policeman of the whole world. God has a way of standing before the nations with judgment, and it seems that I can hear God saying to America: "You are too arrogant! If you don't change your ways, I will rise up and break the backbone of your power."

To the Editor:

After rereading the article titled "Delegate Claims Bear Season Is...Payback" from last week's edition of *The Republican* (2-19-04), I still come to the same conclusion. Delegate Barbara Frush of Prince George's County thinks we are all stupid up here in Garrett and Allegany counties.

She is quoted in the article as saying, "I think it's the instinct of the animal versus the stupidity of the people that cause the problems."

Are we stupid for wanting to plant gardens or feed song birds. Or are we stupid for wanting to make a living raising crops or livestock. Maybe we're stupid because we don't want our vehicles damaged and our lives threatened by these animals wandering onto our roads or even into our homes.

I witnessed this debate in Pennsylvania a few decades ago as a resident there before relocating to Maryland. The bear hunting season had been closed for several years and all of the same

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## Babbling Brainstorms

By Beth L. Bowers

### MY 2-YEAR-OLD TRAINER

I was starting to feel quite proud of myself for sticking to my new workout routine. I have been dedicated to doing an hour-long walking tape at home at least six days a week for the last month. Not since college and the fear of gaining the "Freshman 15" had I been so diligent. But last week, I quickly came to the realization that my diligence doesn't come from within myself. So *where* does it come from? — my tireless 2-year-old trainer named Carter.

When I started using this tape, I decided to try to do the workout about the same time every day so that it fit nicely into the busy after-work and school schedule. At first Tyler was into walking with me, but he quickly tired of it since, according to him, it seemed like "it lasted forever." Carter has reacted quite differently to it.

Twice last week, before I had even removed my coat I heard Carter yelling from the back room, "Hurry, Mom. Exercise is starting. Hurry or you're going to miss it."

He had dropped his coat in the middle of the hallway in order to turn on the TV and pop in the video before I had even closed the kitchen door. Talk about a motivation for me.

The second day he started the video well before I was ready. I started it because he insisted it was "exercise time," but after the first mile, I turned it off because I just wasn't in the mood. He asked me several times why I stopped, and didn't seem to like my answer. Every time he saw me walk toward that room, he jumped up and asked if it was exercise time. After dinner and getting everything ready for the next day, Carter seemed to have forgotten about the video, but he had made me feel guilty and sure enough I had to pop the tape back in.

The only bad part about doing the tape at that time of day is I have an audience of three. I prefer not to have anyone watch me, but I must admit I do feel much better after I put in my hour no matter who is there to watch. After this weekend, I have figured out one reason Carter likes the video so much. It seems to lull him to sleep. Once, he fell asleep on the floor and I had to step and kick over him for the last two miles, and yesterday he kept his eyes half open until the final half mile when he started full blown snoring.

Even though I still don't see any physical changes yet, I do feel slightly better overall and with Carter's motivation I am hoping I will see all sorts of changes by summer. That is the goal, and I am sure Mr. Little Trainer won't let me forget it.

## Community Calendar

### MEETINGS

A **public meeting** to solicit citizen opinions on growth trends in the Deep Creek Lake area, originally slated for last month but canceled because of adverse weather conditions, has been rescheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, March 1, in Room 314 of the Garrett College Continuing Education building.

The **Ruth Enlow Library Teen Book Club** will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 6, in the Oakland library to discuss *Shattering Glass* by Gail Giles. All students 12 and older are encouraged to attend.

The **Board of Trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library** will meet at the Oakland library at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 10. The Oakland library is located at 6 N. Second St.

**The BEACON**, a peer outreach & support service for individuals with mental illness meets every Friday at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak Street, Oakland, MD from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

**The TOPS Club** Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

**TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors** will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday, 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland and 6 p.m., St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall. The Mc-Henry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

**Al-A-Non** groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

**"Restorations,"** a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

### MISCELLANEOUS

The Mt. Grove VFD, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., will hold an **"all-you-can-eat" buckwheat cake dinner** on Sunday March 7, from noon until 5 p.m. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 years and under.

**Free preparation of individual federal and state income tax returns** will once again be offered to persons of all ages at the Mary Browning Senior Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m., continuing through April 15.

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St. Peter's Church, 208 S. Fourth St., Oakland, will serve **fish dinners** on Fridays during Lent in the parish hall from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. February 27 through April 2. For more information, persons may call 301-334-2202.

## Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of March 1-5 are as follows:

Monday – Cook's choice. 2 vegetables/fruits, 2 starches, 4 oz. of protein, milk.

Tuesday – Cranberry juice, chicken à la king, rice, peas, angel food cake w/strawberries, whole wheat bread, milk.

Wednesday – National Pancake Week. Orange juice, pancakes/syrup, sausage links, cottage cheese w/fruit, milk.

Thursday – Waldorf salad, meat loaf, baked potato/sour cream, green beans, banana, bread, milk.

Friday – Salad bar, bean soup w/ham, sloppy joe on bun, peaches, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

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## Oakland Man Charged With Sex Offense

An Oakland man was arrested Thursday and charged with fourth-degree sex offense and contributing to the condition of a child following an investigation by the Garrett Bureau of Investigation.

According to police, Michael Christian Elliott, 31, admitted to providing alcoholic beverages and marijuana to a juvenile. He also admitted to inappropriate sexual contact with the juvenile, police said.

Elliott was released from the Garrett County Detention Center after posting $2,500 bond.

## Receive Update

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more pleasant to use, the off-road trail would actually be cheaper than an on-road one, he added.

Recreation planner John Trant of Pashek Associates, who was hired by the task force, said the Glendale property owners at the meeting also looked at the off-road and on-road options. They, too, were concerned about safety and decided on the off-road trail, he said.

The two-lane off-road bicycle trail would be 10 feet wide. A 5-foot section planted with vegetation would separate the trail from Glendale Road, providing a safer and more scenic route, noted Trant.

He did cite some disadvantages, however, to the off-road design. Drainage, retaining walls, grading, driveway crossings, and mail boxes will have to be addressed. Additionally, pedestrians may also want to use the trail. Signs will need to be erected stating "bike trail only," said Trant.

The biggest hurdle, however, will be extending the trail across Glendale Bridge. The planner said the only option appears to be constructing a bike crossing lane on the bridge. The task force will have the county roads department examine the issue and go over preliminary costs, said Trant.

Green said the bridge crossing would be a future project and "fairly expensive." The task force's next step will be getting easement agreements and grading permissions from home owners.

The chairman also updated the commissioners on the other two legs of the Deep Creek Lake area trail. The State Highway Administration will paint the bike lanes along Rt. 219, from the Visitors Center to Glendale Road, as soon as weather conditions improve. The SHA constructed that portion of the trail and will be responsible for maintaining it as well.

To address maintenance issues on the other portions of the trail, Green said the task force may implement something such as a "Friends of the Trail" program. Individuals and businesses would adopt a section of the trail and be responsible for maintaining it.

Additionally, the task force has been working with the Wisp and condominium owners on Marsh Mountain to secure rights of way to link the trail from the Visitors Center to the top of the mountain.

Bill Devore, a task force member and planner with the county's planning and zoning office, said about $21,400 in Program Open Space funds has been approved for the recreational trails project. The funding may be used for preconstruction costs, he said.

The group has also received many pledges for the project, said Green. The members have been discussing ways in which they could acknowledge contributors, such as putting their names on signs or benches along the trail.

"You are to be commended for your progress so far," said Gregg.

## Sponsors Bill

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crossfiled the proposed legislation in the Senate as SB 610. The Senate's Education, Health, and Environment Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the bill tomorrow, Feb. 27, at 1 p.m.

The House Economic Matters Committee will also hold a hearing on March 8 at 1 p.m. for HB 642. This bill clarifies a restriction on alcoholic beverage licenses in Garrett County. The proposed legislation would repeal a general prohibition against the employment of people under the age of 18 by licensees. It still would still not be legal, however, for those underage employees to handle alcoholic beverages.

The House's Health and Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing for HB 850 on March 10 at 1 p.m. Sponsored by the Garrett County and Carroll County delegations, the proposed legislation pertains only to tobacco product retailers.

The bill would prohibit store owners or operators in Garrett and Carroll counties from storing or displaying tobacco products in a manner that is easily accessible to customers. The products would have to be accessible only to the owners, operators, or employees.

The proposed legislation also outlines the fines and penalties for those who violate the display/storage stipulation.

A fifth bill sponsored by the Garrett County Delegation is HB 890. Hafer has also crossfiled the bill as SB 610.

The bill would allow municipalities to adopt ordinances for the licensing, control, location, or maintenance of junkyards. The municipalities, however, would have to hold hearings before adopting the ordinances.

The House Environmental Matters Committee held a hearing on the legislation today. The Senate's Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee will hold its hearing for the bill tomorrow at 1 p.m.

More information about these and other bills is available on the General Assembly's web site at mls.state.md.us.

## Letters

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problems were happening, along with all of the same pros and cons to having a season. Many of the residents finally got fed up waiting for the state to act and started dealing with nuisance bears in their own way. They learned that if you "gut shoot" a bear, it will run at least a mile before it dies, and they also learned that if you hang a bear carcass from an interstate overpass, douse it with gasoline and torch it, people will start to take heed.

These were drastic measures taken by desperate people, and as a hunter I am totally opposed to this sort of thing. These animals can be managed wisely by having a limited hunt as proposed, or maybe we could load up about 30 bears a year and haul them to Prince George's County and see how Barbara Frush and the highly intelligent citizens of that part of the state deal with them.

Chuck Bowman
Friendsville

To the Editor:

"No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord." Isaiah 54:17.

This letter is in regard to the letter written to the editor on February 19 by Mrs. Peterman.

I have known both families involved in this scandal for many years. Both families have been in the Apostolic Church for approximately 70-75 years. (about 30-45 years per family). Due to the so-called "bylaws" made up from a group of self-proclaimed Christian pastors and ministers, their rights have been violated, their character has been degraded, and there have been untrue remarks made by this group of "men" to the victims. The wrath of judgment has fallen upon them, not from our Lord Jesus Christ, but by these self-proclaimed men of God.

I am a former member of the Apostolic Church in Oakland. Believe me, I know just how judgmental and dishonest they can be. I can recall an incident when the mothers of the children worked very hard to raise the money for an outing to Funland. Thanks to the generosity of the owner of Funland, Mr. Tom Kuhn, we went to Funland for a minimal cost and some things were free. The pastor asked the chairman of the Children's Ministry in front of the congregation if he could have the money raised to help purchase and install a baptistery with a heater and a continuous filtration system. He also promised that he would purchase a plaque that stated that X amount of dollars were donated by the Children's Ministry, and the plaque would be placed on the baptistery. This lady, being full of the spirit of God and having a genuine concern for souls, gave him the money. That was at least six years ago and to this day this has not been done. Where did the money go?

His #1 board member that he has appointed now has been heard on several occasions announcing, "Well, if he does not do what we want him to do, we will call down state and have him removed." Come on, pastor, you had better re-examine your #1.

I also know that during one of their turkey dinners they served weakened regular coffee for decaf coffee. That is low. The remark was made that the customer will never know. But guess what – God knows.

There has also been a violation of the Constitution of the United States. The Constitution says that we have the freedom of religion. These victims have been ordered to attend the Apostolic Church in Keyser, and to pay their tithes (money) there. They have to do this to hold their minister's licenses. I would tear up the licenses anyway. You do not need a license to tell people of the good news of Jesus. Show me in God's Word where it says that you must attend an Apostolic church to go to Heaven. There is not going to be an Apostolic Street, or a Presbyterian Street, or a Catholic Street, or a Church of God Street in Heaven. We will be there in one accord.

To close, this is a little note of encouragement to the ministers and their families. We love you and we are praying for you. This is an act of the devil. Isaiah 54:17 says that no weapon formed against you shall prosper. Keep your eyes on Jesus.

Dawn Kight
Former member of the
Apostolic of Oakland
Church

To the Editor:

In observance of the 10th Annual Spay Day USA, Feb. 24, Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety (PAWS) reminds area pet owners to have their dogs and cats spayed or neutered. The surgery is a simple one that is performed on healthy animals from the age of about 5 months on up. The sooner an animal is fixed, of course, the better. There simply are not enough homes for all the puppies and kittens born as the result of neglecting this responsibility.

The benefits of spaying or neutering extend beyond curbing pet overpopulation. Altered pets are healthier, happier, better adjusted, and more devoted pets because their hormones aren't raging, and the organs that can cause them serious health problems as they age have been removed. Spayed or neutered pets are nicer (and cheaper) to have around. Gone are those annoying habits that intact pets exhibit, such as spraying or marking, yowling, roaming, fighting, and getting pregnant.

Happily, there are now a number of animal welfare organizations in the county offering a variety of spay/neuter assistance programs that make it very easy for all pet owners to get their animals fixed. The PAWS Big Fix program, made possible, in part, through a grant from the Snyder Foundation for Animals, offers to pay for at least 2/3 of the cost of spay/neuter surgeries for the pets of eligible low-income county residents. This program includes shots if vaccinations have lapsed. To apply for the PAWS program call 301-746-5939, 301-334-2699, or write PAWS Big Fix, P.O. Box 745, McHenry, MD 21541. For information about other spay/neuter programs currently available in the area, contact the Garrett County Animal Shelter.

Finally, as part of the Spay Day celebration, PAWS, the Garrett County *Weekender* and Farmers and Merchants Bank and Trust are sponsoring a Spay Day Essay Contest to give kids a chance to "write out loud" about why people should have their pets spayed or neutered. This is the second year for the contest, which is open to middle school children throughout the area. Prizes of $100, $75 and $50 United States Savings Bonds will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. The contest runs from now through March 26, 2004. For contest rules and more information, see this Friday's Garrett County *Weekender* or call the PAWS numbers mentioned above.

Annette Robinson
Partners for Animal
Welfare and Safety

To the Editor:

I am writing about a concern for my community. I am an assistant coordinator for our local elementary after-school program. I spent the past few years as a volunteer, and in August of last year, I accepted a paid position as assistant coordinator. Little did I know the problems that accompany this new position.

Even though our program has been up and running for a while, this year was like starting completely over. Not only did our program expand by three nights a week, but we also have a new funding source this year. This means more money and more work. The grant has very specific requirements. As coordinators, it is our job to make sure those requirements are met. We were thrilled to hear of the new grant. However, it seems to have caused more controversy than anything.

My concern is this: Instead of embracing the program, we have received nothing but criticism from parents, school staff, and fellow community volunteers – complaints like "You don't have enough trips" and "Your kids are too loud." We have provided several opportunities for anyone to come to ask questions, give comments, and express their concerns. However, these same "complainers" insist on badmouthing this wonderful program instead of coming straight to us. The staff of this program is not only hard working, but also extremely dedicated to the program. It makes me feel ashamed that my community would smear the names of this staff by degrading the program, because of their lack of knowledge.

We realize that the program is more structured this year than it has ever been in the past. As coordinators, we have no control over that. We have spent endless hours planning, trying to make the 45 minutes of homework each night and the 10 weeks of book club more enjoyable for the children. In addition, trust me when I say we would love nothing more than to take these children on more trips. However, our money has been budgeted out for us. We were not given a line item for field trips, nor were we given a line item for snacks. The children would not have a snack every day if it weren't for the Board of Education. Yet, some still feel the need to complain instead of being grateful.

I believe that dealing with a group of noisy kids or erasing an occasional pencil mark from a desk is a small price to pay when that child you have been studying with finally brings home an A instead of a D or knowing that some of those kids have nowhere else to go but home alone. I just wish our community would focus on the big picture instead of dwelling on the petty, everyday inconveniences.

Nevertheless, we still have two months to go, and regardless of how others may feel about the program, the kids enjoy it. Sometimes I even have to remind myself that I am there for the kids and no one else. We will not be intimidated and we will finish this year to the best of our ability. To all those who choose not to utilize this program, it is your loss.

Sincerely,
Angela Paugh
Also signed by
Misty Sharpless
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# OBITUARIES

**HOLLADA,** Carl W., 83, Salisbury, Pa.

**McCLOUD,** Margaret F., 90, Blaine, W.Va.

**MOATS,** Freda V., 79, Oakland.

**MOX,** Loretta S., 82, Oakland.

**REICHENBECHER,** Violet E., 83, Accident.

**SAVAGE,** Daniel G., 69, Elk Garden, W.Va.

**THOMASSON,** Nelson IV, 60, Mtn. Lake Park.

**UPOLE,** Celesta P., 93, Mtn. Lake Park.

**VITEZ,** Phyllis K., 52, McHenry.

**WEICHT,** Bernice F., 85, Kitzmiller.

### LORETTA S. MOX

Loretta S. Mox, 82, Oakland, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born April 3, 1921, in Altamont, she was a daughter of the late William B. and Carrie G. Harvey.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene R. Mox, Oakland; and one sister, Bessie Friend, Deer Park.

A private interment service was held at the Deer Park Cemetery on Friday, Feb. 20.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd St., Suite 100, New York, NY 10016.

### FREDA V. MOATS

Freda V. Moats, 79, Oakland, died Monday, Feb. 23, 2004, at her home.

Born Jun. 17, 1924, Oakland, she was the daughter of the late Freeman H. and Grace (Moats) Moats. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Virgil W. Moats, in 1974.

She was a member of the Freeport Full Gospel Church. She was a former cook at the Allegheny Room Restaurant, Oakland, and worked as a janitor at Sterling Processing, Oakland.

She is survived by one daughter, Fayette G. Schrock, Oakland; one son, Virgil W. Moats, Oakland; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, today, Thursday, Feb. 26, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Jerry Friend officiating.

Interment will be in the Aurora Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

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### VIOLET E. REICHENBECHER

Violet E. "Babe" Reichenbecher, 83, Accident, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004, at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Jan. 8, 1921, in Cove, she was the daughter of the late George E. and Elsie H. (George) Hetz.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, Cove, and the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

Surviving are her husband of 57 years, Vernon E. "Tom" Reichenbecher; two sons, Vernon Reichenbecher Jr., Huntington, W.Va., and Gary Reichenbecher, Salisbury, Pa.; two granddaughters; and two step-granddaughters.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A service was held on Saturday, Feb. 21, at St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, with the Rev. Roland E. Nairn III, officiating.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, or Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad.

### BERNICE F. WEICHT

Bernice Fay Weicht, 85, Kitzmiller, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004, at the residence of her daughter in Reisterstown.

Born June 6, 1918, in Elk Garden, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Harry and Della (Streets) Hershberger. She was also preceded in death by husband Joseph J. Weicht; and one son, Joseph D. Morton.

Surviving are three daughters, JoAnn Hellman, Bel Air, Glenda Fay Weicht, Reisterstown, and Sharon Wehr, Essex; two brothers, Darl Hershberger, Chestertown, and Bob Hershberger, Cumberland; two sisters, Lee Anna Davis, Kitzmiller, and Mildred Meehan, Baltimore; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home in Kitzmiller, where a service was conducted on Saturday, Feb. 21, with the Rev. George Tichinel officiating.

Interment was in the IOOF Cemetery, Elk Garden

### DANIEL G. SAVAGE

Daniel G. Savage, 69, Elk Garden, W.Va., died Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004, at his home.

Born July 21, 1934, in Sang Run, he was a son of the late Stewart and Minnie C. (DeWitt) Savage. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Stanley Savage.

He was Brethren by faith and attended the Elk Garden Assembly of God Church. He was a retired truck driver, having worked for Deem's Trucking Co. and the Deep Creek Quarry.

He is survived by his wife, Genevieve (Evans) Savage; one daughter, Chiquita L. Savage, Elk Garden; three sons, Terry G. Savage, Tiltonsville, Ohio, and Jeffrey L. Savage Sr. and Troy L. Savage, both of Elk Garden; two sisters, Dorothy Thomas, Accident, and L. Annabelle DeWitt, Oakland; one brother, Marlin Savage, Ormond Beach, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was conducted at the Elk Garden Assembly of God Church on Wednesday, Feb. 25, with the Rev. Joe Tichinel and the Rev. Don Marple officiating.

Interment was in the Bayard Cemetery.

### PHYLLIS K. VITEZ

Phyllis Kay Vitez, 52, McHenry, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004, at her home.

Born Feb. 10, 1952, in Oakland, she was a daughter of Marion Irene (Hannon) Bowser, Grantsville, and the late Fred Ellsworth Bowser. She was also preceded in death by one son, Michael Vaughn Vitez; one brother, William T. Bowser; and one sister, Versa D. "Cookie" Bowser.

She was postmaster at the McHenry Post Office since 1985. She was a graduate of Garrett College and Frostburg State University, 1995, summa cum laude, with a B.S. in business, She was also involved in the Garrett College Foundation as secretary and member of their scholarship committee, past partner of the Women's Sage Investment Group; secretary of the American Cancer Society; Garrett County Chapter, and Garrett County Commission for Women's "Quiet Hero" recipient.

She was a member of the Deep Creek Lake Lioness Club, National Association of Postmasters of the United States, National League of Postmasters, and Zion Lutheran Church, Accident.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, H. Vaughn Vitez; one daughter, Dianna V. Rounds, Clear Spring; one brother, Fred E. Bowser, Grantsville; and five sisters, Suzanne Dolan, Accident, Margaret "Peggy" Bean, LaVale, Alice Moore, Terra Alta, W.Va., R. Joanne Sheffield, Oakland, and Mary A. Beal, Swanton.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A service was conducted in Zion Lutheran Church on Monday, Feb. 23, with the Rev. Dr. Wilfred E. Karsten officiating.

Interment was in the Zion Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Zion Lutheran Church; Michael Vaughn Vitez Memorial Scholarship Fund at Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541; or to Hospice of Garrett County.

### MARGARET F. McCLOUD

Margaret F. McCloud, 90, Blaine, W.Va., died Friday, Feb. 20, 2004, in Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Nov. 25, 1913, in Barnum, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late John H. and Jessie (Kirby) McCloud.

She is survived by two brothers, Lee McCloud, Blaine, and Cecil McCloud, Kitzmiller; and two sisters, Sarah McCafferty, Fairmont, W.Va., and Flossie Conley, Terra Alta, W.Va.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was held on Monday, Feb. 23, with the Rev. George Tichinel officiating.

Interment was in the Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden, W.Va.

### CELESTA P. UPOLE

Celesta P. Upole, 93, Mtn. Lake Park, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004, at Cuppett & Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Nov. 19, 1910, in Keyser, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late William Cook and Emma (Bowman) Cook. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Elmer H. Upole Sr.

She is survived by one son, Elmer Upole Jr., Grantsville; one daughter, Erma Kempfer, Dover, Ohio; two sisters, Martha Boyce, Baltimore, and Mae Smith, Cumberland; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Saturday, Feb. 21, with the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating.

Interment was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

The family suggests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Park.

### CARL W HOLLADA

Carl W. "Ken" Hollada, 83, Salisbury, Pa., died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004, at Beverly Healthcare, Meyersdale, Pa.

Born Jan. 28, 1921, in Fort Hill, Pa., he was the son of the late Milton James and Olive (King) Hollada. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Rita (Tressler) Hollada; one son, Ronald Dwayne Hollada; one daughter, Sally Mae Hollada; and six sisters and brothers, Beulah Showalter, Leota Hollada, Lola Showalter, Roland Hollada, Edgar Hollada and Charles "Zeke" Hollada.

He was a retired carpenter with Maust Construction. He was a member of Maple Glen Church of the Brethren and Glade View Rod and Gun Club.

Surviving are his wife, Marvette R. (Tressler) Hollada; two sons, Richard Hollada, Salisbury, and Eddie Hollada, Troutman, N.C.; one daughter, Gwendolyn Baer, Fort Hill; two brothers, Walter Hollada, Norwalk, Calif., and Robert Hollada, Fort Hill; one sister, Wanda Kretchman, Meyersdale; and five grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was held on Sunday, Feb. 22, with the Rev. Steven Heatwole and the Rev. Daniel Whitacre officiating.

Interment was in Maple Glen Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

**ZIMMERMAN'S FIRM ACQUIRED – A Cumberland certified public accountants (CPA) firm, Turnbull, Hoover & Kahl, P.A., has acquired the Oakland CPA firm of Katherine Zimmerman, CPA, CFP. David Turnbull, president of the expanding company, said the addition of Zimmerman's practice "substantially bolsters our ability to serve the Garrett County community." Turnbull's company, headquartered along Washington Street in Cumberland, was founded in 1983. The location in Oakland will remain at Zimmerman's Garrett Highway office. Zimmerman said she is excited with the transaction. "Without the everyday responsibilities of running an office, I will be able to focus more on the needs of my clients," she said. Bernard Kahl, vice president and the owner primarily on-site at the Oakland office, comes from a family that has been a part of Garrett County for over 100 years. He is a 1992 graduate of Frostburg State University. Kahl and Zimmerman are pictured above.**

### NELSON THOMASSON IV

Nelson Thomasson IV, 60, Mtn. Lake Park, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Nov. 24, 1943, in Philadelphia, Pa., he was the son of the late Nelson Thomasson III and Betty (Cantrelle) Thomasson.

He is survived by two sisters, Indie Cather, Alexandria, Va., and Lee Nelson, Chino Valley, Ariz.

At his request, his body was cremated. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

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## 4-H Club News

### TRAILBLAZERS
**by Candace Blamble**

The January meeting of the Trailblazers 4-H Club was held on the 15th at Yough Glades Elementary School. Several members reported on the fundamentals of raising a market steer workshop.

They were reminded by Emily Green that their record books were due to Janet as soon as possible. Emily also told the group about the officer training that was held at Southern Middle School.

The members planned the year's events at the meeting they held at the Wisp, where they participated in skiing and snow tubing.

Jenna and Carrie Rush taught the group how to make homemade birdfeeders with peanut butter, pinecones, and bird seed. The member's families provided refreshments after the meeting.

# ACCIDENT

### ACCIDENT CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Accident Cultural and Historical Society held elections Feb. 16. Rebecca Aiken was elected president.

They are presently working on creating a historical drama to present to school-age children about the history of the people in the Accident area and how this history affects them. The drama will be presented at the Drane House. Meetings are held every third Monday in the Accident town hall at 7:30 p.m. They welcome all who would like to help in this project.

### TOWN NEWS

The Accident municipal election will be held Tuesday, March 2, at the town hall. Polls will be open from 4 to 8 p.m. Absentee ballots can be obtained by calling 301-746-6346 before 3 p.m. on March 1. Candidates are incumbent Ed Golden and town resident Paul Hook.

A strategic planning meeting will be held Tuesday, March 9, at the town hall at 7 p.m. Discussion will be facilitated by Terrell Ellis to discuss the Strategic Planning Revitalization Program.

### ACCIDENT ELEMENTRY SCHOOL

The MSA tests will be given to grades 3, 4, and 5 from Feb. 25 through March 5.

A family dance will be held this Friday, Feb. 27. Admission is $1.

There will be no school Tuesday, March 2, for the primary elections.

Miss Maryland will visit students on Thursday, March 11.

The Accident Elementary School will hold its annual Book Fair March 15-19.

Jump Rope for Heart will be held Thursday, March 18.

### NORTH STAR 4-H CLUB

The next meeting of the North Star 4-H Club will be held Tuesday, March 9. The members will be doing public speaking.

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### *Thank You Note*

I would like to thank all the people who helped during the illness and death of Bradley Harvey especially the staff of Hospice and Brad Stewart who were so kind. Thanks also to nurses Cheryl Miller, Mary Bennett, Sara Donley and Ida Maust, and Reverend Hixon and Reverend Berkley and to Family members who brought food.

*Thank You & God Bless, Bradley, Jack, Harvey & Edith*

## Pharmacy Notes

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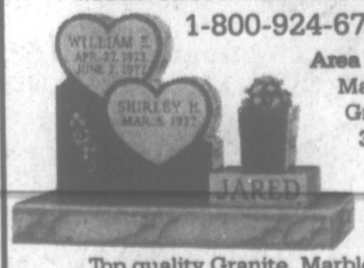


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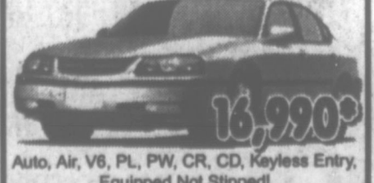
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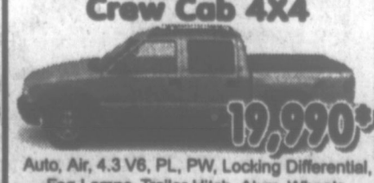
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# Wedding Wishes

## A Guide To Planning Your Wedding

*Bridal Beauty Countdown:*

## Start Early to Perfect Your Wedding Day

So much to do, so little time. If you thought you were busy before, just wait until you start planning your wedding. With so many choices to make, it's a small wonder most brides-to-be begin planning their nuptials 12 to 18 months before their special day.

And while making all those big decisions may seem like a full-time job in itself, it's important not to forget that the best way to ensure that you'll look your most radiant for your walk down the aisle is to start a personal beauty countdown at the same time. Here are some ideas to help get you started:

•Skin – By preparing for your wedding day far in advance, you'll also have ample time to address skin imperfections like acne marks and scars.

There's no need to worry about these flaws spoiling your wedding photos. Now you can reduce the visibility of raised or discolored scars by making them appear flatter and closer to your skin's natural texture and color with a product like Sudden Change Scar Zone. Available at most drug, food and discount stores, it's formulated with both moisture-retaining liquid silicone and SPF 15 sunscreen. A unique, plastic surgeon-tested topical vanishing creme, it helps soften and smooth when massaged into the scar daily. Its SPF 15 sunscreen helps prevent the discoloration and redness that exposure to the sun can inflict on sensitive skin.

•Hair – Consult with your hairdresser six months in advance about styles you're considering. At three months prior, have an in-depth discussion with your stylist about options that best suit your dress and head-piece. Finalize the look with a "test run" six weeks before the big day. Schedule color, perm or relaxing touch-up appointments for two weeks prior.

•Face – For a clear, glowing wedding day complexion, begin monthly facials. Six weeks prior to the wedding, increase the frequency to weekly. To further improve the appearance of your skin, increase the amount of water you drink every day and remember to cleanse, tone and moisturize twice daily. You might even try a weekly exfoliant or skin-refining facial. Three months before the wedding, consult with a professional makeup artist to determine which products and looks will work best for you. "Test run" your makeup one month before the special day.

•Hands & Nails – Beautify and strengthen your nails with weekly manicures up to a day or two prior to the wedding. Use a nourishing nail formula like Nutra Nail 5 to 7 Day Growth to help stimulate growth and condition nails. Pamper your hands with exfoliating treatments, and a week prior to the wedding, try a conditioning hot oil or paraffin treatment. With advanced planning, it's easy to transform your skin, hair and nails into their wedding day best.

**Begin a personal beauty countdown as you start planning your nuptials to ensure you'll look your wedding day best.**

## Grooming to be a Groomsman

Your friend comes over to tell you he finally proposed to his girlfriend. Then he pops the question to you, "I'd like you to be a groomsman." Refrain from wrinkling your face in disgust or confusion. Here's the low-down on how you'll help out your buddy:

Pre-wedding activities: You'll attend the engagement party and rehearsal dinner. You'll help plan the bachelor party and fend off the bride's interrogations about the festivities.

Attire: You'll pay for your own tux. You can rent one but be sure to get it fitted prior to the wedding.

Stress: You'll keep the groom cool with some pep talks and male outings. Help make his day memorable and stress-free by taking care of anything he needs you to do.

The ceremony: You'll usher guests to their seats, perhaps. Guests will approach you with questions such as the restroom location. You may escort a bridesmaid down the aisle. And of course, you'll pose for photos.

The reception: You'll be introduced to all the guests, perhaps with the bridesmaid you escorted down the aisle. You'll dance with the bridesmaids or single female guests.

The getaway car: You'll decorate the honeymoon getaway car with streamers, soap, shaving cream or plastic soda bottles. Pop a romantic musical mix into the tape player for their enjoyment. And check to make sure the newlyweds' luggage is stashed in the trunk.

## Fairy Tales Can Come True Create Your Dream Wedding

As a bride and groom, you want your wedding to be perfect. From the ceremony to the reception, you'll need to consider all the details. Whether a garden reception, an ultra-formal ceremony or a wedding/honeymoon combination, each wedding shares common characteristics upon which a couple must agree.

Once you've agreed to tie the knot, the days up until your wedding will be a whirlwind of activity. By knowing what tasks you should tackle now and which are better reserved for later, you'll have plenty of time to plan the wedding of your dreams.

This basic checklist can get you started on your way to a beautiful wedding day.

•Set the date – As soon as possible after getting engaged, you should select a wedding date and decide on the type of wedding you would like to have. From a traditional ceremony in a church to a surprise wedding, where guests are invited to a "party" that turns out to be a wedding, you can personalize the event and plan a wedding that reflects your lifestyles and interests.

•Reserve a location – Reserve the church or location of the ceremony soon after setting the date to ensure you can get married on the day you've chosen. Then, you need to reserve a reception location. Most party houses and reception halls have party planners and catering directors who can assist you in planning your dream wedding.

•Select a photographer – Every photographer has a different style. You should choose one who will accommodate your wishes, like taking the types and number of shots you want, attending both the ceremony and reception, and offering the album design you would like. The photographer's personality is very important – you will be spending an entire day with this person, so you should choose someone who will make you feel comfortable.

•Book reception entertainment – Select a band or disc jockey who will cater to everyone at the reception – both the younger and older generations. The musical selections should be diverse, and requests from the guests should be taken.

•Arrange wedding transportation – Whether it's a Rolls-Royce, stretch limo, horse and buggy, or double-decker bus, you should plan for transportation to and from the ceremony and to the reception for yourself and your attendants. Make reservations early, especially if you want a white car.

•Order dresses – Shopping for a wedding dress, headpiece and bridesmaid dresses is one of the most fun parts of the planning process. Choose a wedding dress that reflects your style and personality – and makes you look beautiful. When considering dresses for your attendants, you should opt for a style that complements your dress, as well as the women in your party.

•Choose a florist – Flowers can add an elegant touch to the wedding day, and every florist has a unique style. Select one whose arrangements you like and who can offer helpful, creative ideas about bouquets, corsages and centerpieces.

•Decide on a bakery – Select a bakery based on the varieties of the cakes offered and the look of previous work. Ask for a taste of the different types of cake offered, and check if the bakery will be able to create the design that you want.

•Select formalwear – Whether it's a basic tuxedo or a top hat and tail coat, formalwear completes the look of the wedding party. Select a formalwear provider who offers the style you want, has a variety of sizes available to fit all of the male attendants, and offers a large selection of bow ties and cummerbunds or vests.

•Order invitations – Invitations come in many different styles, so you will have a number of books to look through. Decide on a design that best suits the wedding, based on its formality, the time of day and the wedding colors. A stationery professional can help with this decision.

With these important decisions made, you only have a few things left to do, like selecting favors, writing a wedding bulletin and buying thank-you gifts for your attendants. You are now well on your way to the wedding of your dreams.

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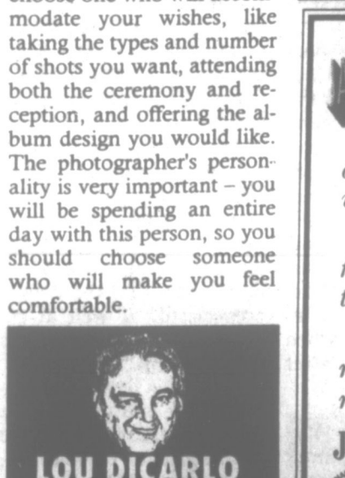
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# The Road to Saying "I Do": Some Creative Marriage Proposals

Besides telling how you met your spouse or where you had your first date, there's always the question, "How did he propose?" Like snowflakes, no two engagement stories are exactly alike, though it's likely most bring a tear to your eye when you hear them. If you are about to get down on one knee or need a good cry, here are some ways to say "I Do."

**THE MAGIC OF THE MOVIES**

My now-husband, Arn, was a film editor and animator. One evening, he decided we should watch one of his favorite old movies, *The Bride of the Monster*. We were about halfway through the movie when the monster came on screen and pulled off a mask, revealing Arn. He asked if I would be a "bride" to his "monster."

Sheri McConnell
Grand Junction, Colorado

**CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'**

My boyfriend, Alon, told me not to make weekend plans. On Saturday morning, he called and told me that he had left an envelope in my laundry basket. He said, "Love you. Bye." and hung up. I opened it, and it said there was a driver waiting for me downstairs. In the limo, the driver handed me my first clue. It told me to go to where we went on our first date. It was a bar in Hollywood, where I found the next clue taped to the bar's door. It told me to go to the restaurant where we celebrated our one-year anniversary. The next clue was taped to the door there, and that lead me to our favorite restaurant in Santa Monica. The hostess there handed me my next clue, which instructed me to go to the airport. On the way there, the driver handed me the next two clues. Number five told me I was getting on a plane to Oakland, California. Number six said not to open it until the plane landed. After landing, I read the clue, which said the driver would take me to my final destination – a hotel suite in San Francisco. Inside, there were 18 dozen roses, 12 dozen tulips, 5 dozen gardenias, candles burning, our song, "At Last," by Etta James, playing in the background and, of course, Alon. He stepped out of the bedroom, and I ran to him, crying. He held me in his arms and proposed.

Kimberly Slater
Los Angeles, California

**WINTER WONDERLAND**

Everyone knows to bring me a snow globe when they travel, but only the plastic goofy ones. My boyfriend, Jason, was back from a trip to Paris. I asked about my snow globes, but he just ignored me and kept on unpacking. I went into his bag to look for them. I found one, but felt a sticky glue on the bottom. I complained that it was damaged. He came over to me, put it upright and made me look at it from the front. When the snow cleared, I saw a ring hanging from the Eiffel Tower. We ran to the kitchen, cracked it open, and he asked me to marry him.

Jemma Rubin
New York, New York

Before the wedding comes the proposal. What kind of story can you tell?

**ON CLOUD NINE**

Bob and I were sitting in first class on the way to Seattle, Washington, to meet my family. During the flight, a voice came on over the intercom and said, "This is your pilot speaking. I would like to acknowledge some people in first class." I looked around for some celebrities. The pilot went on. "They're sitting in seats 1E and 1F." I looked at Bob and said, "We're in seats 1E and 1F." The pilot continued, "As we're approaching Niagara Falls, I feel that it's appropriate to say 'Diana, Bob has a question for you.' " Bob smiled, handed me a box, and asked me to marry him.

Diana Charmoy
Allamuchy, New Jersey

**PIE IN THE SKY**

I had volunteered to help with my high-school reunion dance. At one meeting, someone asked who I was taking, and I said I didn't have a date. A committee member said she knew a single classmate and suggested I call her. Shirley and I began dating. The reunion committee had a final meeting a few month's later. When the hostess was preparing to serve pie a la mode, I went into the kitchen and handed her a diamond engagement ring wrapped in plastic. I asked her to put it in the ice cream she was about to place on top of the apple pie she was about to serve Shirley. She agreed, and everyone there (except Shirley) soon knew what was going on. Shirley took a bite, with all eyes on her. On the next bite, Shirley reached up to her mouth and pulled out what she thought was a "piece of ice."

Richard Hoenig
Edison, New Jersey

**FIRST-DATE JITTERS**

I thought nothing of it when my husband Brian took me to Café Montana, which happened to be the site of our first date. After dinner, he took me to the apartment he had lived in when we first started dating. We were standing outside the door to the apartment when he recited a little speech about this being the place where it all began. I just thought he was being sentimental and told him we should leave. He then put the ring on my finger. Only after the fact did I realize he was wearing the very same outfit he wore on our first date!

Stephanie Dubinsky
Los Angeles, California

**THE SKY'S THE LIMIT**

Ralph asked me if I wanted to go to the Christmas-tree farm to pick out a tree. That morning, I woke up and got dressed. I went into the kitchen, and my mother was upset that I had my duck boots on. I explained that I was going to cut down a tree and the boots were the most practical shoe to wear. Biting her lip, my mother let me leave the house. When I arrived at Ralph's, he was dressed in trousers with a nice sweater and overcoat – not exactly tree chopping attire. At the farm, he was acting weird, asking me why the sky was full of planes. I didn't know what he was talking about. He pointed to the sky and said, "What does that one say?" When I looked up I saw a plane with a banner that read "Vivian, will you marry me? Love, Ralph." Afterwards, we went back to my mother's house, where my mother reminded me that she couldn't believe I got engaged in my duck boots!

Vivian Attanasio
Middletown, New Jersey

## Simple Ways To Get In Shape For The Big Day

So you're getting married. Well, all brides want to look their very best on their wedding day. Hours are spent choosing the perfect gown, hairstyle and makeup. Many brides also take this opportunity to get in shape. Like the rest of your preparations, it's never a good idea to wait until the last minute to get started. However, in between planning the wedding and a never-ending workload, it can seem like an impossible mission. The following simple tips offer an easy way to get in shape for the big day.

•Drink like a fish. Drinking water is probably the single most important trick to weight loss. By making you feel fuller, it helps prevent food cravings even as it flushes out unhealthy toxins.

•Forget about drastic starvation diets or "magic" pills with stimulants. Many are not only ineffective but also have unhealthy effects on your skin, hair and overall stress level.

•Don't skip meals. This is one of the most popular stumbling blocks to weight loss. When you skip meals, your body assumes it's starving and slows down your metabolism to conserve energy. It's important to feed your body every three to four hours.

•Exercise for 20 to 30 minutes at least three times a week. This is a "golden oldie." Exercise actually helps you manage wedding- and work-related stress while burning off extra calories. If you can't get to the gym, then simply walk for 20 to 30 minutes. It doesn't really matter what you do, as long as it's active.

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•Take vitamins regularly. A lack of essential vitamins and minerals can make losing weight more difficult.

•Watch your sugar intake. Sugar is a "high glycemic" substance, which means it causes your body to put out a higher amount of fat storage hormones (insulin), which are directly responsible for loss of skin tone and increased body fat.

•Skip the salt. A diet that is too rich in sodium causes your body to retain water, which can make you look "puffy."

With just a few steps, it's easy to look your absolute best for the walk down the aisle.

**A Month of Marriages**

June has been the most popular month in which to get married for centuries. The reasoning behind the trend in the 1400s and 1500s was because most people bathed thoroughly only once a year. The annual bath occurred in May. In June, people still smelled fresh, making it a good time to hold special events, like weddings.

## Thank The Ones Who Make The Wedding Day Special

In the weeks prior to the actual wedding ceremony, the bride's house will start to look like it does at Christmas. Packages and boxes of all shapes and sizes from various guests and well wishers will be arriving daily. In this time of excitement, organization is needed to keep track of who sent what gift.

One of the most important tasks that the bridal couple must complete is the overwhelming job of writing thank-you notes to all who sent gifts. The job of sending these notes is so time-consuming, because they must be written; a verbal thank you is not enough. The only verbal note that can be sent is a telegram, which can get costly when sending to a large number of guests.

Wedding gifts are given to both the bride and groom. When writing a thank-you note, be sure the signature reflects both of them. Writing the notes is not just the task of the bride, so be sure to put the groom to work. One idea is for the groom to write to his friends and the bride to hers. It is fine to sign only one name, so long as the writer says, for example, "Tad and I thank you for the wonderful toaster."

Make sure the gift is specifically mentioned in the note, keeping in mind that monetary gifts should never be referred to by dollar amount. A guest should be able to see that the couple appreciated, as well as remembered, the gift that was given to them.

The note should say exactly how the gift will be used. Additionally, if the gift needed to be returned, either because it was a duplicate or it simply could not be used, never inform the sender; a simple thank you is enough.

Be prompt in sending thank-you notes. Although it is perfectly acceptable to send a thank you up to three months after the wedding, couples should start writing before the wedding for gifts received in advance. This eliminates a lot of work and informs guests that the gifts were received and not lost during shipping.

Finally, couples should share any special memories they have of their guest from the wedding. Not only will they be thanking the guest for the gift, but most importantly, they'll be thanking him or her for coming to and celebrating the happy occasion with them.


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# 'Twas the Night Before the Wedding

It's the night before the big day, and you are a bundle of nerves. You are worried it will rain. You are worried that Aunt Gertrude will pick a fight with Aunt Betty. Instead of worrying about things that can go wrong, why not concentrate on something more positive like celebrating your impending nuptials with family and friends at a rehearsal dinner? You can relax and keep your mind free of worries.

A rehearsal dinner is usually held the night before the wedding. Guests should include both sets of parents, grandparents, siblings and all members of the wedding party. It's up to you – and your budget – whether you want to invite out-of-town guests or people you don't see that often. It may be a good idea since it will give you more time to chat with them than during the wedding reception.

You don't want any unnecessary stress the night before your wedding, so choose a place that's relaxed and casual. A small restaurant that you can take over for the evening would be perfect, or a private dining room in a hotel or restaurant is another option. A catered dinner in someone's home or a picnic in a park (weather permitting) are also good choices.

Your dinner host is responsible for taking care of the invitations. They should be sent out after the wedding invitations are mailed to give guests enough time to make proper lodging and transportation arrangements. The invitations can be formally engraved, printed from a computer or handwritten on fill-in-the-blank cards. Include directions and parking information. Ask people to RSVP so you can give the venue a proper head count.

Most guests will want to rest up for your big day, so don't be surprised if some make an early exit. If you and a few of your guests aren't ready to turn in just yet, you might suggest that guests gather in someone's hotel room or at a nearby bar. Just don't make it too late an evening or you'll wake up to puffy, baggy eyes. How will all those photos look?

## Ten Ways To Relieve Pre-Wedding Headaches

(MS) – From choosing a photographer to fretting over the dresses, the favors, and the food, planning a wedding is arguably a stressful event. With so many options and opinions surrounding a wedding – the bride's, the groom's, both sets of parents, relatives and friends – it's no wonder headache sufferers are feeling the pain.

In times of heightened stress – like planning a wedding – it's not unusual for the frequency and severity of headaches to increase. Follow these tips from the National Headache Foundation, a nonprofit organization which serves headache sufferers, to find relief from headache pain.

1. Breathe. Lie on a firm surface and place one hand on your stomach. Focus on breathing from the abdomen rather than the chest – it promotes relaxation.

2. Massage. Neck and shoulder massages can relieve tension. You can also apply hot or cold packs to these areas of the body.

3. Think. Recall the sound, feel, sight, taste and smell of pleasant things. Use guided imagery to conjure up specific pictures, such as the beauty of a sunset.

4. Relax. Tighten a group of muscles and hold them in extreme tension for a few seconds. Then, relax the muscles while focusing on releasing tension or stress. Start with muscles in the toes and feet, working your way up to the muscles in the neck and head.

5. Stretch. Stretching relaxes the muscles. Stretch each muscle group for five minutes, beginning with feet, ankles and legs, and moving up to arms, torso, neck, shoulders and face.

6. Walk. Walk for five minutes and think calming thoughts. The activity can release endorphins, which are the brain's natural pain relievers.

7. Visualize. Envision your worries and stress being placed inside a large trunk floating out to sea. Visualization can help alleviate pain related to stress headaches.

8. Repeat. Close your eyes and repeat words aloud or to yourself. Choose words like "calm," "relax" or one of your own.

9. Meditate. Focus on inward silence to reach a peaceful state. That way, you can concentrate on one calming thought to relieve tension.

10. Sleep. Maintain a regular sleep schedule to help reduce the occurrence of headaches.

If you suffer from severe headaches or migraines, the NHF suggests tracking the duration and intensity of the pain using a new tool called the Migraine Attack Profile, which can help you better communicate to your healthcare provider about what you're feeling. For more information about headaches and to get a free copy of the Migraine Attack Profile, contact the National Headache Foundation at 888 – NHF-5552 or visit www.headaches.org.

You are bound to get a headache or two while planning for the big day. But at least you will know what to do when the pain strikes.

## Father Of The Bride: Dad's Wedding Duties

Something about 1991's *Father of the Bride* always makes the best of us break down in tears. When George Banks, played by Steve Martin, shoots a round of hoops with his daughter Annie in the driveway. When George watches Annie go out with her fiancé Bryan. When George watches his daughter head off on her honeymoon and then she runs back to him for a final goodbye hug and kiss.

Sure, Dad may be sad that his daughter has found another guy, but that's no excuse to leave him out of the wedding planning. And there is more for him to do than just sign check after check. He may not want to help you pick out the bridesmaids' dresses or go to 10 different stores for your tiara, but he can be an untapped resource for many a duty. Here are some ideas:

•There are invitations to be stuffed, envelopes to be licked and stamps to be applied. Give Dad a stack and he'll be busy for a few hours.

•You need a first dance with your Dad. Let him do some research on a song that will be fitting and find a dance lesson or class that you can take together.

•Give Dad a "to do" list of stuff you can't handle on your own. He can make sure the photographer, florist and band have directions to the wedding and know what time to arrive. He can arrange and confirm transportation for the wedding party to get to the wedding. Maybe you can ask him to pick up or drop off some out-of-town guests from the airport.

•You'll be spending a lot of time discussing ideas with women like your mother and the bridal party. Why not get your father's male perspective of your wedding dress or the wedding rings? He'll be happy that you asked for his point of view.

•If you want more of his input, give him a bigger job. Let him taste food. Take him to a wedding band showcase. Let him research hotels for guests.

•Let Dad be the master of ceremonies of sorts. Have him welcome guests to the rehearsal dinner, wedding and reception. Let him be the go-to guy for questions about the coat check, the restroom location, directions or parking.

And, be sure to thank him for all his love, support and money, too!

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•Serving platters
•Hand mixer
•Toaster
•Vacuum cleaner
•Iron
•Food processor
•Blender
•Coffee pot
•Suitcases
•Duffel and garment bags
•Pillows
•Sheets, pillowcases, shams
•Comforter and blankets
•Bath towels and hand towels, everyday and fancy

### Untangling "The Knot"

Weddings are full of their own language and lingo. Some are easy to understand, like "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue" or "getting hitched." Getting married has long been referred to as "tying the knot." But do you know what that phrase means? According to some historians, this expression can be traced back to ancient Rome, when the bride traditionally wore a girdle that was tied in knots. After the wedding, it was the duty of the groom to untie the girdle. Others believe the phrase is more closely associated with ancient "handfasting" ceremonies, which involved tying a cord or ribbon around the wrists of the bride and groom, thus binding them together for life.

## Create A Successful Party With Lively Entertainment

The wedding day is one of the most exciting and memorable days in a couple's life. The bride and groom want everything, from the gown to the flowers to the food served at the reception, to be perfect. Most of all, they want the memories of the big day to be special.

The entertainment provided at the wedding reception is critical in determining the success of the event. The choice of music for the reception can make or break the entire party. Regardless of whether you use a band or disc jockey, lively music and a personable bandleader or DJ can help build a mood and play songs that can get the guests dancing.

Hiring the right band or DJ for your wedding can be confusing. Asking good questions, knowing the right answers and getting all guarantees in writing will ensure the selection of reliable, reputable vendors. The following questions and answers, courtesy of *Modern Bride* magazine, can help you hire the best musicians for the reception.

1. Can I determine the quality of a band's performance by listening to a tape or viewing its video? If you like the sound on the tape and/or the way the band delivers on video, inquire about where you can see the group play at a showcase, an actual wedding or some other place where it is booked.

2. How can I be certain that the band I book will be the one at my wedding? It is essential to get the name of the band in writing on your contract.

3. Does the orchestra have liability insurance? A reputable company will maintain such coverage. Most reception facilities require that the orchestra furnish them with a certificate of insurance.

4. Does the band take breaks? Most bands take a 15-minute break after a 45-minute set. Taped music can be arranged during the breaks or continuous music (at an extra charge) can be planned.

5. Are there additional charges for traveling time, playing during cocktails and overtime? Probably. Ask about that at your initial meeting, and be sure that those charges are clearly stated in your contract and understood before you sign it.

6. Is there a surcharge or sales tax? There is no sales tax on musical services, but there may be some surcharges (i.e. payroll, transportation). Be sure to ask.

7. Does the band have an extensive song list with selections that appeal to a wide range of guests? A good band will be able to play a range of music that spans the decades, from big band to Top 40 to Motown hits, as well as ethnic pieces.

8. Will the band members wear appropriate attire? Unless otherwise noted, and depending on the formality of the wedding, members should wear black tie.

9. Is there a way I can be sure the amplification will not be deafening? Tell the bandleader or DJ of your concern, so if this is not a place where the group has played before, he or she can check out the location to prepare ahead for any acoustical challenges that must be addressed to keep the decibels under control.

10. Does the bandleader or DJ act as master of ceremonies and coordinate the sequence of events at the reception, and if so, should we meet about this before the wedding? The master of ceremonies is usually the bandleader or DJ, and you absolutely should have an in-person meeting to talk over the reception events.

### Shower Etiquette

It's a myth that all female guests invited to the wedding should attend the shower. All shower guests should be invited to the wedding, but not everyone invited to the wedding needs a shower invite. Invite bridesmaids, relatives, the bride-to-be and her fiancé's close girlfriends, and her mother and future mother-in-law's friends. If the bride doesn't know some of her fiancé's female friends, you aren't obligated to invite them to the shower. Consult the bride-to-be if you're unsure.

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## Don't Take Chances With Your Honeymoon

The last thing you want after your wedding is to have something to worry about on your honeymoon. That's why it's more important than ever to set aside some time as you pack your swimsuit, hiking boots and camera, to make sure that you carefully consider travel insurance.

Here are some reasons to include travel insurance in your vacation planning:

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•Financial default of travel supplier

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**SICKNESS, ACCIDENT AND MEDICAL EVACUATION**

During your trip, you may need to see a doctor, have a prescription filled, receive care at a hospital or deal with an unexpected emergency. Remember: Some health plans don't cover illnesses or injuries incurred away from your hometown. Some plans will cover such expenses, but at a reduced rate. Most health plans do not cover medical evacuation, which can cost $25,000 or more. The Emergency Medical Expense Coverage included with travel insurance can help protect you against unforeseeable circumstances. In addition, travel insurance plans include emergency medical evacuation and the round-the-clock expert support you'll need to handle an emergency, if you are traveling abroad.

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## How To Plan The Perfect Honeymoon

For many couples, planning a honeymoon is just as important as planning the wedding itself. Regardless of where you plan to go, there are some things you should do and some ideas you need to have to make it a memorable experience.

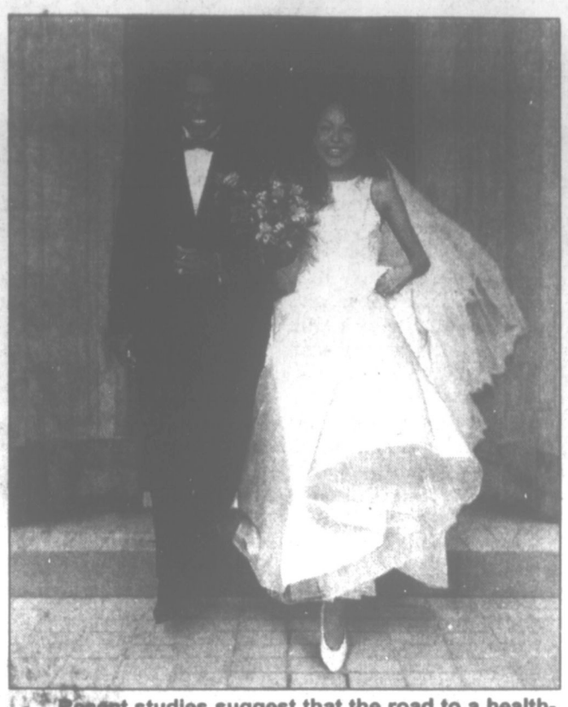
First, you must decide on a budget. If money is not an issue for you, bon voyage! However, if you're like most couples getting married, you're already paying for more than you anticipated. Establish a budget, and use it as a guide. You may also want to consider using a honeymoon registry service like the free one provided by The Honeymoon, www.thehoneymoon.com. Honeymoon registries are a hot new trend because they allow wedding guests to contribute toward specific elements of your honeymoon. With couples getting married older these days, many have no need for additional crock pots, blenders and toasters. That's why shore excursions, parasailing, spa services or tours can all make great wedding gifts.

The honeymoon budget takes on a whole new meaning when you decide to do a "destination wedding," another hot trend. These are gaining popularity as more couples decide to forego the average $20,000 wedding price tag. "These are especially popular with second marriages," says Donna Ennis of GettingRemarried.com, a popular resource for people getting remarried. The first step in planning a destination wedding is to find a travel agent who specializes in honeymoons and destination weddings. This person will help you begin the process of selecting the location to get married in. This is the first priority in planning a destination wedding because legal requirements for marriage vary by destination.

After deciding on a budget, you need to figure out where you would like to go. If you and your spouse want the same type of honeymoon experience, no problem. However, if one of you wants adventure and the other wants to relax in the sun, you need to find a destination that can satisfy you both.

Once you establish a budget and you know where you want to go, you need to decide whether you want an all-inclusive package or if you would prefer to be on your own a little more. For those with tight budgets, an all-inclusive honeymoon has the advantage of one all-inclusive package price. This includes most activities at both all-inclusive resorts and on cruises, though there may be things that are not included. Again, these make great gift items for your honeymoon registry. However, if you wish to be on your own to take in more of the surrounding culture and area, then you may be better off creating "your own" experience.

Now it's time to book and pay for this trip. Many honeymoon suppliers offer specials for early booking. Packages that include air often can offer significant savings because these suppliers buy airline seats in bulk at a discount and then add in a hotel package, and sometimes car rentals to give you significant value. Usually these packages need to be purchased from a honeymoon specialist travel agent, whom you can find from a national network at www.thehoneymoon.com. Here, you'll find travel agent services, honeymoon registries, personal wedding Web pages, and honeymoon information at your fingertips, all from the convenience of your home or office.



Recent studies suggest that the road to a healthier "happily ever after" begins with maintaining a healthy relationship.

## Relationship Tips To Help You Live Happily Ever After

If you pass just about any newsstand nowadays, you'll no doubt see headlines such as "Beat Stress," "Get 'Wow'-Worthy Hair" and "Increase Your Happiness" screaming for attention from passers-by. And why not? Who doesn't want to look and feel better?

However, while clearer skin, shinier hair and less stress can certainly make you feel happier in the short run, truly improving your life arguably has a lot more to do with the quality of your relationships. In fact, recent studies from George Washington University, Duke University and the University of Zurich, Switzerland, suggest that having a good relationship may be the key not only to greater happiness but also to a better recovery from breast cancer, heart disease and other illnesses.

In her recently released audiobook *From Pain to Passion: Building a Truly Great Relationship*, relationship expert Adele Britton provides a road map for creating a joyful life through more positive interactions with loved ones.

Britton offers easy steps for developing the tools necessary to build a great relationship in a disarmingly candid way, coloring her narrative with stories and examples culled from her more than 26 years of experience as a psychotherapist, radio personality and online advice columnist at www.AskAdele.com. Here are several of her top recommendations:

•Know what makes you feel alive and creative. Being in touch with your emotions will empower you and help you communicate better.

•Agree to make the health and happiness of your relationship a priority. It's important to talk about the values and beliefs that are important to you both, including being emotionally available to each other.

•Make sure your communication is effective and "win-win." If you feel drained, defensive or misunderstood, you're battling, not relating. Speaking respectfully to each other is the first step to resolving issues effectively.

•Stop defending your points of view. Be open-minded and generous with one another. Relationships can suffer when one partner insists on being right.

•Don't point fingers. The finger of blame resolves nothing. In fact, it's likely to induce anger, guilt and low self-esteem.

•Know the difference between productive anger and rage. Anger that is expressed recklessly or not at all can explode into destructive rage. Understanding and working positively with your anger is vital to a healthy relationship.

•Borrow, don't possess, your loved ones. Believing that your spouse "belongs" to you invites you to inappropriately speak, think and manage his or her life.

•Don't use the past as an indictment. Healthy families learn from mistakes and adopt new, constructive ways to savor their transformed lives together.

•Think outside your parents' box. For functional, adult relationships, forego childhood beliefs and values. Tune into your own common sense and intuition, creating and following your own goals.

•Make joy, love and passion the focus of your relationships. Embrace conflict as an opportunity to work through and solve problems together.

According to Britton, the inner work described in her book actually makes you more attractive. "People are so consumed with surface issues, like looks and image. But when you neglect the inner work – the work you do to connect more completely and joyfully with yourself and others – then no amount of makeup can help," she says. "What can compare to the true glow of happiness that shines through when you are surrounded by fulfilling relationships?"

## Uncovering The Veiled Truth

Though it's merely a piece of sheer white lace, a veil can make a bride feel and look like she is truly getting married.

Veils date back to ancient Greeks and Romans, who used them to fend off evil spirits and demons. They thought the evil spirits would not be able to get to the person behind the veil, hence preserving her for her husband. The fabric became popular in the late eighteenth century in America. One of George Washington's aides saw Nellie, Washington's daughter, sitting by a lace-curtained window and was stunned by her beauty. She recreated the scene at her wedding by making a veil of white lace. And the color of the veil, white, is related to the color of the wedding gown, which represents the purity of the bride.

A veil can be whatever you want it to be, from simple and understated to extravagant and detailed. It can be any length, from below the wedding train to grazing the elbow. It can be plain or decorated with items like pearls, lace or gems.

Whatever you choose, make sure the veil doesn't compete with your dress. A fancy veil will be too much for a detailed gown. But you can dress up a plain dress with a lacy veil.

When trying on veils, do your hair and makeup the way you'll wear it on the big day if you can, to get the full effect of the veil. Then, stand in front of a full-length mirror to see the veil from all angles. A veil may look flattering in the front but may not complement the back of your dress.

Don't forget to take a walk around the house a few times in your veil, especially if yours will be long. You'll look like a princess no matter what kind of veil you wear. But no one wants to ruin their walk down the aisle by tripping on their veil.

It's up to you whether you want to wear a veil. If you don't, you can often opt for a more modern head covering like a tiara, barrette or other headpiece.

Veils have a language of their own. Before you go shopping, teach yourself some veil terminology.

fingertip: hits at the fingertips

bouffant: goes above the head and is often worn without a headpiece

chapel or cathedral: long and wide, usually extending past the train

mantilla: Spanish-inspired and edged with lace

elbow: hits at the elbow

flyaway: accentuates the back and just hits the shoulder

ballerina: hits between the knee and ankle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### THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

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There has been no end to the controversy surrounding Mel Gibson's brutal retelling of the most famous story in Christian theology, *The Passion Of The Christ*, with some people fearing that it could provoke anti-Semitic attitudes among its viewers (this feeling is influenced, no doubt, by Gibson's father's openly anti-Semitic stance). Although Gibson, a devout Roman Catholic, has worked tirelessly to dissuade critics from this viewpoint, allowing not only the Pope but international Jewish leaders to preview the film, all of whom have endorsed it, some still hold the opinion that it could cause trouble, but I think this argument is rather silly. While it is admittedly the most violent depiction of the Passion story I've ever seen—and let's face it, it's a violent story—I don't believe it is any more anti-Semitic than any other such film. It simply retells the account told in the Gospels (adapted by Gibson and co-writer Benedict Fitzgerald), and anyone who thinks it maligns the Jews, well...I think they'd have to take that up with the authors of the source text.

Frankly, almost everyone but Jesus and a few of his followers are painted in a not-too-flattering light in this story—the Jews, the Romans, even the most devoted followers of Jesus who so abruptly turned on him in the end. But if a film like this is to have any validity, it must portray the Jews as they were depicted in the Bible, i.e., as devout religious leaders who felt Jesus was a common blasphemer and were fearful that his widespread acceptance among the Jewish population would bring about a swift retribution from the ruling class, and as equally fearful peasants who knew that associating with him could lead to their own executions, if not by their local leaders then by the Romans who controlled them. In a way, it is man—not the Jews, not the Romans, but the human race itself—which is the perpetual villain in this story; it is all who sin and do not repent who are guilty, and this story simply depicts the first generation who knowingly did so.

Regardless of the film's perceived religious bias, however, there is no doubt that in terms of acting, direction, and production values, it is up there with the greatest films of the genre. This is one of those pivotal moments in a director's career, like *Schindler's List* was for Spielberg, where the filmmaker cannot possibly hide his, well, *passion* for the subject matter. This movie has been Gibson's pet project for years, and his love shines through it with such clarity one cannot help but be swept up in its spiritual grandeur; his devotion would not allow him to make this a substandard film. The fact that the film's dialogue is entirely in Aramaic and Latin (and a little Hebrew) lends an authenticity not usually present in English-speaking movies on this subject, and the settings, costumes, and cinematography (by Caleb Deschanel) are without flaw.

The acting is no less superior; although the film is performed almost entirely by Italian actors who will not exactly be household names to American moviegoers, they all, without exception, perform their roles with the commensurate sense of spiritual gravity for the subject matter. The film's star, James Caviezel (another devout Catholic), endows his Jesus with not only the embodiment of love and compassion that are the standard prerequisites, but also delves into more human characteristics, some of which are usually downplayed, like the fear, the anxiety, and the ambivalence toward his mission that would cause most of us earthly types to throw in the towel. Caviezel, who reportedly suffered several injuries during filming (including a separated shoulder, a lightning strike, and a few actual lashes from the whip), is increasingly bloody and broken throughout the film, which begins at Gethsemane and progresses through the resurrection, but also has numerous flashbacks thrown in to include important scriptural references and flesh out some of the supporting characters. Even as we see him being punched, kicked, whipped, and nailed, we return to the clean and unmolested Jesus for these flashback scenes, each of which usually involves his interaction with some particular disciple or follower, the sweet memory of which is brought into sharp relief when we return to the character's witness of the brutal present. In this way, we learn some of the well-known (and some less well-known) details about the Virgin Mary (Maia Morgenstern), Peter (Francesco De Vito), Mary Magdalene (Monica Belluci), Judas (Lucia Lionello), and others. Also offering superb performances are Mattia Sbragia as Jewish high priest Caiphas, Hristo Shopov as Pontius Pilate (who is portrayed with a little more compassion than is probably standard), and Claudia Gerini as Pilate's wife, whose sympathy toward Jesus' mother and Mary Magdalene informs one of the most touching scenes in the movie. Finally, the spectral presence of Satan (Rosalinda Celentano) appears at crucial moments throughout the film; although it is played by a woman, the cloaked figure is really not sex-specific, and its scenes are usually attended by some unsettling visual images. Here is where Gibson allows himself to add some computer-generated artistic flourishes, emphasized by the ominous music of John Debney, whose score adds to the film's emotional grandeur.

The brutality is another particularly controversial and affecting portion of this film; while most artworks and movies involving the Crucifixion have sanitized the violence somewhat, perhaps out of respect for the subject, Gibson chose to show no such deference here. Since his treatment chronicles the *passion* of Jesus (that is, the suffering), the director shows the cruelty in unflinchingly graphic detail. In fact, I can agree with some critics' charges that the director's approach may be somewhat excessive in terms of violence; I can understand the desire not to sugar-coat what was done to Jesus, especially if one desires to impress on the viewer the gravity of the sacrifice involved, but at times it almost seems Gibson is emphasizing the sadism at the expense of the larger story. The scourging at the pillar, for instance, is a particularly bloody scene that goes on so long, with the vicious Roman soldiers enjoying their task so much, that it begins to strain the limits of necessity, pulling focus away from Christ's pain and devolving into a pointless blood bath.

This movie is no more anti-Jewish than *Jesus Of Nazareth*, or *King Of Kings*, or *Jesus Christ Superstar*, or *The Greatest Story Ever Told*. But it is definitely more graphic, and therefore more disturbing, than any of those. Devout Christians and devout movie lovers alike may want to see this film, and may want to take their children, just for the sake of education. But be aware that if you do, you may be sitting up late at night comforting a horrified nightmare sufferer. And it may upset your kids, too. ★★★★½

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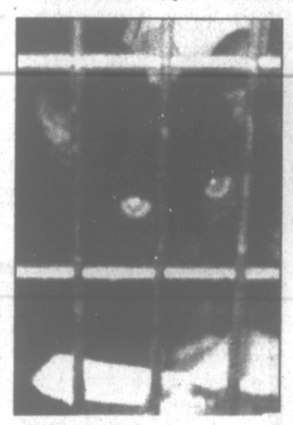

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A daughter, Haylie Alizabeth Grace Kisner, was born February 21 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Bradley Kisner and Christina Shafer, Mtn. Lake Park.

A daughter, MaKenna Diane, was born February 8 to Lorri and Eric Holliday. The maternal grandparents are Phyllis and Jim Donahue, and the paternal grandparents are Catherine and Ken Holliday, all of Grantsville.

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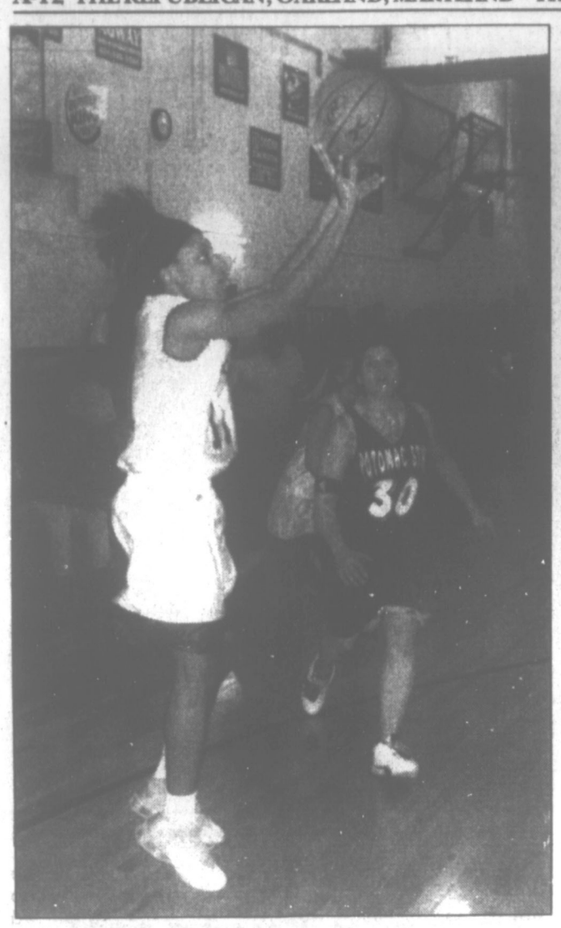
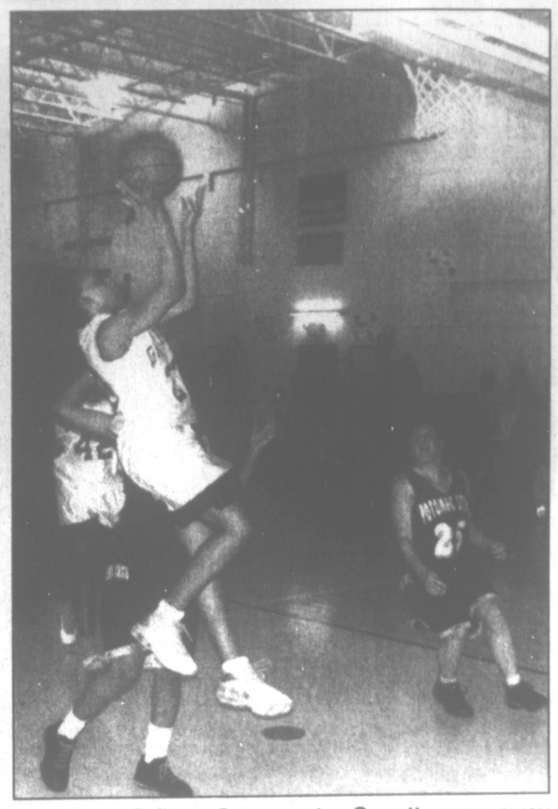
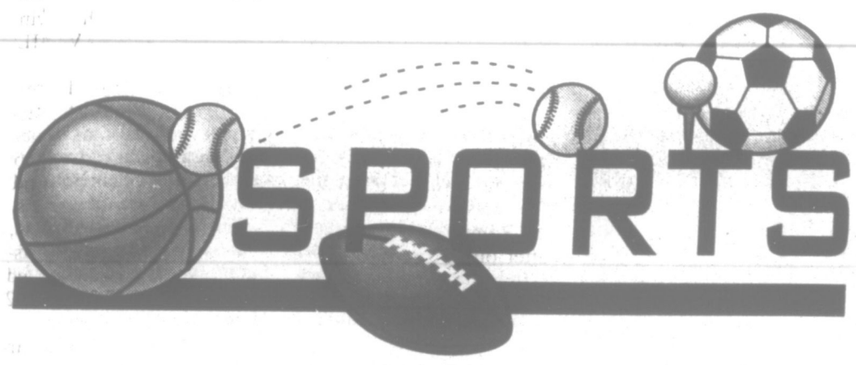




**LAKERS RIP CATAMOUNTS – Two of the nation's better Junior College Division II women's basketball teams went head-to-head last night in McHenry when the Garrett Lakers faced the 13th-ranked Potomac State College Catamounts. Garrett came away with a huge 103-91 win behind a true team effort as five Lakers scored in double figures, led by 19 points apiece from freshman Denae Kennedy, left, and sophomore Jenna Bradford, right. Kennedy added 14 rebounds and 10 assists to her tally in recording a rare triple-double. GC is slated to host the Region XX Tournament on its home floor from Thursday through Sunday, March 4-7.**

**THE JUCO'S CRÈME DE LA CRÈME – The high-flying Garrett College women's basketball team bounded through the Maryland JUCO Tournament last weekend at Hagerstown Community College, cruising to the crown by an average spread of 25 points over Allegany, Prince George's, and conference arch-rival Howard. Sophomore Jenna Bradford earned the tournament's Most Valuable Player award, and classmates LaSha Anderson and Ashley Liller were named to the All-Tournament Team. Shown celebrating their hard-earned accomplishment, in the first row from the left, are LaTonya Crowder, Denae Kennedy, Ashley Liller, and Tamika Duck. In the second row are assistant coach Thea Garland, LaSha Anderson, Amanda Frantz, Tiffany McFarland, Autumn Beavers, Jenna Bradford, and Lovarsha Knox. In the background are manager Adam Burns and head coach Steve Willison.**




## GC Lakers Roll To JUCO Crown; Fall To Allegheny, Upset Pot. St.

The Garrett College women's basketball team is coming off a big week, having romped through the Maryland JUCO Tournament by cruising to easy wins over Allegany, Prince George's, and Howard by an average margin of 25 points. Jenna Bradford was named the JUCO Tournament Most Valuable Player, and Ashley Liller and LaSha Anderson were named to the All-Tournament Team.

After stumbling Monday in a 66-61 road loss to CCAC-Allegheny, one of the best teams on their schedule, the Lakers rebounded last night by exploding during the second half to record a convincing 103-91 upset win over national power Potomac State College, which came into the contest ranked at #13 in the country in the women's Division II basketball standings with a 20-2 record.

The Lakers, who boosted their record to 22-4, will attempt to take the next step in their journey to the national tourney when they host the Region XX Tournament. The event will run from Thursday through Sunday, March 4-7, on Garrett's home floor in McHenry. GC opens Friday, March 5, in a 7 p.m. battle with Prince George's.

Garrett made it clear from the outset of the JUCO Tourney that it was out to control its own destiny. The Lakers rolled to an 85-45 drubbing of Allegany College of Maryland Friday, an 86-72 victory over Prince George's Saturday, and an especially sweet championship game throttling of top-seeded Howard Sunday in a 72-49 runaway. That finals game win marked GC's revenge over the Dragons, who had beaten the Lakers the previous week in a duel for the JUCO regular season title.

GC opened Friday's tourney at Hagerstown Community College as the event's second seed, debuting against seventh-seed Allegany. The Lakers wasted no time in showing they had come loaded for bear in crushing the Trojans by 39 points. Garrett had sped out to a 36-24 halftime lead.

Sophomore guard Anderson led the way for the Lakers with a double-double of 23 points and 10 rebounds. Classmate Bradford scored 17 points while dishing out 10 assists and snagging eight rebounds and three steals. Center Tiffany McFarland and guard Liller had 11 points apiece, and Denae Kennedy recorded five assists and three steals. Ashley Gale led the Trojans (9-11, 6-6) with 15 points.

In other JUCO Tournament action Friday, #4 seed Baltimore City defeated #5 Cecil, #3 Prince George's downed #6 Harford, and #1 Howard eliminated #8 Hagerstown.

The Lakers got off to a relatively slow start in Saturday's quarterfinal against Prince George's, and were down by one at the half, 37-36. The Lakers exploded for 50 points in the second half while holding Prince George's to just 35 points.

Liller paced the Lakers with 25 points, including a trio of three-point buckets, while teammate Lovarsha Knox recorded a double-double of 17 points and 13 rebounds, snagging four steals along the way. Bradford and McFarland contributed 11 points apiece, and Bradford snagged nine rebounds.

Three Prince George's players fouled out over the second half of the contest, and GC connected on 28 of 38 free-throw tries.

Howard defeated Baltimore City in the day's other semifinal game.

The Garrett women had their way with Howard during Sunday's championship game, as they slew the Dragons by 23 points, a margin that included a 31-19 halftime lead.

Bradford took her turn in the spotlight during the title game, as the sophomore guard reeled off a double-double of 18 points and 10 rebounds, along with grabbing five steals and handing out five assists. McFarland and Anderson also reached double figures with 16 and 10 points, respectively. Knox led the Lakers to a huge 52-36 rebounding advantage by crashing the boards for 16 rebounds, and Liller added eight rebounds while snagging four steals.

Full details of Monday's loss at CCAC-Allegheny were not available.

Last night's triumph over visiting Potomac State featured Garrett's strength, a superbly balanced offense. Five Lakers scored in double figures, with Kennedy leading the way with a basketball rarity, a triple-double of 19 points, 14 rebounds, and 10 assists, along with four steals, and one blocked shot. Bradford shared team-high scoring honors with 19 points of her own, and added seven rebounds. Anderson recorded 13 points, and Liller and Autumn Beavers contributed 10 apiece. The Catamounts' Charlisa Cummins had a game-high 23 points and 16 rebounds.

The two squads were knotted in a 47-all deadlock before the Lakers exploded for a 56-44 halftime run.

Garrett coach Steve Willison will provide his pre-tourney analysis going into the Region XX Tournament for next week's sports pages.

NASCAR INSIDER
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**ALLEGANY (45)**
Shannae Proud 3 0-0 7, Jen Cook 2 0-1 4, Ashley Gale 6 1-2 15, India Johnson 1 1-2 3, Megan Frankenberry 0 2-2 4, Jessica George 4 0-0 8, Becky Vance 2 0-0 4. Totals 18 4-11 45.
**GARRETT (84)**
Denae Kennedy 3 0-0 8, LaTonya Crowder 1 0-0 3, Amanda Frantz 1 1-4 4, Ashley Liller 3 4-5 11, Jenna Bradford 7 3-3 17, LaSha Anderson 10 0-0 23, Tiffany McFarland 5 1-4 11, Autumn Beavers 3 1-2 7. Totals 33 10-18 80.
**Halftime: Garrett 36-24.**
Three-point goals - Allegany 3 (Proud 1, Gale 2), Garrett 10 (Kennedy 2, Crowder 1, Frantz 1, Liller 1, Bradford 2, Anderson 3). Total fouls - Allegany 16, Garrett 12. Fouled out - none.

**GARRETT (86)**
Denae Kennedy 2 0-0 5, LaTonya Crowder 1 1-4 4, Amanda Frantz 0 2-2 2, Ashley Liller 6 1-13 25, Jenna Bradford 3 5-6 11, LaSha Anderson 4 0-0 9, Tiffany McFarland 3 5-7 11, Lovarsha Knox 6 5-6 17, Autumn Beavers 1 0-0 2. Totals 26 28-38 86.
**PRINCE GEORGE'S (72)**
Jackson 3 2-3 9, Williams 2 2-2 7, Dixon 1-2 1, Humphreys 6 1-5 16, Hamilton 3 2-2 8, Miller 7 1-4 15, West 2 0-0 4, Claybom 2 2-4 6, Atkins 1 4-4 6. Totals 26 13-25 72.
**Halftime: PG 37, Garrett 36.**
Three-point goals - Garrett 6 (Kennedy 1, Crowder 1, Liller 3, Anderson 1), PG 5 (Jackson 1, Williams 1, Humphrey 3). Total fouls - Garrett 19, PG 25. Fouled out - Atkins, Williams, Jackson (PG). Rebounds - Garrett 52 (Knox 13, Bradford 9), PG 45.

**GARRETT (72)**
LaTonya Crowder 0 1-2 1, Amanda Frantz 2 0-0 4, Ashley Liller 2 0-0 5, Jenna Bradford 5 8-12 18, LaSha Anderson 3 1-1 10, Tiffany McFarland 8 0-0 16, Lovarsha Knox 1 6-6 8, Tamika Duck 0 1-2 1, Autumn Beavers 3 3-4 9. Totals 25 20-27 72.
**HOWARD (49)**
Daniels 1 0-0 2, Filipowics 1 1-4 4, Watkins 4 4-7 13, Sharon 3 2-2 8, Watkins 5 1-2 14, Hammond 1 1-3 3, McNiff 1 0-0 3, Jenkins 1 0-0 2. Totals 17 9-18 49.
**Halftime: Garrett 31-19.**
Three-point goals - Garrett 2 (Liller 1, Anderson 1), Howard 6 (Filipowics 1, Watkins 1, Watkins 3, McNiff 1). Total fouls - Garrett 15, Howard 24. Fouled out - Watkins (Howard).

**GARRETT (103)**
Denae Kennedy 6 4-4 19, Amanda Frantz 4 1-2 9, Ashley Liller 4 3-4 10, Jenna Bradford 9 0-0 19, LaSha Anderson 5 2-2 13, Tiffany McFarland 3 2-6 8, Lovarsha Knox 3 1-2 7, Tamika Duck 3 0-0 6, Autumn Beavers 5 0-0 10. Totals 42 13-20 103.
**POTOMAC STATE (91)**
Teya Minor 4 0-0 10, Tameisha Carter-Williams 5 3-4 17, Brittany Cartwright 1 3-4 5, Kristin Perry 4 0-0 12, Erika Alt 9 1-1 19, Charlisa Cummins 8 7-9 23, Dana Ashton 2 1-2 5. Totals 33 15-20 91.
**Halftime: Garrett 47, Potomac State 47.**
Three-point goals - Garrett 6 (Kennedy 3, Liller 1, Bradford 1, Anderson 1), Potomac State 7 (Minor 2, Carter-Williams 1, Perry 4). Total fouls - Garrett 16, Potomac State 15.

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# *Rams Fall To Lions, Spartans, Defeat Sentinels, Mountaineers*

A pair of Western Maryland Interscholastic League victories sandwiched by a pair of losses this past week wrapped up the regular season for the Southern High School boys' varsity basketball team.

The Rams were edged by host Tucker County, 65-62, in double overtime last Thursday, bounced back to record a big 57-48 win over visiting Fort Hill on Friday, stopped Beall on Saturday, 50-40, also in Oakland, and then lost to Bishop Walsh in Cumberland on Tuesday, 68-52.

The results left the Rams with an overall record of 13-9 and a WMIL mark of 5-3, which they will take into the 1A West Region tournament this week. They will host Boonsboro this Saturday.

The double-OT loss to Tucker County on Thursday halted a win streak by the Rams that had reached six games. Southern had edged the Mountain Lions in their first meeting this season, which was played in Oakland.

The Rams led throughout much of the contest, holding a 14-11 edge at the end of the first quarter, a 33-26 advantage at halftime, and a 44-43 lead at the end of the third stanza. The Lions took the lead late in the fourth, but a three-point bucket by Corey Tressler in the closing seconds of regulation knotted the score at 56-56 and sent the game into the first overtime period.

With the score tied at 60-60 in the closing moments of the first OT period the Rams had a final shot, but it was no good, forcing the second extra period.

In the second OT, the Rams ultimately had to foul the Mountain Lions, who hit three of their free throws to account for their winning margin.

Once again, the Rams had the opportunity to win with a three-point shot at the buzzer, but it was no good.

The Rams finished with a 27-23 lead in field goals, but the Lions converted 16 of 29 shots at the line, while Southern made good on five of 11 opportunities.

Tressler finished with a game-high 22 points and eight rebounds for the Rams, and teammate Cory Bosley recorded 17 points and dished out six assists.

**SOUTHERN (62)**
Dewaine Jones 3 0-0 6, Cory Bosley 8 0-2 17, Karl Hillen 1 0-0 2, Chris Miller 1 0-0 2, Evan Lantz 2 0-0 4, Corey Tressler 9 2-5 22, Andrew VanBogelen 3 3-4 9. Totals 27 5-11 62.
**TUCKER COUNTY (65)**
Corey Gsell 7 3-6 17, Adam Young 4 0-0 9, Adam Helmick 5 5-9 17, Jeremy Maxwell 6 6-10 18, Daniel Smith 1 2-4 4. Totals 23 16-29 65.
Three-point goals - Southern 3 (Tressler 2, Bosley 1), Tucker (Helmick 2, Young 1). Total fouls - Southern 21, Tucker County 10. Fouled out - VanBogelen, Lantz.

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| South. | 14 | 33 | 44 | 56 60 62 |
| Tucker | 11 | 26 | 43 | 56 60 65 |

**FORT HILL (48)**
Kenny Harris 5 2-3 12, Jeff Parks 2 0-1 4, Andre Pope 1 1-3 3, Denny Hockman 5 0-4 12, Harley Brooks 7 2-3 17. Totals 20 5-14 48.
**SOUTHERN (57)**
Cory Bosley 4 2-4 13, Evan Lantz 7 4-4 18, Corey Tressler 3 12-13 18, Andrew VanBogelen 3 2-2 8. Totals 17 20-23 57.
Three-point goals - Fort Hill 3 (Hockman 2, Brooks 1), Southern 3 (Bosley 3). Total fouls - Fort Hill 21, Southern 15. Fouled out - Hockman (Fort Hill).

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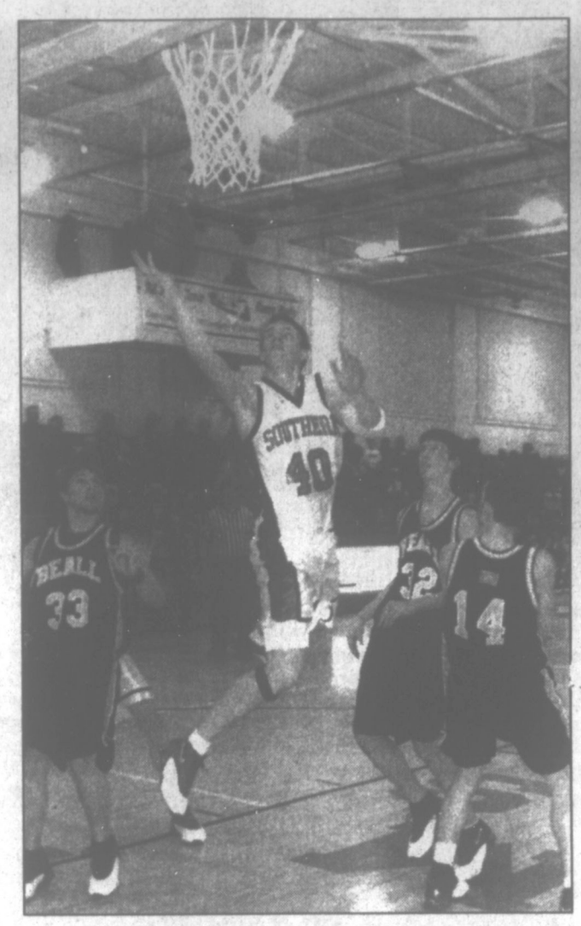
| Southern | 10 | 23 | 37 | 57 |



**POURING IN 26 POINTS and grabbing eight rebounds against the Beall Mountaineers on Saturday for the Southern High boys' varsity was senior Corey Tressler, pictured in mid-air at left in the process of recording two of those 26 points. The performance paced the Rams to a 50-40 victory. In the photo above, Southern's Dewaine Jones gets a rebound underneath while teammate Evan Lantz, left, blocks out in the lane. Lantz went scoreless in the contest, but also pulled down eight rebounds. The Rams concluded their regular season Tuesday at Bishop Walsh and will enter 1A West Region tournament play this Saturday at home against Boonsboro. Photos by John McEwen.**

Jeremy Maxwell led the Lions (12-7) in scoring with 18 points, with Adam Helmick and Corey Gsell right behind with 17 points each.

The Rams played one of their best games of the season Friday night in disposing of the Fort Hill Sentinels, a team that rolled over them last month in Cumberland.

Southern jumped out to a 10-3 lead in the first quarter, was up by eight, 23-15, at halftime, and took a 37-28 advantage into the final eight minutes.

The Sentinels (12-7) battled back to cut the Rams' lead to 39-34 at the 3:34 mark, and got as close as three points on a Harley Brooks basket with 2:09 remaining in the game.

But the Rams went to the foul line numerous times in the final two minutes, from which they converted 20 of 23 attempts for an effectiveness of 87%. They were 18-for-21 just in the fourth quarter, with Tressler hitting 10 of 11 in that quarter.

Tressler and Evan Lantz each finished with 18 points to lead the Rams in scoring. They also paced Southern in rebounding, as Lantz grabbed a game-high nine rebounds and Tressler pulled down eight. Each of them was also credited with four assists.

Also reaching double figures and hitting three key three-point buckets was Bosley, who finished with 13 points.

Brooks paced Fort Hill in scoring with 17 points, 13 of which he recorded in the second half. Kenny Harris and Denny Hockman each scored 12 points.

The Southern junior varsity squad won the preliminary game, 51-49 in overtime. Bret DeWitt and Joey Tressler led the Ram jayvees in scoring with 16 and 12 points, respectively. Dustin Beal and Justin Moral each scored 13 for the jayvee Sentinels.

Corey Tressler scored over half of the Rams' points in their win over Beall on Saturday, as he poured in 26 points.

The Mountaineers (9-11, 1-8) won the first half, holding a 7-5 edge at the end of the first quarter and a 16-15 lead at intermission. But three straight buckets by Dewaine Jones and a 7-for-8 effort by Tressler at the foul line in the third stanza gave the Rams a 32-26 lead going into the fourth period.

Tressler hit four more free throws in the fourth quarter, giving him an 11-for-12 effort for the evening.

Also reaching double figures for the Rams was Bosley, who scored 11 points.

The Mountaineers finished with a 14-13 edge in baskets, but the Rams had another outstanding night at the charity stripe, from which they made good on 20 of 25 shots. Beall went 8-for-14 at the line.

Carter Dickel and Roman Raley led Beall's scoring with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

The Southern junior varsity coasted to a 55-33 win in the first game behind a 15-point effort by Joey Tressler and a 14-point performance by Bret DeWitt. Justin Shipe led the Beall jayvees with 11 points.

After staying close with Bishop Walsh in the first quarter Tuesday night, the Rams fell behind in the second period and never seriously threatened the Spartans the rest of the way.

The Rams trailed by three, 16-13, at the end of the first quarter, but were down 32-21 at halftime and 47-35 after three periods.

Giving Southern the most trouble was Chris Hendershot, who led the Spartans with 23 points and 10 rebounds. Steven Amoroso finished with 12 points and eight rebounds.

Leading the Rams was Evan Lantz with 14 points.

The contest was close in terms of field goals, as the Rams trailed by just two, 19-17, and led in three-pointers, 5-2. Once again the Rams hit 87% of their free throws (13 of 15), but the Spartans converted 28 of 35 opportunities (80%) to make up most of the difference in the final score.

A 19-point performance by Joey Tressler led the Southern jayvees to a 52-37 victory in the preliminary game. Joey Frye scored 11 for the BW junior varsity.

Saturday's varsity playoff game vs. Boonsboro will tip off at 7 p.m. Admission for all Maryland playoffs games is $5 for all persons over age 7. The gates will open at 5:30 p.m., according to Matt Redinger, SHS athletic director.

If the Rams, who are seeded fourth in the West Region, are successful against Boonsboro, they will then face the winner of the Poolesville-Hancock game on Monday.

**BEALL (40)**
Ryan Harris 0 3-4 3, Carter Dickel 4 1-2 11, Roman Raley 4 2-3 10, Matt DeRosa 1 0-0 2, Jared Kline 1 1-2 3, Brandon Bittner 2 1-1 6, Adam Beeman 2 0-0 5. Totals 14 8-14 40.
**SOUTHERN (50)**
Dewaine Jones 3 1-3 7, Cory Bosley 4 2-2 11, Karl Hillen 0 2-2 2, Robby Stemple 0 1-2 1, Corey Tressler 6 11-12 26, Andrew VanBogelen 0 3-4 3. Totals 13 2-25 50.
Three-point goals - Beall 4 (Dickel 2, Bittner 1, Beeman 1), Southern 4 (Bosley 1, Tressler 3). Total fouls - Beall 21, Southern 18. Fouled out - Harris (Beall).

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| Beall | 7 | 16 | 26 | 40 |
| Southern | 5 | 15 | 32 | 50 |

**BISHOP WALSH (68)**
Griffin Detrick 3 11-14 18, Chris Hendershot 7 8-8 23, Steven Amoroso 5 2-2 12, Eddie Zapf 2 2-4 6, Milan Trivanovic 2 5-6 9. Totals 19 28-35 68.
**SOUTHERN (52)**
Dewaine Jones 2 2-2 6, Cory Bosley 4 0-0 11, Brad Reese 1 2-2 4, Karl Hillen 2 4-4 8, Chris Miller 0 2-2 2, Evan Lantz 6 2-3 14, Corey Tressler 3 1-2 9, Andrew VanBogelen 2 0-0 4. Totals 17 13-15 53.
Three-point goals - Bishop Walsh 2 (Hendershot, Detrick), Southern 5 (Bosley 3, Tressler 2). Total fouls - Bishop Walsh 15, Southern 21. Fouled out - Zapf (Bishop Walsh), Jones, VanBogelen (Southern).

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| B. Walsh | 16 | 32 | 47 | 68 |
| Southern | 13 | 21 | 35 | 52 |

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# Lakers Eliminated From JUCO Tourney By Cecil In Semifinals

A Maryland JUCO Conference title was not to be this season for the defending conference champions, the Garrett College Lakers, who were knocked out of the tournament in a semifinal round by eventual champion Cecil Community College on Saturday.

The Lakers earned a spot in the semifinals by topping Montgomery-Rockville in a quarterfinal on Friday, 86-80 in overtime, but were then topped by Cecil in a 200-point-plus contest, 109-101.

The Lakers were one of only three teams that had defeated nationally ranked Cecil (26-3) in the regular season, but they could not quite repeat that feat on Saturday.

Cecil went on to upset the top seed, Allegany College, 79-76, on Sunday to claim the JUCO championship.

The season is not yet over for Coach Dennis Gibson and his Laker squad, though, as they will enter Region XX, Division I, play this Saturday at Hagerstown Community College. If the Lakers (25-4) can defeat the Hawks, they will meet Allegany on Sunday in the Region XX title game for a shot at a berth in the national tournament.

In Friday's OT victory over Montgomery-Rockville, Akeem Scott paced the Lakers with 23 points, and also recorded the game-tying basket to send the contest into overtime.

The Lakers were well in control of the game at halftime, holding a 21-point, 44-23 advantage. But Rockville stormed back in the second half, and it took a lay-up by Scott with just seven seconds left in regulation to tie the score at 74 and send the contest into overtime.

Scott was a key factor in the extra period as well, as he converted six of eight free throw attempts. The Lakers took an early lead in the OT stanza and never trailed.

Also reaching double figures for the Lakers were Darren Stackhouse with 14 points, and Adam Morgan and Pat Carwile with 10 each.

Netting a game-high 24 points for Rockville was James Alexander, and hitting 20 was Tavares Cooper. Roland Harris contributed 12 points and Tim Brown netted 10.

Hitting 29 points against the Lakers for Cecil CC on Saturday was Eddie Miller, and right behind him with 28 points was teammate Cantrell Fletcher. Brown scored 23 points.

The Lakers were down by four at halftime, 45-41.

Scott again paced the Lakers with 21 points, while Lavonti Jeter netted 15, Morgan scored 14, James Jones hit 12, and Jon Mann contributed 10.

No other details of the game were received.

Saturday's Region XX contest against Hagerstown will get under way at 8 p.m. The championship game is slated for Sunday at 4 p.m., also at Hagerstown CC.

**MONT.-ROCKVILLE (80)**
Roland Harris 6 0-2 12, Benjamin Nola 0 2-2 2, Tim Brown 4 2-3 10, James Alexander 9 1-2 24, Aaron Wilson 1 0-0 2, DeWayne Ramsey 1 1-2 3, Abeou Diouf 1 0-0 2, Tavares Cooper 7 5-8 20, John Matos 1 2-3 5. Totals 30 13-22 80.
**GARRETT (86)**
Jermond Harper 0 1-2 1, Pat Carwile 4 1-2 10, James Hippolyte 3 0-0 6, Akeem Scott 6 11-14 23, Darren Stackhouse 6 2-5 14, James Jones 0 2-2 2, Darvus Gray 4 0-0 9, Lavonte Jeter 4 1-2 11, Adam Morgan 4 0-2 10. Totals 31 18-29 86.
**Halftime: Garrett 44-23. End of regulation tied at 74.**
Three-point goals - Rockville 6 (Alexander 5, Cooper 1), Garrett 6 (Morgan 2, Jeter 2, Gray 1, Carwile 1). Total fouls - Rockville 20, Garrett 17. Fouled out - Cooper (Rockville).
**GARRETT (101)**
Boyd 0 1-2 1, Harper 0 2-3 2, Carwile 2 3-4 7, Mann 4 0-1 10, Hippolyte 3 0-0 6, Scott 7 6-8 21, Stackhouse 4 3-5 11, Jones 5 2-2 12, Gray 1 0-0 2, Jeter 6 2-3 15, Morgan 3 5-6 14. Totals 35 24-34 101.
**CECIL (109)**
Njomo 1 2-2 4, Camper 2 2-5 7, Fletcher 5 14-17 28, Miller 10 1-2 29, Ismail 1 2-2 4, Brown 9 3-3 23, Faskey 1 0-0 3, Dean 1 0-0 2, Wehye 2 3-5 7, Roland 1 0-0 2. Totals 48 27-34 109.
**Halftime: Cecil 45-41.**
Three-point goals - Garrett (Mann 2, Scott 1, Jeter 1, Morgan 3), Cecil (Camper 1, Fletcher 4, Miller 8, Brown 2, Faskey 1). Total fouls - Garrett 27, Cecil 24. Fouled out - Scott, Jones (Garrett).

# *Ram Girls Cap Campaign By Skinning Tucker's Lions, FH*

The Southern High School girls' varsity basketball squad snagged the Western Maryland Interscholastic League title this week with a 20-point thumping of Fort Hill that gave the Rams a 7-1 mark on the circuit, two games ahead of the 7-3 records posted by the Sentinels and Allegany. The league-clinching win came on the heels of a Thursday night 67-54 triumph over visiting Tucker County.

SHS's regular season ended at 18-4 overall, and the Rams earned a bye in the opening round of the Maryland Class 1A West Region Tournament, which starts tomorrow night. Southern will be waiting for the results of tomorrow's Northern vs. Williamsport contest in the Cove, and will play the winner of that match-up Monday night.

SHS got a good battle from a determined Tucker squad during the Rams' 67-54 win, as the visiting Mtn. Lions nipped at their hosts' heels throughout an impressive first three quarters. The Rams were only up by an 8-7 margin after one quarter, and held a slim 23-20 lead at the half. The third quarter ended with the same point spread between the two teams, as Southern held a 43-40 lead. SHS went on a 24-14 run over the final eight minutes to pull away from its pesky opponent.

The Rams' evenly balanced offense was on display for the contest, as four SHS players reached double figures in the scoring column. Robbin Gregg scored 17 points while dishing out five assists, Becca Flanagan netted 16 points while grabbing nine rebounds, Sabrina Scheffel contributed 14 points, and Justine Pagenhardt recorded 13 points and six assists. Dani Summerfield and Jessy Pifer each scored 14 points for Tucker.

Southern's junior varsity cruised to a 41-20 win behind a game-high 19-point performance by Sarah Stephens. Britney Taylor had six Mountain Lion points.

Saturday's battle for the WMIL crown, which ended with Southern winning handily by a 64-44 tally, started off with both teams playing scrappy basketball. The first half was close, as the Rams were up just 14-10 after one quarter and 30-25 after the second stanza. Southern turned on the jets in the third quarter with an 18-8 flurry that put the guests up 48-33 as the final stanza opened. The win gave SHS a 7-1 WMIL mark for the year.

Pagenhardt paced the Rams with 26 points, including a pair of three-pointers, and the senior also dished out five assists and grabbed seven rebounds. Gregg netted 17 points, eight rebounds, and six assists. Lindsay Holliday led Fort Hill (9-10, 7-3) with 12 points.

The Sentinels' junior var-

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**SOUTHERN (67)**
Justine Pagenhardt 5 2-4 13, Sabrina Scheffel 7 0-0 14, Kayla Nazelrod 1 0-0 2, Robbin Gregg 7 2-3 17, Becca Flanagan 4 8-8 16, Ashley Stuck 0 1-2 1, Kendra McLaughlin 1 0-0 2, Jasmine Scheffel 1 0-0 2. Totals 26 13-17 67.
**TUCKER (54)**
Chelsey Gszil 2 1-2 5, Jennifer Booth 4 5-8 14, Dani Summerfield 4 1-3 10, Jessy Pifer 5 4-4 14, Emily Nester 5 0-0 10, Bridget Strawser 0 1-2 1. Totals 20 12-19 54.
Three-point goals - Southern 2 (Pagenhardt, Gregg), Tucker 2 (Booth, Summerfield). Total fouls - Southern 17, Tucker 16. Fouled out - Nester.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southern | 8 | 23 | 43 | 67 |
| Tucker | 7 | 20 | 40 | 54 |

**SOUTHERN (64)**
Justine Pagenhardt 10 4-5 26, Sabrina Scheffel 1 0-0 2, Kayla Nazelrod 0 2-0 0, Robbin Gregg 6 5-6 17, Becca Flanagan 3 3-4 9, Kendra McLaughlin 2 2-2 6, Jasmine Scheffel 0 4-6 4. Totals 24 18-25 64.
**FORT HILL (44)**
Leann Michael 2 0-1 4, Lindsay Holliday 4 3-4 12, Lauren Deckelbaum 1 0-0 3, Tamisa Page 1 1-2 4, Tori Lease 0 5-6 5, Lauren Ronan 2 1-2 6, Kyli DiNicola 3 1-2 7, Whitney Wallizer 2 0-0 4. Totals 15 11-17 44.
Three-point goals - Southern 2 (Pagenhardt 2), Fort Hill 4 (Holliday 1, Deckelbaum 1, Page 1, Ronan 1). Total fouls - Southern 16, Fort Hill 16. Fouled out - none.

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| Southern | 14 | 30 | 48 | 64 |
| Fort Hill | 10 | 25 | 33 | 44 |


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# Rams Finish Second (First?) In Bi-County Championships

The wrestling team of Southern High School was favored to win the Bi-County Tournament hosted Saturday by Westmar High, but when the points were tallied at the end of the event, the Rams had to settle for second place, being edged in the competition by Beall.

According to Ram coach Dave Taylor's calculations, however, Southern should have been declared the team winner.

According to Westmar coach Kirk Green, the Mountaineers, whom the Rams had soundly defeated twice in the regular season, finished with 194.5 points to take the team title, while Southern recorded 180.5 for second place. Fort Hill was third with 133, followed by Northern with 98.5, Westmar with 47, and Allegany with 43.

However, Taylor's calculations showed the Rams in first place with 222.5 points, followed by Beall with 209.5, Fort Hill with 141, Northern with 111, Westmar with 49, and Allegany with 38.

Beall won seven individual titles in the tournament, while the Rams recorded four and Northern had two, none of which was disputed.

Winning the title in the 135-pound division for the Rams was Nathan Sines, who pinned Jeff Brant of Beall in the championship bout. Jeff Gregory pinned Northern's Rocco Andrews to claim the 140-pound title, Scott Wildesen won the 160-pound division crown by pinning Matt Marchinki of Westmar in the final rounds, and Chris Bennett earned a technical fall over Northern's Shane Snider to take the title in the 215-pound division.

Northern's champions were undefeated Casey Kamp, who pinned Southern's Josh Armstrong in the championship round of the 103-pound division, and Brock Glotfelty, who recorded a decision over Beall's Chris Lindeman to take the 189-pound class trophy.

Finishing as runners-up, besides Southern's Armstrong and Northern's Andrews and Snider, were Justin Ratliff (119), Daniel Carr (125), Jason Weeks (171), and Dan Goulart (275) of Southern, and Eric Garlitz (130) of Northern.

Weeks took a second place by electing not to wrestle in the finals against Cody Miller of Beall because of a previous shoulder injury. According to Coach Dave Taylor, he decided to not risk re-injuring his shoulder before the regional tournament this weekend.

Finishing third for Southern were Greg Graham by pin in the 112-pound division, Andrew Pritts by technical fall at 130 pounds, Jeremy Gregory by forfeit at 145 pounds, and Justin Fitzwater by decision in the 189-pound division.

Placing third for the Huskies was Nick Payne by pin in the 171-pound division.

Chris Tepper placed fourth for the Rams in the 152-pound division, while Brandon Opel finished fourth for the Huskies at 160 pounds.

Individual champions for Beall were: Brent Walker (112), Nathan Jackson (119), Chris Lewis (130), Dave Winner (145), Kyle Parry (152), Cody Miller (171), and Jason Laber (275). Jared Skelley of Fort Hill won the title in the 125-pound division.

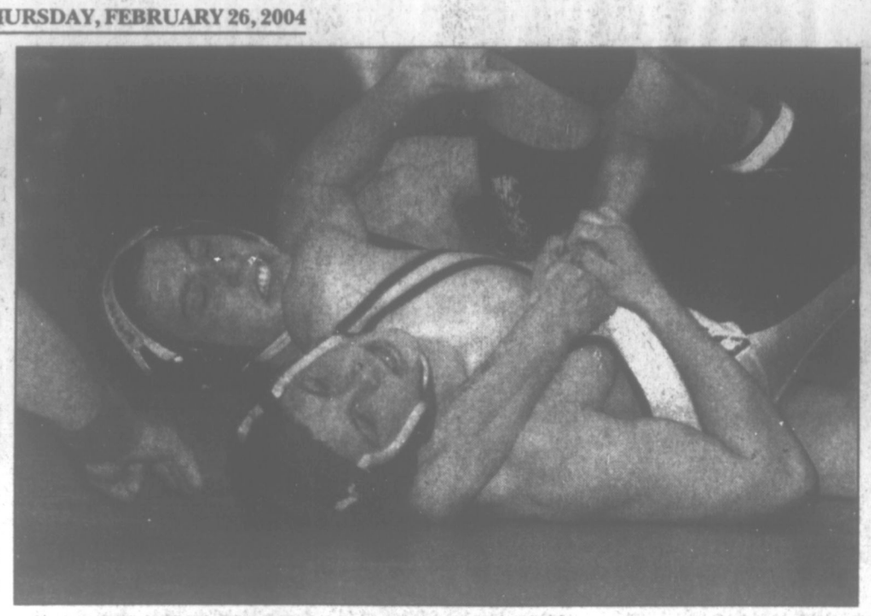
The Rams and Huskies will return to action this Friday and Saturday by competing in the Maryland Class 1A/2A West Region Tournament, which will be hosted by Smithsburg. First-round matches will begin at 4:30 p.m. Friday. The top finishers at the regional tourney will move on to the state tournament the following weekend.

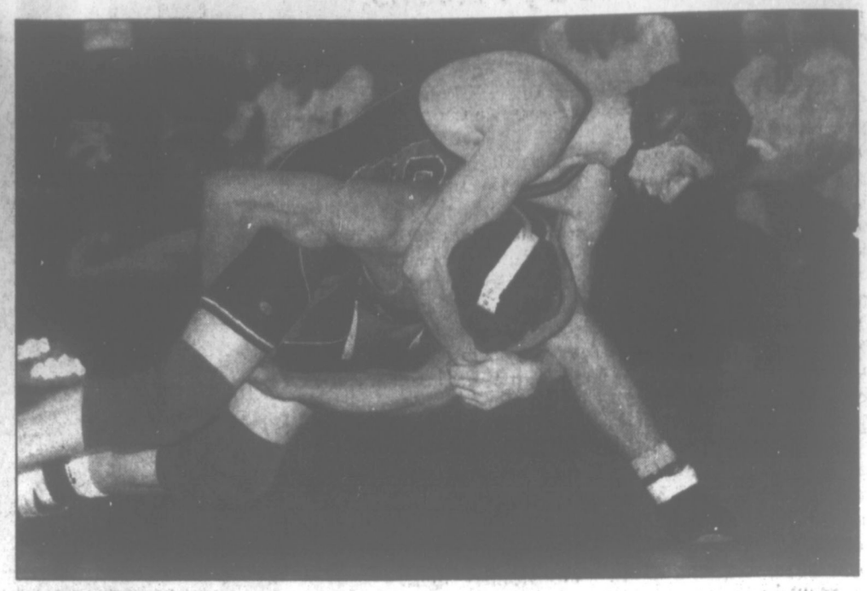
**Championship Matches**

103 - Casey Kamp, N, pinned Josh Armstrong, S, 2:49.
112 - Brent Walker, B, dec. Justin Nichols, FH, 8-4.
119 - Nathan Jackson, B, dec. Justin Ratliff, S, 7-4.
125 - Jared Skelley, FH, dec. Daniel Carr, S, 9-6.
130 - Chris Lewis, B, dec. Eric Garlitz, N, 10-6.
135 - Nathan Sines, S, pinned Jeff Brant, B, 1:35.
140 - Jeff Gregory, S, pinned Rocco Andres, N, 2:54.
145 - Dave Winner, B, pinned Chris Brown, FH, 1:44.
152 - Kyle Parry, B, tech fall Kenny Squires, FH, 16-0.
160 - Scott Wildesen, S, pinned Matt Marchinki, W, 2:54.
171 - Cody Miller, B, won by forfeit (Jason Weeks, S, withdrew).
189 - Brock Glotfelty, N, dec. Chris Lindeman, B, 12-2.
215 - Chris Bennett, S, tech fall Shane Snider, N, 21-4.
275 - Jason Laber, B, pinned Dan Goulart, S, 3:49.

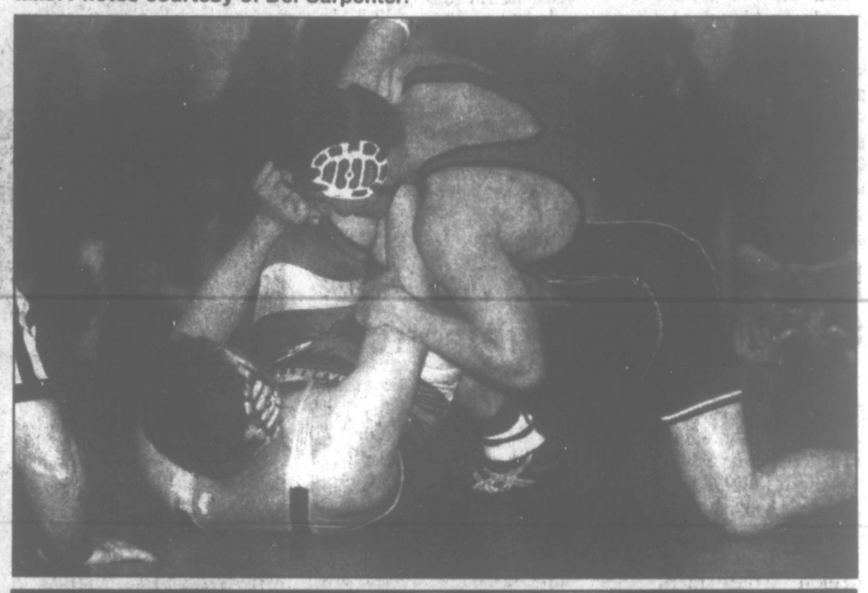
**Third-Place Matches**

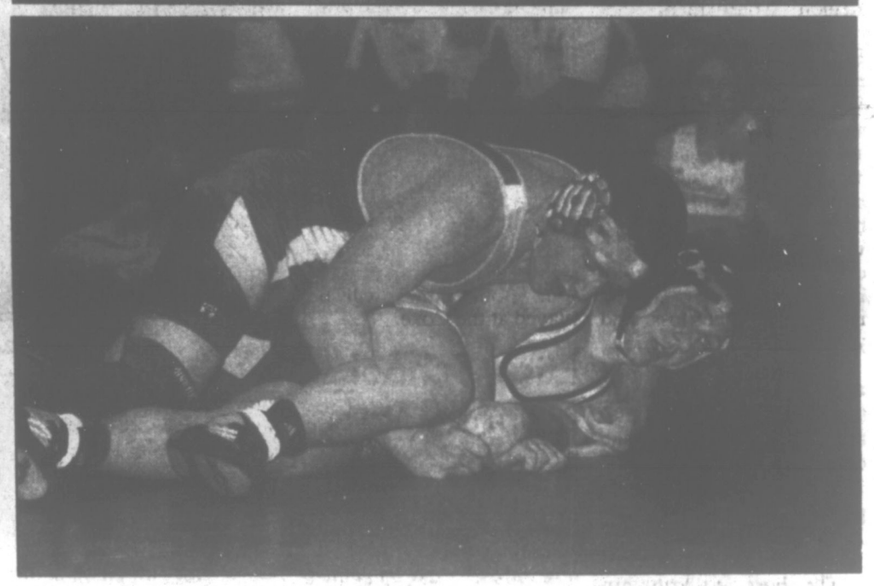
103 - Alex Tenaglio, B, pinned Brad Martin, FH, 2:23.
112 - Greg Graham, S, pinned Chris Fazenbaker, W, 1:11.
119 - Zach Huffman, FH, pinned Devin Brown, A, 2:44.
125 - Jesse Green, W, pinned Brian Lewis, B, 5:52.
130 - Andrews Pritts, S, tech fall Shaun Bennett, FH, 17-0.
135 - Billy Andrew, FH, pinned Wayne Perkins, W, 5:50.
140 - Artie Butler, FH, pinned Ryan Lewis, B, 1:50.
145 - Jeremy Gregory, S, won by forfeit.
152 - Eric Beeman, W, pinned Chris Tepper, S, 2:28.
160 - Paul Sagal, B, dec. Brandon Opel, N, 6-3.
171 - Nick Payne, N, pinned Derek Lewis, A, 2:30.
189 - Justin Fitzwater, S, dec. Dakota Fender, FH, 9-4.
215 - Jason Oakes, FH, pinned Jason Wilson, B, 3:07.
275 - Nathan Ullery, A, pinned Michael Yost, FH, 0:41.





**BI-COUNTY CHAMPIONS — There were six individual champions representing Garrett County high schools — four from Southern and two from Northern — in Saturday's annual Bi-County Wrestling Tournament, hosted this year by Westmar High School. In the process of pinning Jeff Brant of Beall above left is Southern's Nathan Sines, who won the 135-pound title. Above right, Jeff Gregory of Southern takes down Rocco Andres of Northern and ultimately pins him in the 140-pound final. Below left, Ram Scott Wildesen controls Matt Marchinki of Westmar and then pins him to win the 160-pound division crown. Below right, Southern's Chris Bennett works his way to a technical fall over Northern's Shane Snider to take the title in the 215-pound division. At bottom left, undefeated Casey Kamp of Northern (right) flies into Southern's Josh Armstrong and later pins him for the title in the 103-pound division. Bottom right, Husky Brock Glotfelty ties up Chris Lindeman of Beall and wins the 189-pound championship by decision. Beall was officially declared the winner of the team trophy; however, some errors in scorekeeping were discovered, indicating that Southern actually won the team title. See story for details. Photos courtesy of Del Carpenter.**





## GC Ice Fishing Contest Winners Are Announced

There was one winner of the Garrett County Ice Fishing Contest, sponsored by Deep Creek Outfitters and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, for the week ending February 15. The winning catch is as follows:

Crappie, 1 lb. 8 ozs., 14 in., caught by Bobby Wilt, Grantsville.

The winners for the week ending February 22 are:

Bluegill, 10-1/2 in., caught by Mark Werther, Milwaukee.

Largemouth bass, 3 lbs. 10 ozs., 19 in., caught by Don Hershfield, McHenry.

Smallmouth bass, 1 lb., 13-3/4 in., caught by Don Hershfield, McHenry.

Yellow perch, 14 in., caught by David Werther, Oconomowoc, Wisc.

Weekly winners are awarded a certificate, and plaques are awarded for the season's largest catches of bluegill, brown trout, chain pickerel, crappies, largemouth and smallmouth bass, northern pike, rainbow trout, walleye, and yellow perch. Fish must be caught in Garrett County waters and be registered at Deep Creek Outfitters, 1899 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry.

## *Mt. Top Hoops Results Noted*

The Mt. Top Basketball League playoffs continued over the weekend with a pair of semifinal match-ups.

ConDoerr downed First United Bank in the first contest, 60-51. The first half of the contest was a nip-and-tuck battle, but ConDoerr pulled away over the second half as Ronald Rhodes took the reins. Dennis Gibson paced ConDoerr with 16 points, and Rhodes added 15. Antuon Townsend led First United with 21 points, followed by Greg Mortimer's 14.

The second game was decided by Mt. Top Paving's golden touch from the outside, which helped down Midas in a 77-43 romp. That contest was also a hard-fought battle through the first half, which ended with Mt. Top holding a slim 30-29 lead. Mt. Top went on a tear from there, outscoring Midas 18-4 in the third quarter as it coasted to the win. Matt Stephens led all scorers with 19, and his Mt. Top teammates Jimmy Yoder and Bryan Panther added 17 apiece. For Midas, Greg Inglese scored 14 points, while Joe DiSimone and C.J. Getson each contributed 10 points.

## *Osselburn Takes A First At State Wrestling Contest*

The Northern Youth Wrestling Team competed in the Maryland Elementary and Middle School State Championships, which were held on Feb. 15 at Towson. Among the winners at the event were Kody Osselburn, pictured above, who took first place in the 55 lb., 7 and 8-year-old division.

Other winning wrestlers from the northern team were Justin Opel, third place, 45 lb., 6 and under division; Jason Opel, second place, 100 lb., 9 and 10-year-old division; Josh Duckworth, fourth place, 90 lb., 11 and 12-year-old; and Andrew Ganoe, third, 130 lb., 13 to 15-year-old division.

## Bowling League Results Noted

**MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. The Dixie Chicks; 2. What Ifs; 3. Last Chance.

High Team Series: The Dixie Chicks, 1428; Sissy's, 1330; What Ifs, 1311. High Team Game: The Dixie Chicks, 486; Alley Cats, 479; Sissy's, 478.

High Individual Series, Women: Sylvia Guthrie, 572; Janet Tichnell, 485; Anna Bishop, 478. High Individual Game, Women: Sylvia Guthrie, 204; Janet Tichnell, 194; B.J. Riggleman, 191.

**PAR-MATT MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Newcomers; 2. Masters; 3. Cheetahs.

High Team Series: Nitros, 1078; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 1069; CC&D, 972. High Team Game: Nitros, 380; CC&D, 365; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 361.

High Individual Series, Boys: Mark Mattingly, 417; Zane Riggleman III, 407; Anthony Crosco, 403. High Individual Game, Boys: Corey Shuttleworth, 183; Anthony Crosco, 155; Troy Hall, 153.

High Individual Series, Girls: Catlin Jones, 431; Katelyn Gefre, 380; Brianna Everidge, 369. High Individual Game, Girls: Catlin Jones, 169; Katelyn Gefre, 153; Sarah Shaffer, 144.

**MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Team One; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. PCA International.

High Team Series: Beeghly Construction, 1615; Team One, 1531; Baker Variety, 1388. High Team Game: Beeghly Construction, 572; Team One, 524; Baker Variety, 497.

High Individual Series, Men: Reuben Collins, 608; Hugh Schrier, 583; Rodney Baker, 566. High Individual Game, Men: Rodney Baker, 231; Hugh Schrier, 224; Reuben Collins, 216.

High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 520; Sharon Collins, 503; Donna Tusing, 420. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 201; Sharon Collins, Ann Dalton, tie, 171.

**WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. The Saw Shop; 2. Mel's Truck Service; 3. Just Windows, Deep Creek Brewing Co., tie.

High Team Series: Shirer's Tin Shop, 2698; Deep Creek Brewing Co., 2684; The Saw Shop, 2644. High Team Game: Just Windows, 945; The Boardwalk, Deep Creek Brewing Co., tie, 929; Shirer's Tin Shop, 928.

High Individual Series, Men: Reuben Collins, 703; Mel Humberson, 674; Hugh Schrier, 638. High Individual Game, Men: Reuben Collins, 270; Gary Tichnell, Hugh Schrier, tie, 245; Mel Humberson, 243.

**SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Doo Ops; 2. Pin Busters; 3. Unknowns.

High Team Series: Go Getters, 1375; Holy Rollers, 1349; Pin Busters, 1328. High Team Game: Go Getters, 504; Holy Rollers, 471; Strike Outs, 457.

High Individual Series, Men: Harold Murphy, 558; Bud Parrack, 482; Jess Molle, 479. High Individual Game, Men: Harold Murphy, 225; Jim Zimmerman, 182; Bud Parrack, 176.

High Individual Series, Women: Dorothy Schoenly, 497; Nellie Henken, 465; Deloris Murphy, 456. High Individual Game, Women: Bertha Sanders, 181; Dorothy Schoenly, 179; Deloris Murphy, 174.

## *Cap Campaign*

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sity downed SHS, 38-25. Sarah Cosner had nine points for the Rams, and Adrienne Yoder had seven. Lauren Mouse paced FH with 16 points.

Looking down the playoff road, should Southern get on a roll the Rams may have an easy time up until the region championship contest. SHS is the top seed in the region, while second-seed Poolesville and third-seeded Catoctin are both in brackets that wouldn't have either meeting the Rams until the region championship contest.


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*We would especially like to thank the ER staff at GCMH and the emergency 1st response team and the Northern Rescue Squad. Also special thanks to Dr. Miller, Dr. Robert Coughlin and Dr. Sotiere Savopoulos, Lynn and Carol Newman, Pastor Daymond Schmuck and the ladies at St. John's Lutheran Church in Addison. We will never forget your kindness.*

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## Northern Clawed By Falcons, Panthers; Opening 1A At Home

The regular season drew to a close this week for the Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team, as the Huskies were downed last Thursday, Feb. 19, by visiting Frankfort in a 50-32 loss, then on Monday NHS was defeated by Hancock at the Cove by a 47-38 margin. The Huskies take an overall 5-15 mark (1-9 WMIL) into tomorrow night's playoff opener against Williamsport.

The Falcons took off early against Northern, rolling up leads of 18-8 after one quarter and 34-18 at the half. As the fourth stanza got under way, the visitors were up 46-24.

Despite the loss to area powerhouse Frankfort (18-2), the Huskies' young frontcourt gave a promising glimpse of what may be to come next year. Sophomore Sarah Stewart turned in a double-double of 11 points and 10 rebounds, while blocking four shots, and junior Lakin Weimer recorded a team-high 12 points. The Falcon's Julie Cessna put together a masterpiece of 12 points, 10 rebounds, 13 steals, and six assists.

Frankfort won the jayvee game by an unreported margin.

Monday's battle with Hancock featured a strong performance by NHS junior forward Jeseca Gibson, who netted a team-high 17 points. Senior guard Lyndsi Butler added 10 points. Each of those Huskies sank a pair of three-pointers. Stewart hauled down seven rebounds.

The NHS girls open in the 1A West Region Tournament tomorrow night at 6 p.m., when they host Williamsport. The winner of that contest will play Southern Monday night.

**FRANKFORT (50)**
Nikki Sidaway 1 2-2 4, Whitney Daugherty 2 0-0 4, Janessa Shambaugh 3 0-0 8, Julie Cessna 4 1-1 12, Jennifer Cessna 2 5-6 11, Sarah Park 5 1-2 11. Totals 17 9-11 50.

**NORTHERN (32)**
Lakin Weimer 4 2-4 12, Sarah Stewart 5 1-2 11, Jeseca Gibson 1 1-2 3, Lyndsi Butler 3 0-0 6. Totals 13 4-8 32.

Three-point goals - Frankfort 7 (Ju. Cessna 3, Shambaugh 2, Je. Cessna 2). Total fouls - Northern 13, Frankfort 10. Fouled out - none.

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| Frankfort | 18 | 34 | 46 | 50 |
| Northern | 8 | 18 | 24 | 32 |

**HUSKIES TRY TO HOLD OFF HANCOCK – The Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team concluded its regular season campaign at home against Hancock Monday, but were handed a 47-38 defeat. Four-fifths of the Husky floor squad is shown above, as junior guard Megan Shaffer (#12) makes a break into the lane surrounded by, from the left, teammates Jayme Miller (#11), Amy Shaffer (#4), and Sarah Stewart (#54). Senior guard Lyndsi Butler (#34) is shown below going up for 2 of her 10 points. Jeseca Gibson (not pictured) recorded a team-high 17 points. NHS is slated to host an opening round contest in the 1A West Region playoffs at 6 p.m. tomorrow, when the Williamsport Wildcats visit the Cove.**

## Husky Boys Fall To Westmar; Open 1A At Home Tomorrow

Despite dropping their final two outings of the year, to Hancock last week and Westmar Friday, the Northern High School boys' varsity basketball squad feels "on the upswing" heading into the Class 1A West Region Tournament, according to NHS head coach Paul Edwards. "We're at home in Round One against Williamsport, and if we win we'll go to Westmar for a shot at revenge against the Wildcats. The guys feel really positive and have been practicing hard all week. There's a new sense of energy now that the finality of the season is sinking in, because one loss and you're out."

Friday night's 75-54 loss at Westmar came in spite of three Huskies making it into the double-figure scoring column–Jason Rice with 18, including four three-pointers; Brent Beachy with 13; and Blake Walker with 10.

The host Wildcats ran wild in the first quarter by taking a 22-10 lead, and were up 37-23 at the half. The Huskies continued to stumble through the third quarter, which ended with Westmar holding a 60-36 advantage.

"We know what we are capable of, and we know we didn't play up to our own level against the Wildcats," Edwards commented. "That's going to be quite a motivator for us."

Tomorrow night's playoff opener will get underway 25 minutes following the conclusion of the NHS girls' contest with Williamsport, which gets under way at 6 p.m. Both games will be played at the Cove.

**NORTHERN (54)**
Chris Speicher 2 0-0 5, Brent Beachy 3 7-11 13, Blake Walker 3 4-5 10, Billy Jones 2 0-0 5, Eric Johnson 1 0-2 2, Jason Rice 5 4-4 18. Totals 16 16-22 54.

**WESTMAR (75)**
Aaron Shockey 2 0-0 4, Jason Lee 6 2-2 18, Justin MacGregor 2 0-0 4, Dan Duncan 2 5-6 9, Russell Miller 6 2-6 16, John Shingler 1 0-0 3, Kevin Smith 7 2-2 16, Andy Morgan 1 0-0 2, Kevin Meyers 1 1-2 3. Totals 28 12-18 75.

Three-point goals - Northern 6 (Rice 4, Jones 1, Speicher 1), Westmar 7 (Lee 4, Miller 2, Shingler 1). Total fouls - Northern 16, Westmar 20. Fouled out - none.

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| Northern | 10 | 23 | 36 | 54 |
| Westmar | 22 | 37 | 60 | 75 |

## High School Hoops Region Tourn. Slated

The Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association (MPSSAA) has announced the opening brackets for the upcoming state basketball tournament. Northern and Southern high schools compete in the 1A West Region along with similar size schools from Allegany, Washington, and Frederick counties. The NHS girls' and boys' squads both open at home tomorrow night, while SHS's boys open at home against Boonsboro at 7 p.m. Saturday. The Southern girls drew a first-round bye, and do not debut until Monday evening.

In the girls' tourney, the full West Region opening round slate is as follows: Williamsport at NHS tomorrow at 6 p.m., with the winner to play SHS Monday in the quarterfinals; Beall at Smithsburg, and Hancock at Allegany, with the winners to meet in the quarterfinals; Brunswick at Clear Spring, with the winner to take on Catoctin in the quarterfinals; and Boonsboro at Westmar, with the winner to play Poolesville in the quarterfinals.

The boys' tournament will open locally as the Northern squad hosts Williamsport tomorrow night, with tip-off set for 25 minutes following the conclusion of the 6 p.m. girls' playoff contest. The winner of the NHS-Williamsport boys' match-up will play Westmar Monday. The remainder of the boys' West Region opening slate rounds out as follows: Smithsburg at Catoctin, with the winner to battle Allegany in the quarterfinals; Hancock at Poolesville, and Boonsboro at Southern, with the winners to play in the quarterfinals; and Brunswick at Beall, with the winner to take on Clear Spring.

## Big Air Results Noted; Governor's Cup Races Set

The Wisp Resort in McHenry hosted the annual Ford Big Air Series competition recently, with skiers and snowboarders vying for awards and points on the Big Air circuit. The top finishers in the various categories are listed below, with local members of the Deep Creek Winter Sports Team marked with an asterisk next their names.

The 2004 Maryland Governor's Cup event will take place on the Wisp slopes this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 28-29. There will be slalom and giant slalom racing for all ages, and spectators are welcome to attend. For further information, person may visit the Web site www.skiwisp.com, or call 301-387-4911.

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**Adult Snowboarders**
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Jeff Wright

## CF Society Is Beneficiary Of Wisp Ski Club

The Wisp Ski Club held ski and snowboard races at the Wisp Resort on Sunday, Feb. 15, to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Society. Nearly 60 persons participated, and a total of $655 was raised for the society.

Local businesses who donated prizes for the race winners were: High Mountain Sports, Silver Tree (Leone's), Harbor Bar, Honi-Honi Bar, and Pine Lodge Steakhouse. Out-of-town contributors were: Ski North Ski Shop (Wexford, Pa.); the Pittsburgh Penguins; Pittsburgh Pirates; Merrill Lynch; Stout, Causey, and Horning, CPA; and Day 1 Studio.

Helping to organize the event were Bill Cox and Greg Rouse of Wisp Resort.

The top finishers in the races were as follows:

**SKI RACE RESULTS**
**Females age 7-8:** 1 - Danielle White, 2 - Elizabeth Green, 3 - Natalie Martin, 4 - Cari Zbel.
**Females 9-10:** 1 - Callie Vernon, 2 - Carson Quigley, 3 - Taylor Havens.
**Females 11-15:** 1 - Cathy Hughes, 2 - Grace Herpel, 3 - Jessica Harvey.
**Females 16-20:** 1 - Emily Bowman.
**Females 21-30:** 1 - Lisa Willig, 2 - Wen Whitman, 3 - Amy Anderson.
**Females 31-40:** 1 - Kelly Green.
**Females 41-50:** 1 - Chris Curl, 2 - Margi Perfetti.
**Females 51 & over:** 1 - Linda Freyman.
**Males 6 & under:** 1 - Jake Vernon, 2 - Kyle Rouse, 3 - Keeton Quigley.
**Males 7-8:** 1 - Jack Havens, 2 - Luke Patelunas, 3 - Garrett Yoder.
**Males 9-10:** 1 - Taylor Gosnell, 2 - Logan Stewart, 3 - Bryn Martin.
**Males 11-15:** 1 - Dillon White, 2 - Dustin Stough, 3 - Derek McDonnell.
**Males 16-20:** 1 - Patrick Drumm, 2 - Tom Wallisch, 3 - Jonathan Talor.
**Males 21-30:** 1 - Elja Scofield, 2 - Troy Stork.
**Males 31-40:** 1 - Greg Willig.
**Males 41-50:** 1 - Jeff Gosnell, 2 - Chris Havens, 3 - Art White.
**Males 51 & over:** 1 - Bill Freyman, 2 - Richard Ehringer, 3 - Paul Winkelvoss.

**SNOWBOARD RACE RESULTS**
**Females 11-15:** 1 - Christie Curl.
**Males 6 & under:** 1 - Kyle Beard.
**Males 7-8:** 1 - Corey Kockl.
**Males 9-10:** 1 - Bryce Quigley.
**Males 11-15:** 1 - Dan Hughes.

## Young Skier Qualifies For Jr. Olympics

Jesse Callender, grandson of Margaret Morris, Kitzmiller, and the late David Morris, has qualified for the J3 Junior Olympics.

His mother, Becky Morris, learned to ski and race at the Wisp ski area. She is a graduate of Southern High School.

Callender lives and skis in Vail, Colo. He started his skiing career in a back pack carried by his mom when he was only 6 months old. He started racing at age 9 with the Buddy Warner League and is now with the Rocky Mountain Division of the United States Ski Association. He has won and placed in numerous races and now has the chance at the Olympic gold, a family member said.

Callender is an honor roll high school student and plays rugby and soccer, and bikes. He trains in June at the Mt. Hood Racing Camp.

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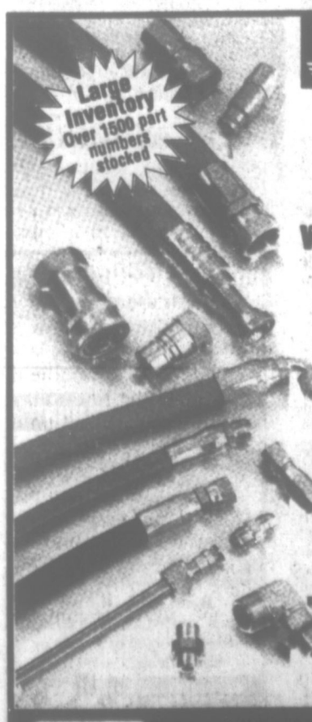

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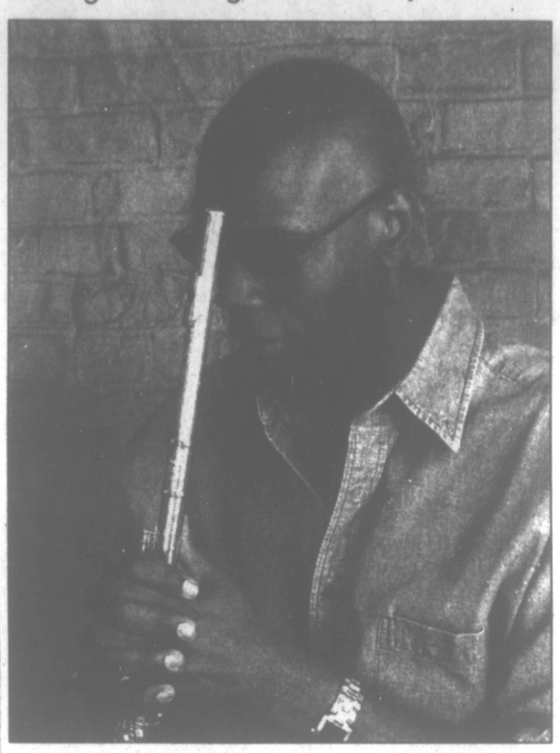
## Jazz Flutist Galen To Perform, Speak During Frostburg State's "Day Of Jazz"



Frostburg State University's Black Student Alliance is sponsoring a day of jazz in performance and lecture, featuring jazz flutist Galen, on Monday, March 8, culminating with a performance at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Manicur Assembly Hall. All the day's events are free and open to the public.

The welcome event at noon in Manicur Assembly Hall is a lecture/performance on "Women in Jazz." During the event, participants will learn the five "pillars" of jazz – melody, harmony, rhythm, syncopation, and improvisation – with a demonstration on how each element influences jazz.

At 2 p.m., also in the hall, a second lecture will be presented on "Past, Present, and Future." Then at 5 p.m., the Lane University Center Loft will play host to a jazz poetry slam, providing participants with the opportunity to demonstrate their own compositions with the sounds of jazz. Galen's concert will follow at 8 p.m.

"Galen, a master flutist and lecturer from Montclair, N.J., has a keen ability to transform an audience with the smooth, rich, passionate sound of his flute," said a university spokesperson. "He is an arranger, composer, director, and educator who has performed and recorded with some of the world's greatest recording artists."

For more information, persons may call the FSU Diversity Center at 301-687-4050.

## Local Musician Selected For Overseas Tour

Tamara E. ("Tammy") Hall, Swanton, has been notified that she has been selected for membership in the American Musical Ambassadors Band. This highly select concert band, composed of students from all over the United States, will tour several European countries for three weeks this summer.

Miss Hall, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Sunny, Swanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hall, Orange, Va., is a member of the Southern Garrett High School Marching Band, directed by Richard Clever, assisted by Duane Salisbury. She is a junior at Southern High.

The tour group will visit Paris, Lucerne, Milan, Verona, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Luxembourg City, Belgium, Germany, Winchester, Windsor, London, and the historic beaches of Normandy.

Highlights of the tour will include performances in the concert halls and major parks of Europe, and visits to many sites of musical and historical importance, as well as popular tourist attractions.

The American Musical Ambassadors have taken nearly 7,000 outstanding young musicians to Europe for 32 consecutive years, according to a spokesperson. Conductors of the band are some of the most accomplished band directors in the country, the spokesperson said, and European conductors will serve as guest directors throughout the tour.

The 2004 conductor will be Richard Clary, newly appointed director of bands at Florida State University, and former director of bands at Kentucky University.

The tours are organized and directed by Professor Maxine Lefever, who was a member of Purdue University's band faculty for 25 years.

The purpose of the tour is to foster cultural and personal relationships between students of the USA and the people of Europe.

"AMA students, through their high standards of musical excellence and equally high standards of personal excellence, have indeed served as fine representatives of American youth and as ambassadors of good will through the universal language of music," said Lefever.

## *Noted Children's Book Illustrator To Discuss His Work*

Frostburg State University's Children's Literature Centre has slated a presentation by noted children's book illustrator Robert Bender at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3, at the Frostburg Community Center, 27 Water Street.

Bender started his illustration career working for magazines and newspapers before drawing for children's books. His passion for children's literature began in 1992, when his girlfriend asked him to illustrate a children's book for her. From there, Bender began his career and has illustrated 12 children's books. His artwork has been described as "whimsical," and has been featured in museums throughout the U.S.

Bender will speak about five of his books: *Barnyard Song, Lima Beans Would Be Illegal, The A to Z Beastly Jamboree, Ribbit Riddles,* and *Never Eat Anything That Moves.*

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, persons may contact the FSU Children's Literature Centre at 301-687-4420.

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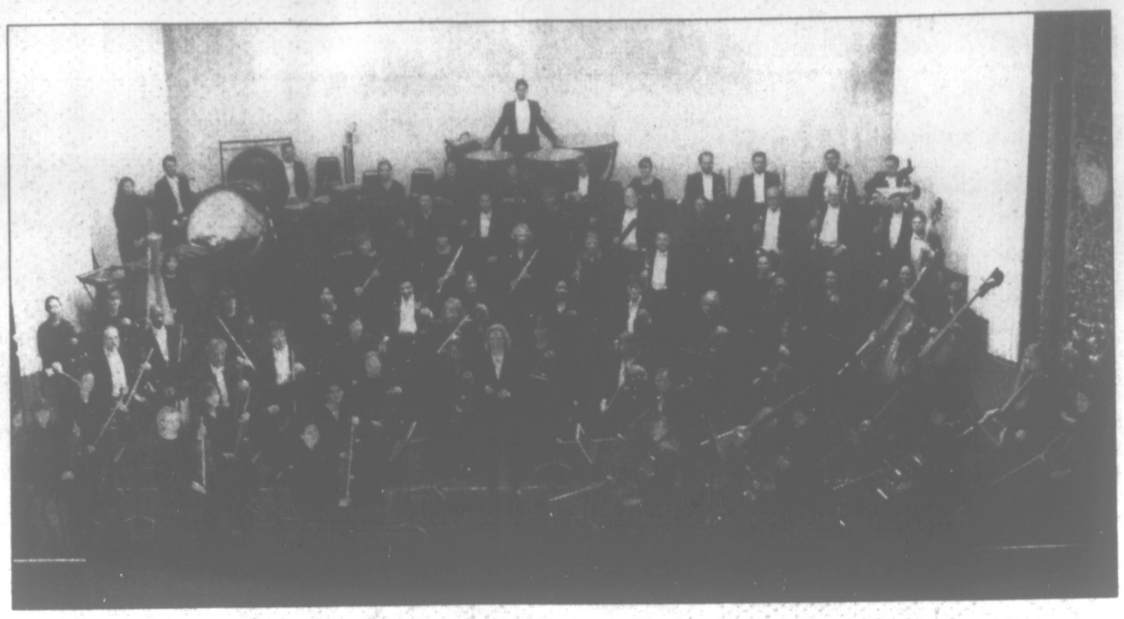
I just loved being foot-loose, and fancy-free
as I'd eat lunch beside a bubbling brook –
because after this stuffing, t'was no need to cook.
So as I say goodbye, you should never wonder why
we savor our memories, as our days pass us by.

**THE MOUNTAIN ANTHEMS MIXED CHORUS, under the direction of Menno Beachy, will be in concert at the Faith Evangelical Free Church on Sunday, March 7, at 6 p.m. The church is located along Rt. 135 in Mountain Lake Park. All are invited to attend. The chorus comes from the Allegheny Mountains of western Maryland and western Pennsylvania. The 45 volunteer singers, who are members of the Mountain View Mennonite Church in Salisbury, Pa., present a capella gospel music. The group has been ministering in song for about 42 years. Singers range in age from 15 to 50, and the group has produced 18 recordings. More information about the Mountain Anthems Mixed Chorus can be viewed at www.MountainAnthems.com.**



**FSU PRESENTS MD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA – The Cultural Events Series and Allegany Arts Council will present a concert by the Maryland Symphony Orchestra (MSO) at Frostburg State University's Pealer Recital Hall on Friday, March 19, at 8 p.m. Founded in 1982, MSO is widely recognized as a leading cultural asset in the tri-state area. The group is under the direction of Elizabeth Schulze. Violinist Nicholas Kendall, winner of the Young Soloist Competition of the National Symphony Orchestra and the Young Artist Competition of the St. Louis Symphony, will perform. Kendall was a first-prize winner in the 2002 Young Concert Artists International Auditions and also was awarded four special prizes at the PCA Competition. Opening with Respighi's *Trittico Botticelliano*, the orchestra will then showcase Kendall in Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto. Mussorgsky's classic *Pictures at an Exhibition* will conclude the program. This event is presented with special thanks to WFWM, public radio from FSU. To purchase tickets or obtain more information, persons may call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at 301-687-3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.**

## Gabriella Klein's One-Woman Show, *Murdering Cinderella*, Slated At OTT

Our Town Theatre in Oakland will present Gabriella Klein's one-woman show, *Murdering Cinderella,* on March 6 at 8 p.m. Tickets are $5, and reservations may be made to see the show by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

"Recommended for adult children who vowed they would never be like their parents, *Murdering Cinderella* investigates the impact of one generation's trauma on the next," Klein's spokesperson said. "Pearl, an only child of Holocaust survivors, must make sense of the history that was handed down to her in order to break the cycle of fear and anger that has been the legacy of her family. As she stumbles from one misadventure to the next, she encounters the ghost of the grandfather and a cast of phantom characters who teach her that the past is never far behind her.

"Pearl's hilarious and poignant quest carries her from Inuvik's frozen north to the grimy underground of London. During this night-long journey, she is forced to examine her own life choices," the spokesperson said.

Jane Avery, artistic director of the theatre, cautioned that the show contains harsh language not suitable for children.

Frostburg State University's Women's Studies Program will sponsor Klein in honor of Women's History Month. She will appear March 8 and 9 at 8 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

Tickets are available FSU's Office of the Division of Performing Arts, Room 302 PAC, Monday-Friday from 9:30 to 4:30 p.m.

## *Sadie Hawkins Poem Afternoon Slated Sunday*

The public is invited to a Sadie Hawkins Poem Afternoon on Sunday, Feb. 29, from 2 until 4 p.m. at the Moomau Library in Petersburg, W.Va. Sponsored by the Grant County Arts Council, the event is free.

"You may bring a favorite poem to share or just come to listen," said a council spokesperson.

Persons requiring accessibility assistance may contact the Arts Council at P.O. Box 988, Petersburg, WV 26847 or at gcac@beaconnet.net before the event.

## FSU Seeks Area Dancers For Spring Concert

Frostburg State University is inviting dancers from throughout the tri-state area to participate in "Movin' in Maryland: A Shared Concert Dance Experience," which will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, April 29 to May 1, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 2, as part of FSU's Mainstage Spring 2004 Dance Concert.

The invitation is open to students at colleges, dance studios and public middle and high schools, as well as professional dancers. Each participant will have an opportunity to showcase original choreography. The piece's running time must be no longer than five minutes, and the work must be an original by a faculty or guest choreographer, and set to music on CD. Music shared for the work must begin and end as it is heard on the CD. Space and time will be limited to those participating.

The deadline to make a reservation is March 15. Details will be sent after that date by e-mail. There will be a schedule for rehearsal times for all participants and a dress rehearsal one week prior to the performing dates.

The networking and dance performance experience will feature FSU's Dance Company and a distinguished classical ballet guest performer (to be announced), all under the artistic direction of Dr. Barry Fischer.

For further information, persons may contact Dr. Fischer at bfischer@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4730.

## Arts at a Glance

### Eight Days a Week .....

**SATURDAY, Feb. 28**

•Our Town Theatre presents KidStuff, creative dramatics for children in grades K-5, at the theatre, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. - noon. Prior reservation required; modest donation appreciated. (301-334-5640)

•Our Town Theatre presents CoolStuff, creative dramatics for middle school students, at the theatre, Oakland, 1-2:30 p.m. Prior reservation required; modest donation requested. (301-334-5640)

•Little Yough Summer Music Festival presents Marly's Angels in preview performance for 2004 festival at MOBI South, Oakland Golf Club, 7:30 p.m. Modest cover charge. (301-533-0701)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Candlewyck, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; under 12 free. (304-463-4040)

**SUNDAY, Feb. 29**

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents Gregory Popovich's Comedy and Pet Theatre at Pealer Recital Hall, Frostburg, 3 p.m. (301-687-3137)

**MONDAY, March 1**

•"Sick of Snow" writing seminar, Mary Browning Senior Center, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, 1:30-3:30 p.m. "Dead Letters" – write a letter to a deceased person (close family member or friend, an ancestor whom you never had the opportunity of meeting, a historical or Biblical figure).

**WEDNESDAY, March 3**

•"Sick of Snow" writing seminar, Grantsville Senior Center, 125 Durst Ct., 1:30-3:30 p.m. "Dead Letters" – write a letter to a deceased person (close family member or friend, an ancestor whom you never had the opportunity of meeting, a historical or Biblical figure).

**THURSDAY, March 4**

•Ruth Enlow Library Young Readers Club meets to discuss *Pictures of Hollis Woods* by Patricia Reilly Giff at Oakland library, 4:15 p.m. Free. (301-334-3996)

**FRIDAY, March 5**

•Frostburg State University Theatre presents the musical *Working* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Tickets, $10; students, $5. (301-687-7462)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Zen, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

**SATURDAY, March 6**

•Frostburg State University Theatre presents the musical *Working* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Tickets, $10; students, $5. (301-687-7462)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Johnny Staats and Robert Shafer, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•Little Yough Summer Music Festival presents Eric Hampton in preview performance for 2004 festival at MOBI South, Oakland Golf Club, 7:30 p.m. Modest cover charge. (301-533-0701)

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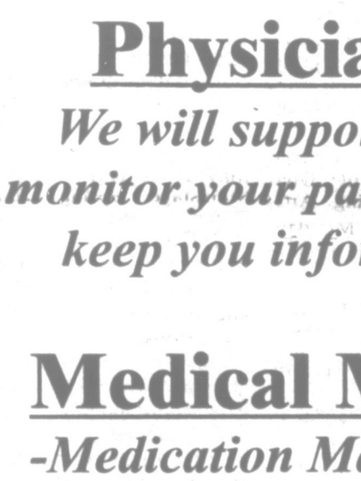

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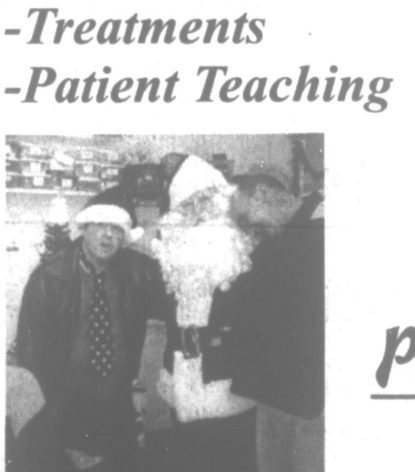

***Located in the Community Building in Accident, Md***

**MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS TAKE SAT EARLY – Ten students from Northern Middle School were among 30 seventh and eighth graders who qualified for the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth (CTY) Annual Talent Search. The 10 students who decided to take the SAT along with many college-aspiring high school students did so last month, and are pictured above. See story. Seated, left to right, are Karina Walker, Ashton Carr, Justine Harvey, and Lindsey Glotfelty. Standing in the same order are Sarah Voelkel, Dustin Stough, Kyle Meyr, Derek McDonnell, Laura Butner, and Elijah Lais.**

## Middle Schoolers Qualify For SAT Hopkins Program

Ten middle school students who qualified for the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth (CTY) Annual Talent Search took the SAT along with many college-aspiring high school students on Jan. 24. The CTY Annual Talent Search is open to middle school students who have scored in the 97th percentile or above in mathematics, verbal, or composite score categories of their most recent standardized achievement test.

Acceptable test scores must be averaged on a national U.S. population and reported in terms of percentile rank, a spokesperson explained. At Northern Middle School, the Terra Nova (formerly CTBS) Test is used. This year 30 students in seventh or eighth grade at Northern Middle qualified in at least one area. Of these 30 students invited to participate in the talent search, 10 accepted.

These 10 students submitted a CTY Talent Search application to Johns Hopkins University. The University in turn mailed them a registration packet to take the SAT and sent their names to the SAT program stating that despite their young age, they were eligible to take the test. JHU further requested that the CTY students' scores be reported to their parents and Johns Hopkins University.

Schools with participating students automatically receive the following from CTY: a print-out of their students' SAT scores; a school certificate of recognition; the Talent Search Report describing the performance of the Talent Search group; and an invitation to the state awards ceremony.

Northern Middle School's SAT participants included Karina Walker, Grantsville, daughter of Melinda Gibson and William Walker; Ashton Carr, Accident, daughter of Trip Martin and Rhonda Carr; Justine Harvey, Accident, daughter of Jim and Janet Harvey; Lindsey Glotfelty, Finzel, daughter of Cheryl McKenzie and Barry Glotfelty; Sarah Voelkel, Accident, daughter of Mike and Carol Voelkel; Dustin Stough, Friendsville, son of Scott and Jerry Stough; Kyle Meyr, McHenry, son of Anne Meyr; Derek McDonnell, McHenry, son of Tom and Debi McDonnell; Laura Butner, Accident, daughter of Alice Browning and Tarry Butner; and Elijah Lais, Grantsville, son of Lynn and Jan Lais.

Students taking this test will be invited to participate in special programs for gifted and talented students offered throughout the state this summer, the spokesperson said.

## Clark Glotfelty Benefit Dance Set for Saturday

A benefit dance for Clark Glotfelty will be held at the Grantsville American Legion on Saturday, Feb. 28, from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Admission will be $5, the proceeds from which will assist Glotfelty, who is currently at Johns Hopkins Hospital and requires extended medical care.

Music will be provided by Q-Ball DJs, and donations from local businesses will be raffled off throughout the evening.

Persons must be 21 years of age to enter. Proper ID will be required.

## Country Club Mall To Host Scouting Show

The Potomac Council of the Boy Scouts of America, a United Way agency, will celebrate the 94th anniversary of Scouting with the annual Scout Show, to be held at the Country Club Mall on Saturday, Feb. 28.

The theme this year is "Scouting: A Quality Program in a Quality Area." The purpose of the show is to inform the community of the variety of Scouting programs offered in the local area.

Over 25 action displays will be exhibited at the show involving nearly one-half of the youth and adults in the council. These action displays will include such Scouting activities as pioneering, camping, pinewood derby, knots, "turtle races," citizenship, rope-making, caving, Indian lore, and much more.

The participating units include local groups Oakland Troop 22, sponsored by the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club; Grantsville Pack 49, sponsored by the Bethesda Church of the Brethren; McHenry Post 94, sponsored by the Maryland State Police; and Swanton Pack 57, sponsored by the Swanton Community Center.

The Scouting show is free and open to the public.

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# Social

## Miss Umstot, Mr. Stoudt Wed At Historic Pennsylvania Inn

Tracy Martin Umstot and Joseph Neal Stoudt were united in marriage on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003, during a double-ring ceremony officiated by Susan R. Umstot, sister of the bride, at the historic Oley Valley Inn in Oley, Pa.

The bride is the daughter of Jay and Judy Umstot, Oakland. The groom is the son of Dennis and June Stoudt, Barto, Pa.

The ceremony was held in the garden courtyard of the inn. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, and the marriage was blessed by both sets of parents. The bride and groom were attended by flowergirls Katharine Drennan, niece of the bride, and Hanah Mutter, niece of the groom, and ringbearers Sage Mutter, nephew of the groom, and Riley Drennan, nephew of the bride.

The couple's sisters, Ann Drennan and Amy Mutter, gave a reading during the ceremony. The bride and groom were pronounced married by their families, and a luncheon reception followed at the Oley Valley Inn. The couple shared their first dance to "At Last" by Etta James, honoring their long-awaited trip to the altar.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Southern High School, and the groom is a 1988 graduate of Fleetwood Area High School, Fleetwood, Pa. They are both 1995 graduates of Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, Pa., where they each earned master's of science degrees in physical therapy.

The new Mrs. Stoudt is currently employed by HCR-Manorcare in Laureldale, Pa., as a staff physical therapist. Mr. Stoudt is employed by Commonwealth Orthopedic Associates in Reading, Pa., as clinical director of physical therapy.

The couple spent several days honeymooning in the Poconos. A backyard reception is planned for Sept. 11, 2004, at the couple's home in Fleetwood.

## Miss Glotfelty To Wed Mr. Bolyard

Mr. and Mrs. David Glotfelty, Friendsville, have announced the engagement of their daughter Grace Ann to Jamie Darrell Bolyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Bolyard, Swanton.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Northern High School and a 2003 graduate of Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland. She is employed as a registered nurse at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of Southern High School, and is the owner/operator of Bolyard Masonry.

The wedding will take place Saturday, March 27, 2004. Although some invitations have been sent, all friends and family are welcome to attend.

## Marriage Permits Recently Issued

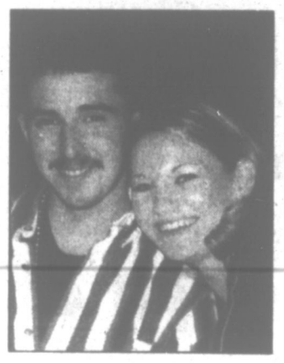
Three couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Charles Eugene Friend, 34, and Pamela Corann Beckman, 39, both of Swanton.

Joseph Alan Green, 35, and Danielle Patrice Pelliccio, 36, both of Bowie.

Charlie Joe McKinney, 26, Cisco, Texas, and Cassy Rae Tichinel, 22, Mtn. Lake Park.

## Miss Lower To Wed Mr. Moreland



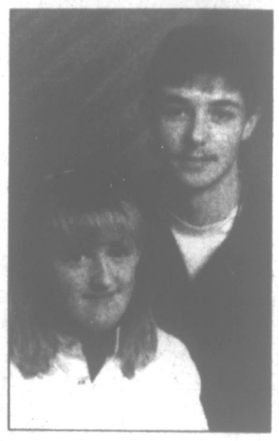
Carolyn Lower and George Porter, Oakland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Lynn Lower, to Royce Brandon Moreland.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Union High School in Mount Storm, W.Va. She received a degree in cosmetology from International Beauty School, Cumberland, in 1998. She is employed at Financial Computer Support Inc. as an interface specialist in Oakland.

The prospective groom is the son of Royce and Vonda Moreland, Oakland. He is a 1996 graduate of Southern High School, and employed at Rohmac Inc., Mt. Storm, as a machinist/welder.

No wedding date has been set at this time.

## Miss Moreland To Wed Mr. Warsaw



Royce and Vonda Moreland, Oakland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcella Nikkol Moreland, to Bruce Alan Warsaw II, son of Bruce and Cindy Warsaw, Oakland.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of southern High School. She is employed by Naylor's Contracting and is attending college to become a physical therapist.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Southern High School and is employed by Nu-Finish Collision Center, Mtn. Lake Park, as an auto body repairman.

A July wedding is being planned.

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## Tuition Waiver For Foster Care Recipients Given

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The student must enroll as a degree-seeking student at a public higher education institution in Maryland on or before age 21. Tuition waivers are administered by the individual college or university.

To be considered for the waiver, the student must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1. The FAFSA is available electronically at www.fafsa.ed.gov, at area libraries or high school guidance offices, or by contacting the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

To be eligible for the waiver, the student must have lived in a foster care home in Maryland at the time he or she graduated from high school or successfully completed a general equivalency diploma examination (GED); or resided in a Maryland foster care home on his or her 14th birthday and then been adopted.

The Maryland Department of Human Resources must confirm eligibility for the waiver. Once enrolled in a degree program, the waiver may be used for five years or until a bachelor's degree is awarded, whichever occurs first. The student must maintain the satisfactory academic progress standards of the institution attended and remain enrolled in an eligible program.

For more information about Maryland's financial aid programs, persons may contact the Maryland Higher Education Commission online at www.mhec.state.md.us or at 1-800-974-1024 or 410-260-4565.

**GENERATIONS CELEBRATE A CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY – Among the more than 150 people attending the recent 100th birthday party for Chauncey Friend were many family members. Pictured above are a gathering of five generations to mark the special occasion. In the front, from the left, are Charlie Ross, grandson; Christian Ross, great-grandson; Janice Ross, daughter; Tristan Cross, great-great-grandson; and Chauncey Friend. In the back are Alex Ross, great-grandson; Brittany Ross, great-granddaughter; Kate Lahner, great-granddaughter; Howard Ross, grandson; Jennifer Cross, great-granddaughter; Laura Lee Cross, granddaughter; and Bernard Friend, son.**

## *Vendors, Agencies Sought To Exhibit At "Golden" Expo*

The Garrett County Area Agency on Aging is inviting vendors and agencies to promote products and/or services at the Golden Times Tri-State Expo on Thursday, May 13, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the McHenry House at the Wisp Resort.

Hosted by Area Agency on Aging and the Wisp, the exposition will bring together agencies, vendors, health experts, and more to provide information for older adults and their families about products, services, and programs available to meet the needs of an aging society.

The event is following this year's Older Americans' Month theme: "Aging Well, Living Well."

In addition to information from vendor booths and tables, the exposition will offer a variety of free health screenings, educational presentations, and entertainment throughout the day.

"Older adults are the fastest growing segment of our population today," said an agency spokesperson. "We need to make sure they are provided the information necessary to realize their retirement goals. An expo affords an excellent opportunity to showcase a host of resources under one roof. We believe there will be something for everyone."

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## LAKE PROPERTIES

### HOMES

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**Lakefront Home With Great Lake Views** 4554705 Enjoy lake views from the upper deck or lower patio. Host a crowd with 4 bedrooms/second kitchen. Relax among the trees of the large lawn in this quiet off-road location. A woodsy path leads to lakefront with private Type A dock. Conveys w/1969 Revelcraft Runabout. $430,000

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**Lake View Deluxe Duplex** 4611808 Location! Spacious three-level duplex home (almost 1800 sq. ft.) with a lake view and ideal central location. Construction to begin Fall 2003. Finishing touches include gas fireplace, jacuzzi soaking tub, ceramic tile floors, more. Choose your custom finishes now! $294,900

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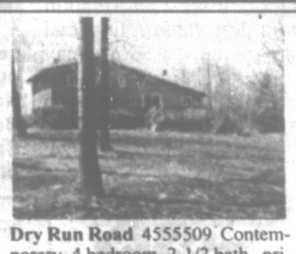

**Dry Run Road** 4555509 Contemporary, 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, privately situated on 5.40 acres, adjacent to Savage River State Forest, road front, apple orchard, grape arbor and lots of room. $225,000

### SOUTHERN

**Restored 1882 Gothic/ Historic Mt. Lake Park** 4456362 The Clayton Cottage brings a Chautauqua revival. Restorations to the original home include cherry flooring, granite countertops, English Aga stove and jetted tub. Fabulous addition with a cherry paneled library, 2 story room to hold 100 people, and a sunny atrium room. 1.16 acre. $750,000

**Nice Starter Home** 4513783 Come nest in a sleepy little town setting beside the Potomac River. Not far from Jennings Randolf Lake, Deep Creek Lake or the Savage River Dam. Even the ski slopes are close. Make your nest in Kitzmiller and fly off to the places you enjoy best by day or night. $46,900

**Starter Home on 8 Town Lots** 4496309 Small house - Big yard! Well maintained starter home with development potential. Eight town lots in Loch Lynn with a very livable smaller home. One-car detached garage. Town water and sewer. Take a look - It's cute! $38,500

### NORTHERN

**Log Home on 2 Wooded Acres** 4589337 Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath log home with wood enclosed stove and detached garage . Front porch, and wrap around back porch. 2 acre lot wooded with an abundance of wild life. This is a Southland style ranch home. This lot also has a stream running through it. $169,900

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**Two bedroom Bungalow on 2+/- Acres** 4613744 This property is in a nice location and has 2 Bedrooms, 1 full Bath and 2 half baths, and a 3 bay-6 car garage. It also has much to offer being located just West of Friendsville and East of Markleysburg, PA. All you need to do is call us to see it! $86,500

**Great Getaway for fishing and hunting!** 4653261 Cozy mobile on .30 acre bounded on back by Corps of Engineer land on Youghiogheny River. Access to river for fishing, canoeing, rafting less then 200 yards. $11,900

### WEST VIRGINIA

**Quiet Country Setting** 4541553 This custom 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch home sits on 2+ acres just minutes from I-68. Enjoy quiet evenings on the covered rear patio. Home also features an attached two car garage, spacious lawns and a great view. $135,900

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### SOUTHERN

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**Say Hello to a good buy** 4739379 Two dry storage buildings, small office builbing and a five bedroom house go's with this package along with 20 acres, some of which are wooded others are open for pasture. The dry storage buildings can be used for many uses. Easy access to the main road leading to interstate 68. This five bedroom house could be used for a bed and breakfast, a day care, elderly care, or family vacation or year around use. $239,900

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### WEST VIRGINIA

**All Alone in the Woods!** 4166958 20+ acres of secluded, wooded, mountain hide-a-way with that all alone in the mountains feeling. Just minutes from I-68. Ready to be built on!! Great views. See also PR4166957 and PR4166959. This listing is for Lots 2 and 3. $45,000

**Ready to build on!** 4166959 11 acres of secluded, wooded, mountain hide-a-way with that all alone in the mountains feeling. Just minutes from I-68. Ready to be built on!! Great Views. See also PR4166957 and PR4166958. $25,500

**Alpine Lake Lot** 4529229 This level wooded lot offers you all the amenities of Alpine lake, golf, a fishing lake, a restaurant and more. Bring your home plans and make this your home away from home or your permanent residence. $2,400

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**Alpine Lake Residential Lot** 4486814 Lot 31, Austrian Section, Rhododendron Drive, Alpine Lake, wooded residential lot with public water and sewer. Alpine Lake is a gated community with 18 hole golf course, ski slopes, lake w/boathouse and swimming beach, and 24/7 gate security. $1,600

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## Eastern Star Meeting Held

Oakland Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple. Worthy Matron Juanita Bosley and Worthy Patron Theodore Raynovich presided.

The Worthy Matron's opening thought was "Whether." The Worthy Patron's opening thought was "Interruption."

The Worthy Matron welcomed Dottie Csamer and Charee Reckner, Deputy Grand Lecturers of Maryland, and recognized Dottie Csamer, Grand Representative to Quebec, and Juanita Bosley, Grand Representative to Georgia. She greeted officers and members of Oakland Chapter and Masonic brothers.

The Worthy Matron gave her farewell address, citing highlights of the past year and thanking members who helped make her year successful. She thanked substitutes and the refreshment committee.

Her closing thought was "Clouds." The Worthy Patron's closing thought was "Love."

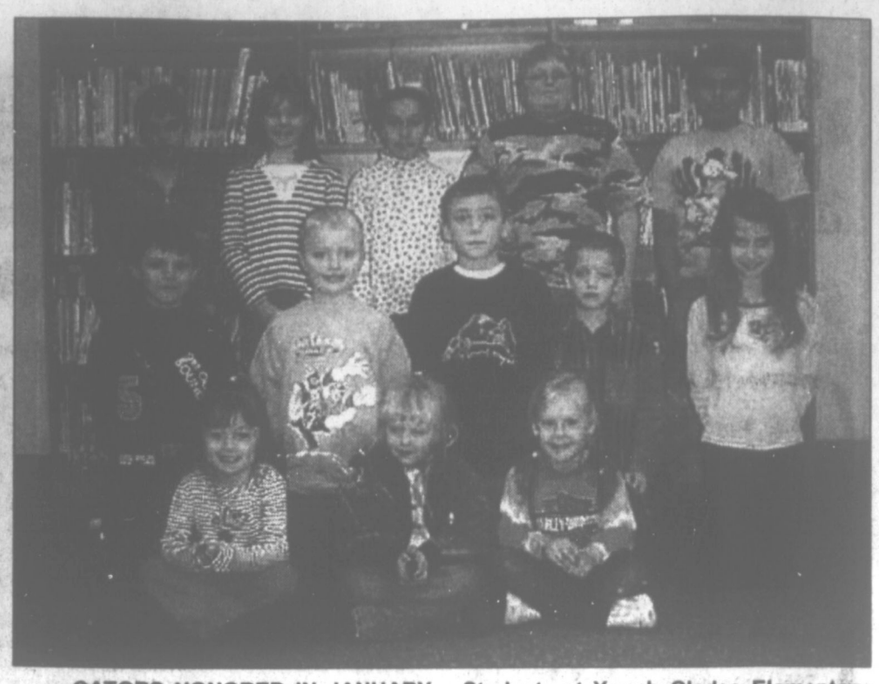
The next meeting will be installation of officers on March 6 at 2 p.m.

## *Elections Board Slates Meeting*

The Garrett County Elections Board will hold its next monthly meeting on Friday, Feb. 27, at 1 p.m. in the conference room of the Elections Board office, located at 2008 Maryland Highway, Mtn. Lake Park.

For more information, persons may call the board office at 301-334-6985.

**JANUARY MATHEMATICAL GATORS HONORED – Mathematicians of the Month were recently honored at Yough Glades Elementary School. In the front, from the left, are Katelyn Moon, Megan Stone, Joshua Adams, and Travis Newton. Standing are Brittney Ashby, Greg Tichnell, Tiffany Beeman, Brooke Winning, Levi Lantz, and Garrett Campbell. Absent from the photo was Kristofer Moon.**



**GATORS HONORED IN JANUARY – Students at Yough Glades Elementary School were recently honored as Students of the Month for January. Each student received a free T-shirt and a one-day swim pass compliments of Lakewood Community Recreation Center. In the front, from the left, are Courtney Hebb, Lillian Tasker, and Jordan Sines. In the middle are D.J. Savage, Matthew Shaffer, Kevin Colaw, Cody Thomas, and Felicia Paugh. In the back are Henry Moore, Tasha VanSickle, Katelyn Gnegy, Cody Upole, and Jack Paugh.**

**YOUGH GLADES HONORS READERS – Students receiving points for the Accelerated Reader program at Yough Glades Elementary School were recently recognized. Those honored were 100 points – Katelyn Gnegy; 25 pts. – Aaron Lantz, Nathan Patton, Alicia Roth, Megan Stone, and Joshua Wotring; 15 pts. – Tiffany Beeman, Corinne Fike, and Tyler Sweitzer; 10 pts. – Jena Janoske, Lauren Keefer, Sara King, Levi Lantz, Kristofer Moon, Chase Sisler, and Lindsay Thomas; and 5 pts. – Mickey Beeman, Emilie Bowman, Lindsay Crawford, and Faith Tichnell.**

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## Deadline Nears For Need-Based Aid Applications

The deadline to apply for most of Maryland's need-based financial aid is March 1. To be eligible, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available electronically at www.fafsa.ed.gov, at area libraries or high school guidance offices, or by contacting the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

Maryland's primary need-based programs are the Guaranteed Access Grant and the Educational Assistance Grant.

The Guaranteed Access Grant is open to high school seniors who enroll at a Maryland two- or four-year college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking student. The total family income for a family of four, for example, may not exceed $23,920. The award amount of the Guaranteed Access Grant equals 100 percent of financial need; the minimum annual award is $400 and the maximum award is $11,600.

In addition to the FAFSA, a student must also complete the Guaranteed Access Grant application.

The Educational Assistance Grant is open to current high school seniors and full-time, degree-seeking undergraduates. The amount of the Educational Assistance Grant equals 35 percent of financial need. The minimum annual award is $400 and the maximum is $2,700.

The Maryland Higher Education Commission will administer more than $85 million in financial aid this year to Maryland residents.

For more information about Maryland's financial aid programs, persons may contact the Maryland Higher Education Commission online at www.mhec.state.md.us, at 1-800-974-1024, or 410-260-4565.

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## 4-H Club News

### RYAN'S GLADE
**by Katelyn Gnegy**

The monthly meeting of the Ryan's Glade 4-H Club on Feb. 17. Members were reminded that the County Public Speaking Contest will be Saturday, March 13. Katelyn Gnegy gave a talk on her topic for the contest.

The club voted to go bowling on March 28, at 1:30 p.m. Members are to meet at the bowling lanes in Oakland, and the club will provide each member with one game.

The club conducted a Joe Corby pizza fund-raiser, and pizza pick up will be Saturday, March 6, at 10 a.m. at the Ryan's Glade Community Building. Future fund-raisers for the summer and fall were discussed.

The club had 12 members attending the 4-H Ski Day, and 8 members attended the Livestock Association Snow Tubing at the Wisp.

The club had six members to complete the President's Service Learning Award last year. They were Jessica and Andrea Steyer, J. B. and Katelyn Gnegy, and Aaron and Levi Lantz.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 17, at the Ryan's Glade Community Building. At this meeting, the members will finalize their plans for their trip to Washington, D.C.

### BITTINGER
**Darryl Glotfelty, reporter**

The Bittinger 4-H Club elected its new officers for the 2004 year recently. The new officers are president Robbie Glotfelty, secretary Blakely Glotfelty, vice president Scott Bass, and reporter Darryl Glotfelty.

Several Bittinger 4-H Club members participated in January's 4-H Ski Day and February's free snow tubing and pizza activity sponsored by the Garrett County Livestock Association.

This month's meeting featured a program on the hellbender salamander, presented by guest speaker Dan Feller. The hellbender salamander, which is native to the Casselman River, can grow to the length of 22 inches. The population in the Casselman is diminishing in number, and currently is estimated at only 49 hellbender salamanders restricted to a 2- to 3-mile stretch of the river. Feller attributed this decline to sewage plants polluting the river, acid mine drainage, and lack of shade cover from trees.

The Bittinger 4-H Club will host an all-you-can-eat buckwheat cake and pancake dinner on Friday, March 19. More information will be available later.

The Bittinger 4-H Club is seeking new members, and for information persons may contact Marci Glotfelty at 301-245-4543.

## NOTICE
## GARRETT COUNTY TAXPAYERS!

According to the laws governing my office (Section 14-808/Tax Property), the Tax Collector must advertise and sell properties for delinquent County, State, Town and/or taxes due other taxing agencies.

Delinquent notices were mailed Feb. 4, 2004. We have included all taxes on the property as required by law. However, only delinquent taxes (2002-2003 and prior years) must be paid to avoid a tax sale on the property. Also, personal property taxes for 2002-2003 and prior years are delinquent and become a lien on the real estate (Section 14-808). (*If you are involved in a bankruptcy proceeding, please contact our office as soon as possible.*) **TAX BILLS MAILED JULY 2003 ARE NOT DELINQUENT!**

According to legislation (Annotated Code 14-809), the county collector shall proceed to advertise and sell any real property located in any municipal corporation in the county on which municipal corporation taxes are delinquent. Unpaid amounts for municipalities or other taxing agencies were shown at the bottom of the notices. After March 12, all delinquent town taxes must be paid at the County Tax Office in order to guarantee collection of additional costs. **ALL SANITARY CHARGES ARE NOW COLLECTED AT THE TAX OFFICE!**

Property taxes may be paid at the Tax Office with Discover Card Only. Also, we accept payments by credit card online. To pay by credit card, call 1-800-2PAY-TAX or visit www.officialpayments.com. (Use Jurisdiction Code 3014). There is a nominal fee charged for this service. Cards that can be used are: VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER, and AMERICAN EXPRESS. (VISA will not accept Sewer and Water charges.)

The annual tax sale will be held in May 2004. Additional fees for attorney costs will be assessed after March 12. Please contact our office for the correct figures. After approximately April 15, additional fees for advertising will be included in the total amounts due.

If you should have questions or if we can be of assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call anytime between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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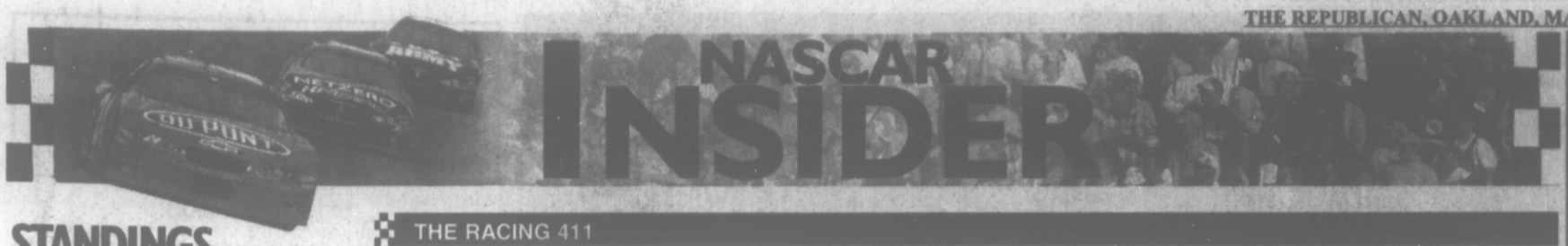


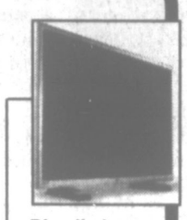
# NASCAR INSIDER

## STANDINGS

*How the top 10 stack up this week*

### NEXTEL CUP

1. **Dale Earnhardt Jr.** 340; Last week: 1
2. Matt Kenseth 333; Last week: 9
3. Kevin Harvick 294; Last week: 4
4. Scott Wimmer 288; Last week: 3
5. Jeff Gordon 286; Last week: 7
6. Tony Stewart 265; Last week: 2
7. Kurt Busch 257; Last week: 16
8. Elliott Sadler 255; Last week: 8
9. Ward Burton 250; Last week: 17
10. Joe Nemechek 241; Last week: 6



**Big climber:** An eighth-place finish in Sunday's race at Rockingham lifted **Kurt Busch** nine spots to seventh in the points standings.

### BUSCH SERIES

1. **Kevin Harvick** 335; Last week: 4
2. Johnny Sauter 330; Last week: 2
3. David Green 294; Last week: 11
4. Robby Gordon 291; Last week: 3
5. Ron Hornaday 285; Last week: 6
6. Michael Waltrip 276; Last week: 18
7. Jason Keller 268; Last week: 9
8. Bobby Hamilton Jr. 266; Last week: 13
9. Martin Truex Jr. 264; Last week: 27
10. Kenny Wallace 245; Last week: 12

A second-place finish in Saturday's Goody's 200 at Rockingham lifted **Martin Truex Jr.** 18 spots into the top 10 in the Busch standi ngs.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

1. **Carl Edwards** 190; points leader
2. Travis Kvapil 175; 15 points behind
3. Mike Wallace 170; 20 points behind
4. Rick Crawford 160; 30 points behind
5. Terry Cook 160; 30 points behind
6. Dennis Setzer 155; 35 points behind
7. Frank Kimmel 147; 43 points behind
8. Jon Wood 146; 44 points behind
9. David Reutimann 143; 47 points behind
10. Bobby Hamilton 135; 55 points behind

Defending series champion **Travis Kvapil**, driving a Toyota in 2004, is only 15 points behind standings leader Carl Edwards after one race.

## HISTORY LESSON

The Winston Cup Series made its debut at Las Vegas Motor Speedway in 1998, but it was not the first time the series competed in Nevada.

The 43rd race of the 1955 NASCAR Winston Cup (Grand National) schedule was a 200-lap event on the one-mile dirt track at Las Vegas Park Speedway. The race was won by polesitter Norm Nelson, who averaged 44.449 mph in the victory.

## DID YOU KNOW

Matt Kenseth, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Jeff Gordon are the only drivers to start this season with two finishes in the top 10.

## TALK THE TALK

*A guide to NASCAR terms*

### "Handling"

Generally, a race car's performance while racing, qualifying or practicing. How a car handles is a function of its tires, suspension geometry and aerodynamics, along with several other minor factors.

## LOOK AHEAD

**March 7** — UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas Motor Speedway

**March 14** — Golden Corral 500, Atlanta Motor Speedway

**March 21** — Carolina Dodge Dealers 400, Darlington Raceway

**March 28** — Food City 500, Bristol Motor Speedway

**April 4** — Samsung/Radio Shack 500, Texas Motor Speedway

## INSIDE TALK

### *Drivers' love for 'The Rock' trumps fans' interest*

There was a sense of impending doom hanging over North Carolina Speedway as NASCAR's top stars prepared their cars for Sunday's Subway 400.

The track known as "The Rock" is hugely popular with drivers because it has three distinct racing grooves.

But the track is in a hard place, having already lost its fall race date. Many fear the February date, which often is accompanied by bitter weather, also could go by the wayside.

The campgrounds around the track seemed to have more open space than in previous years, and there were plenty of empty seats for Sunday's race.

NASCAR officials haven't released the schedule for 2005 and beyond, but they've made it clear that they'd like to take the circuit to bigger markets such as New York City. Still, track officials in Rockingham say they're confident they can hang onto their Cup date.

*— Rick Minter*

## THE RACING 411

### NEXTEL CUP

**Race:** UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400
**Where:** Las Vegas Motor Speedway
**When:** March 7, 3 p.m., EST
**Race distance:** 400 miles, 267 laps
**Defending champion:** Matt Kenseth
**Race record:** Mark Martin, 146.554 mph, March 1, 1998.
**Qualifying record:** Bobby Labonte, 173.0159 mph, Feb. 28, 2003.
**Storyline:** The series takes a week off after Sunday's race at Rockingham. Matt Kenseth won the 2003 UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400 for his seventh career Winston Cup victory. It was Roush Racing's fourth win in six Winston Cup races at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

### BUSCH SERIES

**Race:** Sam's Town 300
**Where:** Las Vegas Motor Speedway
**When:** March 6, 4 p.m. EST
**Defending champ:** Joe Nemechek (right)
**Race record:** Jeff Burton, 135.118 mph, March 4, 2000.
**Qualifying record:** Matt Kenseth, 169.385 mph, March 2, 2001.
**Storyline:** The series takes a week off after Saturday's race at Rockingham. Three of the seven races at Las Vegas have been won from the pole. Chevrolets have won four of the seven races at the track.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

**Race:** Easycare Vehicle Service Contracts 200
**Where:** Atlanta Motor Speedway
**When:** March 13, 1 p.m. EST
**Storyline:** The series is in the midst of a four-week break after the season-opening race at Daytona.

Atlanta Motor Speedway appears on the schedule for the first time in 2004 and should be among the series' fastest venues. The track has a rich history in NASCAR, dating back to its first Winston Cup race in 1960.

The track took on its current configuration in 1997.

## ROCKINGHAM REVIEW

# Tight FINISH

*Defending series champ Kenseth beats rookie Kasey Kahne by inches*

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

**Rockingham, N.C.**

With its future in question because of lagging attendance and a poor location, the track known as "The Rock" lived up to its reputation for dramatic finishes as Matt Kenseth edged rookie Kasey Kahne by inches to win the Subway 400.

Kahne, racing in Nextel Cup for the second time, finished second, ahead of Jamie McMurray, Sterling Marlin and Dale Earnhardt Jr., who now holds a seven-point lead over Kenseth in the season points standings.

But the action didn't end at the finish line as McMurray's and Marlin's car owner Chip Ganassi and other owners gathered in the NASCAR hauler afterwards to discuss scoring issues and resolve questions about whether Mark Martin blocked for Kenseth on a late-race restart.

For most of the race, Kenseth played the rabbit, leading 259 of 393 laps en route to his eighth career victory.

But with 40 laps to go, the complexion of the race changed dramatically.

Just as race leaders Kenseth and Kahne pulled onto pit road, Robby Gordon wrecked on the backstretch, bringing out the caution flag.

It appeared as if Kenseth and Kahne were in danger of falling a lap behind. But when McMurray and the rest of the lead-lap drivers made their pit stops under caution, NASCAR placed Kenseth and Kahne back in the top two spots.

The placement was made using NASCAR's new scoring system which freezes the field once the caution is displayed.

"With the field frozen, McMurray [the leader at the time] couldn't gain positions," NASCAR spokesman Mike Zizzo said.

McMurray's crew protested the decision to no avail.

When the green flag flew for the restart, there was more controversy as Kenseth jumped to a 10-car-length lead while Kahne and McMurray had to spend a couple of laps clearing the lapped car of Kenseth's teammate Mark Martin.

"I definitely could have caught Matt three or four laps sooner if Mark wasn't there, but that's teammates," Kahne said.

Martin and his car owner Jack Roush were summoned to the NASCAR hauler afterwards to discuss the incident.

Said Martin: "I never held the outside lane up — ever, ever, ever. I wouldn't do that."

In the final 30-lap dash to the checkered flag, Kahne, driving the No. 9 Dodge that Bill Elliott drove to victory in the most recent race at North Carolina Speedway, seemed to have the fastest car.

He almost passed Kenseth with six laps to go, then made a bold bid for the win on the final lap.

As the lead duo sped off Turn 4 with the checkered flag waving, Kahne and Kenseth brought the crowd to its feet as they charged toward the finish line in a virtual dead heat. Kahne came up a mere .01 seconds short.

"I was holding on for dear life," Kenseth said.

Also holding on for dear life is the speedway itself, in which approximately 10,000 of its 60,000 seats were unoccupied Sunday.

That disturbs Kenseth.

"I understand the need to market the sport and go to other states," he said, "but as a plain racer, it's sad for me because I love coming here."

**Race time**
• 3 hours, 34 minutes, 5 seconds

**Margin of victory**
• 0.01 seconds

**Caution flags**
• 7 for 58 laps

**Lead changes:**
• 15 among 6 drivers

NASCAR

**Defending series champ** Matt Kenseth celebrates in Victory Lane Sunday after winning the Subway 400 at Rockingham.

## How close was it?

Matt Kenseth's .01-second margin of victory over Kasey Kahne in the Subway 400 was the closest at the track since NASCAR began using electronic scoring in 1993 and the fourth closest in Cup racing since '83.

It was so close that neither Kahne nor Kenseth knew the outcome until their crews radioed the official finish.

On the cool-down lap, Kahne drove to the front straightaway to celebrate only to learn that he'd lost.

"I wasn't sure until I got on the frontstretch and they said I ran second," he said. Still, he was pleased.

"I'm as happy as I can be to run second," he said. "Who wouldn't be at Rockingham? It's such a tough track."

## WORD!

*"The biggest compliment you can tell me is that I remind you of my dad, but I don't want to talk about the effect his death had on me for the next 10 years."*

**DALE EARNHARDT JR.**
Saying he is tired of being asked to talk about his father's death

## ROCKINGHAM NOTEBOOK

### Long gets a ride he didn't expect

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

**Rockingham, N.C.**

For the second week in a row, a Nextel Cup race was interrupted by a car barrel-rolling down the backstretch.

A week after Michael Waltrip rolled at Daytona, Carl Long's car was knocked into the wall and up on its side, then launched into four flips before coming to a stop at the entrance to Turn 3.

The incident began when Brendan Gaughan tapped Joe Nemechek, sending his car into Long's and launching it on its wild ride.

After being checked out at the track's care center, Long was in a joking mood despite destroying his only race car.

"You can't pay $2 at the state fair and get a ride like that," he said.

### Slow start for Johnson

Jimmie Johnson, one of the preseason picks to win the season championship, leaves Rockingham 25th in points, 140 behind leader Dale Earnhardt Jr.

JOHNSON

He wrecked on Lap 128, finishing 41st.

He said that as he exited Turn 4, Ken Schrader suddenly veered across the track in front of him in an attempt to enter pit road.

Johnson's car was damaged beyond repair when it slammed into the inside concrete wall. "This is definitely a way that we didn't want to start the season," he said, "but there are still a lot of races left."

### Winner tops rookies

With a third at Daytona and a 15th at Rockingham, Scott Wimmer has leaped to the top of the rookie class.

He's fourth in the Nextel Cup points standings. The next closest rookie is Kahne at 21st. Still, Wimmer sees room for improvement. "I think we had a shot at a top-10 [at Rockingham] but ended up a little short," he said.

## ON TV

*All time Eastern*

**NEXTEL CUP** — FOX
UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400
2:30 p.m., March 7

**BUSCH SERIES** — FX
Sam's Town 300
3:30 p.m., March 6

**CRAFTSMAN TRUCK** — SPEED CHANNEL
Easycare Vehicle Service Contracts 200
March 13, 1 p.m.

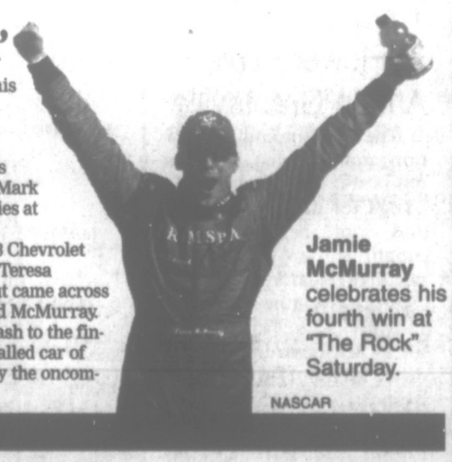
## McMurray wins again at 'The Rock'

Jamie McMurray sped away to his fourth consecutive victory in Busch Series racing at North Carolina Speedway on Saturday.

McMurray's victory in the Goody's Headache Powder 200 ties him with Mark Martin for consecutive Busch victories at Rockingham.

Martin Truex Jr., driving the No. 8 Chevrolet co-owned by Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Teresa Earnhardt, led a race-high 68 laps but came across the finish line two car-lengths behind McMurray.

The race boiled down to a 21-lap dash to the finish following a crash in which the stalled car of Aaron Fike was hit in the left door by the oncoming car of Hermie Sadler.



**Jamie McMurray** celebrates his fourth win at "The Rock" Saturday.

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## FEUDIN' DRIVERS

### John Andretti — Tony Stewart

After Tony Stewart publicly blamed John Andretti for causing two on-track incidents during practice at Daytona, he sought out Andretti for some one-on-one conversation at Rockingham.

The two sat on the pit wall and talked for several minutes, but Andretti said afterward that he's still upset.

Andretti said he was mostly mad that Stewart made derogatory comments in public before having a private talk.

And he thinks any apology should have been as public as the criticism: "Everybody can say, 'Well that's Tony,' " he said, "but when I have a family and kids that are old enough to understand, it's not good enough to come up and talk to me on pit wall."

*— Rick Minter*

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**STUDENTS HONORED AT SMS – The Students of the Month were honored recently at Southern Middle School. The sixth graders are pictured above. In the front, from the left, are Lora Ashby, math and related arts; Erin King, language arts, and Melissa Wagner, science. In the back are Nick Wilt, reading enrichment; Mark Mattingly, social studies; and Jesse McComas, physical education. Not pictured was Lisa Kifer. Below are the seventh grade recipients. In the front are Davy Armstrong, physical education; Jason Paulinski, language arts; and Ian Smith, reading enrichment. In the back are Jennifer Donham, art; Cody Boler, social studies; Samantha Cummings, math; and Katie Welch, science. The eighth grade honorees are at the right. In the front are Elizabeth White, social studies; and Kaitlin Lucas, reading enrichment. In the back are Sandy Nice, math; J.D. Miller, science; and Roman Massey, art. Not pictured were Josh Davis, physical education; and Emily Durham, language. Durham was also selected to receive a gift certificate to an area restaurant.**

## State Park Programs

### DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs, and the park's snowshoe rental concession, can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Sat. 2/28: "Tricky Tracks," a one-hour activity during which participants will learn to identify various animal tracks and make their own casts of tracks, will begin at 10:30 a.m. ($1 per participant); and a one-hour snowshoe hike departs at 1 p.m.

•Sun. 2/29: A U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service bird bander will present "A Bird in the Hand," a 45-minute activity that will include the trapping of several wild birds, at 10:30 a.m.; and a 30-minute "Reading Naturalist" children's story time activity is slated for 1 p.m.

able for parent-child registration. For each adult, a child (age 11-17) may register for half-price. For more information or to register for the class, persons may contact Terry Beachy at 301-895-3368, or via e-mail at tbeachy@garrettcollege.edu.

## Library Board Slates Meeting

The board of trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library will meet in the Oakland Library meeting room at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 10.

Accident Town Election
to be held on
Tuesday, March 2, 2004
The polls will be open from
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## Country Club Mall To Host Scouting Show

The Potomac Council of the Boy Scouts of America, a United Way agency, will celebrate the 94th anniversary of Scouting with the annual Scout Show, to be held at the Country Club Mall on Saturday, Feb. 28.

The theme this year is "Scouting: A Quality Program in a Quality Area." The purpose of the show is to inform the community of the variety of Scouting programs offered in the local area.

Over 25 action displays will be exhibited at the show involving nearly one-half of the youth and adults in the council. These action displays will include such Scouting activities as pioneering, camping, pinewood derby, knots, "turtle races," citizenship, rope-making, caving, Indian lore, and much more.

The participating units include local groups Oakland Troop 22, sponsored by the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club; Grantsville Pack 49, sponsored by the Bethesda Church of the Brethren; McHenry Post 94, sponsored by the Maryland State Police; and Swanton Pack 57, sponsored by the Swanton Community Center.

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## Yoga Classes Set At Flowery Vale And In Grantsville

The Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett College will offer "Yoga for the Mind, Body, and Soul" beginning next month at two locations in northern Garrett County. The class will be offered at Flowery Vale Fitness Center in Accident on Wednesdays, March 17 to May 19, from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. The same course will also be offered at the Grantsville Outreach Center on Thursdays, March 18 to May 20, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Suitable for all ages, this is a course of related exercises and postures intended to promote control of the body and mind, and to attain physical and spiritual well-being. The course will focus in introductory level stretching techniques, but will include more challenging work for those who are ready to advance. Certified Sport Yoga instructor Peggy Santamaria will instruct both classes.

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| March 14 | Charles Town Races | $28/Person |
| April 16-18 | New York City-Wellington Hotel | $289/Person/Dbl.O. |
| April 17 | NRA Expo in Pittsburgh (Meetings & Exhibits) | $20/Person. |
| April 25-27 | Atlantic City "Hilton Casino" | $219/Person/Dbl. O. |
| May 9 | Wheeling Dog Track/Slots | $28/Person |
| May 23 | "Grease" at the Benedum Center | $70/Person |
| June 9-14 | CMA Music Festival "Fan Fair" Nashville, Tennessee | $735/Person/Dbl. O. |
| June 19 | "Riverdance" | $85/person |
| June 20-22 | Atlantic City "Caesars" | $199/pp/Dbl. |
| June 25-27 | Biltmore Estates in Ashville, NC | $349/pp/Dbl. |
| June 27 | BALTIMORE ORIOLES vs. Atlanta Braves | $50/PERSON |

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# TV PIPELINE

## Duhamel planned to pursue dentistry

By Taylor Michaels
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Josh Duhamel

**Q: Please give me some information on Josh Duhamel of NBC's "Las Vegas." Was his role as Leo on "All My Children" his first venture into acting? –Kandy Lay, Springboro, Ohio.**

A: Josh Duhamel, 31, grew up in Minot, N.D., where he played football at Minot State University and dreamed of becoming a dentist before moving to Los Angeles to begin modeling, auditioning for commercials and studying acting.

After landing the title role in a little-seen movie adaptation of "The Picture of Dorian Gray," Duhamel moved to New York in 1999 to join the cast of ABC's daytime drama "All My Children" as Leo du Pres. The role brought him three Daytime Emmy nominations, including one win in 2002 as outstanding supporting actor.

Duhamel, who also guest starred on a 2002 episode of "Ed," currently stars with Topher Grace and Kate Bosworth in the romantic comedy feature "Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!" He lives in Los Angeles and recently announced his engagement to longtime girlfriend Kristy Pierce.

**Q: I am an avid fan of Mare Winningham and am surprised that she has never won any awards. Few other actresses can match her. –Frank Edkins, Zephyrhills, Fla.**

A: Frank, I hope you will be delighted to learn you are wrong about Winningham's track record. Now 44, she has won two Emmy Awards, one for her leading role in the TV movie "Amber Waves," another for her shattering portrayal of Lurleen Wallace in TNT's "George Wallace."

She won an Independent Spirit Award for her work in the 1995 movie drama "Georgia," a poignant role that also snared her an Oscar nomination as best supporting actress. She also has multiple nominations from the Screen Actors Guild Awards, among other honors, to her credit.

Winningham, who made her TV debut in her teens singing on "The Gong Show," does mainly TV movies and series guest appearances these days to accommodate her family responsibilities (she has four children), but she co-stars with Vincent Kartheiser ("Angel") and Arliss Howard in the 2004 film drama "Dandelion," recently screened at the Sundance Film Festival.

**Q: Where did they film Meryl Streep's thriller "The River Wild"? Did she win an Oscar for it? –Claudia in Waynesville, N.C.**

A: Streep wasn't even nominated for this 1994 film, which was filmed partly on the Kootenai River and Flathead River in Montana and the Upper Rogue River in Oregon.

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, Zap2it, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tribune.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

# MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

## Feb. 28 - March 5 Local TV Listings

# Daytime Programs

### MORNING

7:00 am (9) (2) (4) (5) Early Show
(6) (4) Good Morning America
(11) (7) (26) (25) (13) (5) (12) Today
(9) (2) Sabrina's Secret Life (Mon-Tue)
Archie's Weird Mysteries (Wed-Thu)
The Littles (Fri)
(11) (53) (7) (6) (26) (38) Paid Program
(13) (13) Arthur
(18) Barney & Friends
(38) Creflo A. Dollar Jr. (Mon-Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
(38) Jump Start
(38) Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Stealth Technology (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
(38) JoJo's Circus
(38) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(38) The Best Damn Sports Show Period
(38) The Lost World
(38) American Morning
(38) The Fairly OddParents
(38) Fit & Lite
(38) Biography (Mon-Tue)
Diahann Carroll (Wed)
Forever Ella (Thu-Fri)
(38) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(38) Digimon
(38) Powerpuff Girls!
(38) Recess
(38) 6 Second Abs (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
(38) JAG
(38) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(38) Cold Pizza
(38) Speed Racer
(38) Americana Outdoors (Mon)
Hawaii Show: Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outfitter Journal (Wed)
America's Outdoor Journal (Thu)
Fishing (Fri)
(38) The Waltons
(38) The Save-Ums!
7:15 am (38) Movie (Fri) "What a Way to Go!"
7:30 am (9) (38) Teach Me to Trade Stock Market Investing (Mon, Wed)
Paid Program (Tue, Thu-Fri)
(38) (53) Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century
(13) (13) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
(38) Arthur
(38) Believer's Voice of Victory
(38) Stanley
(38) Rocket Power
(38) Movie (Thu) "The Left Hand of God"
(38) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
(38) Daily Workout
(38) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(38) Beyblade
(38) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(38) Recess
(38) (38) (38) (38) Paid Program
(38) Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
AutoWeek (Tue)
Legends of Motorsport (Wed)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
(38) Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Americana Outdoors (Tue)
Outdoors In the Heartland (Wed)
O'Neill Outside (Thu)
Sportsman (Fri)
(38) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
(38) HI-5
7:45 am (38) Movie (Mon) "King of the Khyber Rifles" (Wed) "All That Heaven Allows"
8:00 am (7) (38) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Teach Me to Trade Stock Market Investing (Tue)
(11) (53) (38) (38) (38) Paid Program
(38) (13) (38) Dragon Tales
(38) Celebrity Justice
(38) Samurai and the Swastika (Mon)
Rise and Fall of the Spartans (Tue)
Frontier: Legends of the Old Northwest (Wed)
Hands on History (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
(38) The Wiggles
(38) SportsCenter
(38) The Pretender
(38) Rugrats
(38) Movie (Tue) "State Fair"
(38) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)
(38) Suddenly Susan (Mon-Thu)
Head 2 Toe (Fri)
(38) Movie (Mon) "The Beach" (Tue) "The Usual Suspects" (Wed) "The Fourth Protocol" (Thu) "The Spy Who Came in From the Cold" (Fri) "Blue Thunder"
(38) Movie (Mon) "Mr. Destiny" (Tue) "Crocodile Dundee II" (Wed) "K-9" (Thu) "Surf Ninjas" (Fri) "Caddyshack"
(38) Power Rangers Ninja Storm
(38) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(38) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command
(38) Earth: Final Conflict
(38) Movie (Mon) "The Vernon Johns Story"
Nash Bridges (Tue-Fri)
(38) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(38) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
MotorWeek (Tue)
Corbin's Ride On (Wed)
Two Guys Garage (Thu)
Chop Cut Rebuild (Fri)
(38) Happy Days
(38) Paid Program (Mon, Wed, Fri)
6 Second Abs (Tue)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
(38) Movie (Mon) "The Big Lebowski" (Tue) "Biloxi Blues" (Wed) "Very Bad Things" (Thu) "Peggy Sue Got Married" (Fri) "Whatever It Takes"
(38) Animal Jam
8:30 am (7) (38) Winning in the Cash Flow Business (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
(11) (53) (38) (38) (38) (38) Paid Program
(11) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(38) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
(38) The Beverly Hillbillies
(38) Hands on History (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
(38) JoJo's Circus
(38) SpongeBob SquarePants
(38) Designing Women
(38) Digimon
(38) Dexter's Laboratory
(38) The Legend of Tarzan
(38) Speed News (Mon)
Autoline Detroit (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
My Classic Car (Thu)
Car Crazy (Fri)
(38) Great Outdoorsman
(38) The Brady Bunch
(38) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
6 Second Abs (Wed)
(38) The Magic School Bus
9:00 am (9) (2) Morning Show
(6) (4) (9) (5) Live With Regis and Kelly
(7) (38) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Teach Me to Trade Stock Market Investing (Wed)
(11) (53) Maury
(13) (13) Barney & Friends
(38) Sesame Street
(38) The Beverly Hillbillies
(38) Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
(38) Frontier: Legends of the Old Northwest (Wed)
The Great Ships (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
(38) The Wiggles
(38) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(11) (7) (38) Paid Program
(38) Charmed
(38) Max & Ruby
(38) Assignment Discovery
(38) The Golden Girls
(38) Growing Pains (Mon-Thu)
Pyramid (Fri)
(38) Tom & Jerry
(38) House of Mouse
(38) The Sentinel
(38) Baywatch
(38) Movie (Tue) "In the Blink of an Eye" (Wed) "The Woman Who Sinned" (Thu) "The Lookalike" (Fri) "Ladykiller"
(38) Beverly Hills, 90210
(38) Cold Pizza
(38) MSNBC News Live
(38) Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Mon-Thu)
Formula One Racing (Fri)
(38) The Dick Van Dyke Show
(38) A Baby Story
(38) NG on Assignment
9:15 am (38) Movie (Thu) "Our Man Flint"
9:30 am (9) (2) (38) Paid Program
(11) (13) Teletubbies
(38) Happy Days
(38) Infamous Murders (Fri)
(38) Stanley
(38) SportsCenter (Mon)
(38) Rubbadubbers
(38) Movie (Fri) "It Started in Naples"
(38) The Nanny
(38) Living the Life
(38) Baby Looney Tunes
(38) The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
(38) RV Today
(38) Mister Ed
(38) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)
(38) A Baby Story
(38) Mummy Roadshow
9:45 am (38) Movie (Wed) "Airport 1975"
10:00 am (9) (2) Living It Up! With Al & Jack
(6) (4) Dr. Phil
(9) (5) The Andy Griffith Show
(11) (6) The Ellen DeGeneres Show
(7) (9) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
(26) (25) Live With Regis and Kelly
(11) (53) (38) (13) (38) The 700 Club
(11) (38) Montel Williams
(11) (13) Sesame Street
(38) The Berenstain Bears
(38) Matlock
(38) Fresh (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(38) Last Secrets of the Axis (Mon)
Rise and Fall of the Spartans (Tue)
Frontier: Legends of the Old Northwest (Wed)
The Great Ships (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
(38) Rolie Polie Olie
(38) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(38) (38) Paid Program
(38) ER
(38) CNN Live Today
(38) Dora the Explorer
(38) Movie (Mon) "Wild in the Country"
(38) The Christopher Lowell Show
(38) The Golden Girls
(38) Murder, She Wrote
(38) Dawson's Creek
(38) Baby Looney Tunes
(38) Toad Patrol
(38) Sliders
(38) Miami Vice
(38) Movie (Mon) "Apollo 13"
(38) Extreme Dating
(38) MSNBC News Live
(38) NASCAR Performance (Mon)
NBS 24-7 (Tue)
2 Wheel Tuesday (Wed)
American Muscle Car (Thu)
Tuner Transformation (Fri)
(38) Photo Safari (Mon-Thu)
ATV Magazine Television (Fri)
(38) Bewitched
(38) The Daily Show
(38) A Wedding Story
(38) Classic Geographic
10:30 am (38) (5) The Andy Griffith Show
(7) (38) Texas Justice
(38) Jay Jay the Jet Plane
(38) Infamous Murders (Fri)
(38) Rolie Polie Olie
(38) (38) Paid Program
(38) Blue's Clues
(38) Movie (Tue) "Winning"
(38) The Nanny
(38) A Pup Named Scooby-Doo
(38) 101 Dalmatians: The Series
(38) Extreme Dating
(38) Driver of the Year (Mon)
NBS 24-7 (Tue)
Barrett-Jackson Car Search (Thu)
Sports Car Revolution (Fri)
(38) Nature's Best Photography (Mon-Thu)
Hawaii Show: Pacific Expeditions (Fri)
(38) I Dream of Jeannie
(38) Comic Groove (Mon)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue, Thu)
Reel Comedy (Wed)
Premium Blend (Fri)
(38) A Wedding Story
11:00 am (9) (2) (38) (5) The Price Is Right
(6) (4) The View
(9) (5) Dr. Phil
(7) (38) Ricki Lake
(26) (25) The John Walsh Show
(11) (53) Starting Over
(11) (6) The Ellen DeGeneres Show
(11) (13) Seinfeld
(38) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(38) Teletubbies
(38) In the Heat of the Night
(38) Deeper (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "10" (Wed) "Yent!" When Disco Ruled the World (Thu)
Driven (Fri)
(38) Frontier: Legends of the Old Northwest (Wed)
The Great Ships (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
(38) Out of the Box
(38) SportsCentor
(38) Beyond the Glory: Football Edition (Mon)
FOX Sports One (Tue-Fri)
(38) ER
(38) Dora the Explorer
(38) It's Christopher Lowell!
(38) Mad About You
(38) Murder, She Wrote
(38) Dawson's Creek
(38) 7th Heaven
(38) Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!
(38) The Little Mermaid
(38) Roswell (Mon)
Star Trek (Tue, Thu)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Wed)
Quantum Leap (Fri)
(38) MacGyver
(38) Movie (Tue) "Eye for an Eye" (Wed) "Deadly Medicine" (Thu) "Heathers" (Fri) "Bring It On"
(38) The Practice
(38) 2003 World Series of Poker (Mon)
2003 World Series of Poker -- Final Round (Tue)
Best of 2003 World Series of Poker (Wed)
Table Tennis (Thu-Fri)
(38) MSNBC News Live
(38) Paid Program
(38) Skiers World
(38) I Love Lucy
(38) Two Guys and a Girl
(38) Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Wed)
USO Comedy Tour (Tue)
Comic Remix (Thu)
Premium Blend (Fri)
(38) A Dating Story
(38) Dogs With Jobs
11:15 am (38) Movie (Thu) "The Last Tycoon"
11:30 am (38) (12) Frasier
(11) (13) Caillou
(18) Boohbah
(38) Infamous Murders (Fri)
(38) PB&J Otter
(38) In Fisherman Critical Concepts (Mon)
Totally NASCAR (Tue-Fri)
(38) Blue's Clues
(38) Mad About You
(38) New Scooby-Doo Movies
(38) DuckTales
(38) Best of 2003 World Series of Poker (Wed)
Table Tennis (Thu-Fri)
(38) Paid Program
(38) Skiers World
(38) Leave It to Beaver
(38) Two Guys and a Girl (Mon, Wed)
Movie (Tue) "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (Thu) "The Cure" (Fri) "This Property Is Condemned"
(38) Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Thu)
Comic Remix (Wed)
Reel Comedy (Fri)
(38) A Dating Story
(38) Dogs With Jobs
11:45 am (38) Movie (Wed) "Airport '77" (Fri) "The Killers"

### AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (9) (2) (38) (4) (38) (5) (38) (6) (38) (26) (11) (7) (38) (13) (12) News
(7) (38) The Sharon Osbourne Show
(11) (53) Good Day Live
(11) (13) Jay Jay the Jet Plane
(18) Tavis Smiley
(38) Rockford Files
(38) The Complete History (Mon)
The Disco Ball (Thu)
50 Greatest Women of All Time (Fri)
(38) Secret Japanese Aircraft of WWII (Mon)
The Greek Gods (Tue)
Technology of Lewis and Clark (Wed)
The Great Ships (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
(38) The Koala Brothers
(38) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(38) Allegheny General High School Practice (Mon)
Bill Cowher News Conference (Tue)
Inside the AHL (Wed)
Panthers Weekly (Thu)
Women's College Basketball (Fri)
(38) Judging Amy
(38) News From CNN
(38) Little Bill (Mon-Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(38) Rally Round the House
(38) The Golden Girls
(38) City Confidential
(38) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(38) Full House
(38) Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers
(38) Roswell (Mon)
Star Trek (Tue, Thu)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Wed)
Quantum Leap (Fri)
(38) MacGyver
(38) Movie (Mon) "The Last Supper" (Tue) "Operation Delta Force" (Wed) "The Newton Boys" (Thu) "Target" (Fri) "Hurlyburly"
(38) 2003 World Series of Poker -- Final Round (Mon)
Best of 2003 World Series of Poker (Tue-Wed)
Table Tennis (Thu-Fri)
(38) MSNBC News Live
(38) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NBS 24-7 (Wed)
2003 Winston Cup Revisited (Thu)
Autorotica (Fri)
(38) GM Vortec Power Hour (Mon)
Snowmobile Racing (Tue)
Biathlon (Wed)
World Cup Skiing (Thu)
Skiing (Fri)
(38) Love Boat
(38) Movie (Mon) "The Princess Bride" (Wed) "Love and Other Catastrophes"
(38) Late Night
(38) A Makeover Story
(38) NG on Assignment
12:30 pm (7) (2) (38) (5) The Young and the Restless
(9) (4) Access Hollywood
(11) (6) (11) (38) Family Feud
(6) (25) Crossing Over With John Edward
(11) (12) Hollywood Squares
(11) (13) On Q
(18) Charlie Rose
(38) Infamous Murders (Fri)
(38) The Wiggles
(38) SportsCenter (Mon)
(38) Penn State Hoops (Mon)
Sports Talk With The Chat Pack (Wed)
On Campus (Thu)
(38) Maggie & the Ferocious Beast (Mon-Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(38) Movie (Mon) "The Glory Brigade"
(38) The Nanny
(38) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(38) Growing Pains
(38) Tom & Jerry
(38) Goof Troop
(38) Best of 2003 World Series of Poker (Tue-Wed)
Table Tennis (Thu-Fri)
(38) Speed News (Mon)
NBS 24-7 (Wed)
(38) High Five (Mon)
Skiers World (Fri)
(38) A Makeover Story
(38) Reptile Wild
1:00 pm (9) (4) All My Children
(11) (6) Family Feud
(7) (38) Cheers
(6) (25) (38) (12) Days of Our Lives
(11) (53) Divorce Court
(11) (6) The Wayne Brady Show
(11) (13) Charlie Rose
(38) News
(38) Fabulous Life Of... (Mon)
(38) Modern Marvels
(38) JoJo's Circus
(38) NHL Cool Shots (Tue)
MLB Preseason Baseball (Wed, Fri)
Billiards (Thu)
(38) College Basketball (Mon)
Premiership Soccer (Tue)
This Is the PGA Tour (Wed)
Swimming and Diving (Thu)
(38) Law & Order
(38) Live From...
(38) Max & Ruby (Mon-Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(38) Movie (Tue) "The Last American Hero"
(38) Surprise by Design
(38) Unsolved Mysteries
(38) American Justice
(38) Cosby
(38) Family Matters
(38) Pepper Ann
(38) Roswell (Mon)
Star Trek (Tue, Thu)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Wed)
Quantum Leap (Fri)
(38) 7 Days
(38) Movie (Mon) "Braveheart"
JAG (Tue-Fri)
(38) NBA Finals Films (Mon)
SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(38) MSNBC News Live
(38) Snowmobile Racing (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NBS 24-7 (Wed)
Autorotica (Fri)
(38) High Five (Mon-Thu)
Paid Program (Fri)
(38) Gunsmoke
(38) Mad TV
(38) Second Chance
(38) Living Wild (Mon-Thu)
Animals of the NFL (Fri)
1:30 pm (9) (2) (38) (5) The Bold and the Beautiful
(6) (6) Pyramid
(7) (38) Cheers
(11) (53) Divorce Court
(38) Last of the Summer Wine
(38) Best Week Ever (Mon)
Super Secret TV Formula (Tue)
(38) Stanley
(38) NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
(38) Dora the Explorer (Mon-Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(38) The Cosby Show
(38) Family Matters
(38) Aladdin
(38) NBA Finals Films (Mon)
(38) Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NBS 24-7 (Wed)
(38) High Five
(38) Movie (Thu) "King Kong"
(38) Perfect Proposal
1:45 pm (38) Movie (Thu) "French Connection II" (Fri) "The Naked Prey"
2:00 pm (9) (2) (38) (5) As the World Turns
(9) (4) One Life to Live
(11) (6) (9) (25) (11) (6) (11) (12) Passions
(7) (38) M*A*S*H
(11) (53) Judge Hatchett
(11) (13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
Sewing With Nancy (Wed)
One Stroke Painting (Thu)
Conventional Cooking (Fri)
(38) Keeping Up Appearances
(38) In the Heat of the Night
(38) Awesomely Bad Videos (Mon)
Fabulous Life Of... (Tue-Wed)
Behind the Music (Thu)
Spotlight: Clay Aiken (Fri)
(38) Samurai and the Swastika (Mon)
Rise and Fall of the Spartans (Tue)
Frontier: Legends of the Old Northwest (Wed)
Hands on History (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
(38) The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
(38) 2001 Home Run Derby (Mon)
2002 Home Run Derby (Tue)
MLB Preseason Baseball (Thu)
Big 12 Showcase: Women's Sports (Wed)
(38) NYPD Blue
(38) Rugrats
(38) Movie (Mon) "Catch-22"
(38) Surprise by Design
(38) Movie (Mon) "A House of Secrets and Lies" (Tue) "Desperate Rescue: The Cathy Mahone Story" (Wed) "A Mother's Testimony" (Thu) "A Town Torn Apart" (Fri) "A Face to Die For"
(38) Movie (Mon) "The Beach" (Tue) "The Usual Suspects" (Wed) "The Fourth Protocol" (Thu) "The Spy Who Came in From the Cold" (Fri) "Blue Thunder"
(38) The Cosby Show
(38) Step by Step
(38) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(38) Hercules
(38) Roswell (Mon)
Star Trek (Tue, Thu)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Wed)
Quantum Leap (Fri)
(38) Star Trek: The Next Generation
(38) Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue-Fri)
(38) Cops (Mon-Wed)
(38) Dream Job (Mon, Fri)
Wire to Wire (Tue)
NBA Fantastic Series (Wed)
NHRA Stylefest (Thu)
(38) MSNBC News Live
(38) Snowmobile Racing (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Tuner Transformation (Wed)
Daytona Bike Week 2004 (Fri)
(38) Warren Miller TV (Mon-Wed)
World Cup Biathlon (Thu-Fri)
(38) Bonanza
(38) Movie (Mon) "Tears in the Rain" (Tue) "The Four Seasons" (Wed) "The Money Pit" (Fri) "This Matter of Marriage"
(38) The Kids in the Hall
(38) For Better or for Worse
(38) Living Dangerously
2:15 pm (38) Movie (Wed) "To the Shores of Tripoli"
2:30 pm (7) (38) M*A*S*H
(11) (53) Judge Hatchett
(11) (13) Boohbah
(18) As Time Goes By
(38) I Married MC Hammer (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
Driven (Fri)
(38) Hands on History (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
(38) House of Mouse
(38) On Campus (Wed)
Women's College Basketball (Fri)
(38) Rugrats
(38) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(38) Step by Step
(38) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(38) Darkwing Duck
(38) Cops
(38) Billiards (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
NHRA Stylefest (Thu)
(38) AutoWeek (Wed)
(38) Warren Miller TV (Mon-Wed)
(38) The Kids in the Hall (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Beverly Hills Cop" (Thu) "Whatever It Takes"
(38) Living Dangerously
3:00 pm (9) (2) (38) (5) Guiding Light
(9) (4) General Hospital
(6) (6) (11) (38) Days of Our Lives
(7) (38) Jackie Chan Adventures
(9) (25) (11) (12) Dr. Phil
(11) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(11) (13) Between the Lions
(18) Ballykissangel
(38) Street Smarts
(38) When Disco Ruled the World (Mon)
Fabulous Life Of... (Tue)
Star Tracks (Wed)
Super Secret Movie Rules (Fri)
(38) Frontier: Legends of the Old Northwest (Wed)
The Great Ships (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
(38) House of Mouse
(38) You Gotta See This! Comedy Edition (Mon)
Lehigh Sports Magazine (Tue)
You Gotta See This! (Wed)
Women's College Basketball (Thu)
(38) NYPD Blue
(38) Hey Arnold!
(38) Movie (Tue) "The Boys in Company C"
(38) Rally Round the House
(38) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(38) So Little Time (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Two of a Kind (Tue, Thu)
(38) Powerpuff Girls!
(38) Goof Troop
(38) Roswell (Mon)
Star Trek (Tue, Thu)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Wed)
Quantum Leap (Fri)
(38) Highlander
(38) Movie (Tue) "First Blood" (Wed) "The Musketeer"
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
(38) Married... With Children
(38) NBA's Greatest Games (Wed)
School Bus Demolition Derby (Thu)
(38) MSNBC News Live
(38) Monster Jam (Mon)
Inside Nextel Cup (Tue)
MotorWeek (Wed)
Daytona Bike Week 2004 (Thu)
(38) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
(38) MacGyver
(38) Movie (Mon) "Biloxi Blues" (Wed) "Peggy Sue Got Married" (Fri) "The L.A. Story"
(38) A Baby Story
(38) Worlds Apart (Mon)
Built for the Kill (Tue)
Africa Extreme (Wed)
Dangerous Jobs (Thu)
Inside the White House (Fri)
3:15 pm (38) Dream Job (Mon, Fri)
3:30 pm (7) (38) Static Shock
(11) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(11) (13) Reading Rainbow
(38) Street Smarts
(38) Fabulous Life Of... (Tue)
One-Hit Wonders (Thu)
(38) Infamous Murders (Fri)
(38) Recess
(38) AFL Weekly (Mon)
54321 (Tue)
NPPL Super 7 World Series (Wed)
(38) Inside Politics
(38) Angela Anaconda
(38) The Steve Harvey Show
(38) Full House
(38) Powerpuff Girls!
(38) Timon & Pumbaa
(38) Married... With Children
(38) PBA Bowling (Tue)
NBA Finals Films (Wed)
Lawn Mower Racing (Thu)
(38) Two Guys Garage (Wed)
(38) Hunting With Hank (Mon-Wed)
MX Hour (Thu)
(38) A Baby Story
3:45 pm (38) Movie (Fri) "Wake of the Red Witch"
4:00 pm (9) (2) News
(9) (4) (6) (25) (38) (12) Oprah Winfrey
(9) (5) Judge Joe Brown
(6) (6) (11) (38) Judge Judy
(7) (38) Pokemon
(11) (53) Jerry Springer
(11) (13) Arthur
(18) Dragon Tales
(38) The Cosby Show
(38) I Love the '70s (Mon)
Driven (Tue)
Super Secret Movie Rules (Wed)
VH1 Goes Inside (Thu)
The Complete History (Fri)
(38) Last Secrets of the Axis (Mon)
Rise and Fall of the Spartans (Tue)
Frontier: Legends of the Old Northwest (Wed)
The Great Ships (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
(38) Lilo & Stitch
(38) Billiards (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(38) Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue)
Fusion TV (Wed)
(38) Judging Amy
(38) The Fairly OddParents
(38) Movie (Wed) "Sahara"
(38) Double Agents
(38) Any Day Now
(38) Murder, She Wrote
(38) The Steve Harvey Show
(38) 7th Heaven
(38) The Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy
(38) Teamo Supremo
(38) The X-Files
(38) Highlander
(38) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(38) NBA Finals Films (Wed)
IRL Racing (Thu)
(38) Lester Holt
(38) Powerboat Racing (Mon)
NBS 24-7 (Tue)
Autorotica (Wed)
(38) Sportsman's Journal (Mon-Wed)
Fishing University (Fri)
(38) Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
(38) Movie (Mon) "Nina Takes a Lover" (Tue) "Lover's Prayer" (Wed) "The Inheritance" (Thu) "Agnes Browne" (Fri) "Commandments"
(38) Trading Spaces
(38) Worlds Apart (Mon)
The Body Snatchers (Tue)
Great Natural Wonders of the World (Wed)
Lost Ships of the Mediterranean (Thu)
The Kennedy Mystique: Creating Camelot (Fri)
4:15 pm (38) Movie (Thu) "The War of the Worlds"
4:25 pm (38) Billiards (Fri)
4:30 pm (9) (5) (38) (6) (38) Judge Judy
(7) (38) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(11) (13) Liberty's Kids
(18) Cyberchase
(38) The Cosby Show
(38) Infamous Murders (Fri)
(38) Recess
(38) Crossfire
(38) U-Pick
(38) Movie (Mon) "Patton"
(38) The Drew Carey Show
(38) Totally Spies
(38) Teacher's Pet
(38) 2003 World Series of Poker (Mon)
NBA Finals Films (Wed)
Inside Drag Racing (Thu)
(38) NASCAR Performance (Mon-Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Fri)
(38) North to Alaska (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(38) Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
(38) Reel Comedy (Thu)
5:00 pm (9) (2) (38) (4) (6) (6) (25) (38) (38) (12) News
(9) (5) NewsChannel 5 at 5
(7) (38) On Air With Ryan Seacrest
(38) (53) Maury
(11) (13) Zoom
(18) Arthur
(38) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(38) Best Week Ever (Mon)
Behind the Music (Tue)
The Complete History (Wed-Thu)
VH1 Goes Inside (Fri)
(38) Frontier: Legends of the Old Northwest (Wed)
The Great Ships (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
(38) Kim Possible
(38) Around the Horn
(38) 54321
(38) Angel
(38) Wolf Blitzer Reports
(38) SpongeBob SquarePants
(38) Untamed Indonesia (Mon)
Tiger Territory (Tue)
Bear Attack 2 -- Grizzly Bears (Wed)
Sharks of the Golden Triangle (Thu)
Ice Age Survivors (Fri)
(38) Strong Medicine
(38) Murder, She Wrote
(38) The Drew Carey Show
(38) Switched!
(38) SD Gundam (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Powerpuff Girls Movie"
(38) House of Mouse (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Dinosaur"
(38) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
(38) Real TV
(38) Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Wed)
(38) Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Die Hard With a Vengeance"
(38) 2003 World Series of Poker -- Final Round (Tue)
Best of 2003 World Series of Poker (Wed)
Table Tennis (Thu-Fri)
(38) Men Behind the Wrenches (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Autorotica (Wed)
(38) ATV Magazine Television (Mon, Wed)
Canadian Sportfishing (Tue)
Fishing (Thu)
Real Fishing (Fri)
(38) Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
(38) Mad TV
(38) While You Were Out
(38) Forbidden Rites: Head Hunting (Mon)
Trails of Intrigue (Tue)
Taboo: Tattoo (Wed)
Extreme Planet (Thu)
Inside the Vatican (Fri)
5:30 pm (9) (5) (38) (6) (38) (12) News
(6) (25) Frasier
(11) (13) Cyberchase
(18) BBC World News
(38) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(38) Fabulous Life Of... (Mon)
(38) Infamous Murders (Fri)
(38) The Proud Family (Mon-

# FRIDAY

Maiela Lusha stars as Carmen, the eldest child of two blue-collar workers, in the comedy series "George Lopez" Fridays on ABC.

# Spotlight Cable Conversion Guide

| Your TV Channel | Cablevision Communications | Adelphia | Somerfield |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS) | KDKA (CBS) | KDKA (CBS) |
| 3 | Local Access Channel | (Local) | TNT |
| 4 | WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC) | WTAE (ABC) | WTAE (ABC) |
| 5 | WDTV Weston (CBS) | WCWB WB | ESPN |
| 6 | WJAC Johnstown (NBC) | WJAC (NBC) | WJAC (NBC) |
| 7 | WB (Warner Bros.) | WEATHER | CNN |
| 8 | WHAG Hagerstown (NBC) | CNN | WWCP (FOX) |
| 9 | | WWCP (FOX) | FAM |
| 10 | WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX) | WGPT36 (PBS) | TNN |
| 11 | WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC) | WPXI (NBC) | WPIX (NBC) |
| 12 | WBOY Clarksburg (NBC) | WNPA (UPN) | TBS |
| 13 | WQED Pittsburgh (PBS) | WQED (PBS) | WQED (PBS) |
| 14 | WPCB40 Greensburg (IND) | WPGH (FOX) | DISC (Discovery) |
| 15 | HSN (Home Shopping Network) | WPCB (PBS) | DISNEY |
| 16 | WMPT Oakland (PBS) | FAM | A&E |
| 17 | C-SPAN | HBO | PAX |
| 18 | TWC (The Weather Channel) | HGTV | USA |
| 19 | TV GUIDE | SHOW | ESPN2 |
| 20 | | Gr. Amer. Cntry. | CNN |
| 21 | GRTV | TMC | WGN |
| 22 | WGN (Chicago) | QVC | WMPT37 (PBS) |
| 23 | VH-1 | C-SPAN | WPCB40 (IND) |
| 24 | THC (History Channel) | WMPT | OTOR (Outdoor) |
| 25 | MMT (Much Music USA) | ESPN2 | C-SPAN |
| 26 | DISNEY | TNN | TCM |
| 27 | ESPN (All Sports Network) | ESPN | TLC |
| 28 | Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh | HLN | NICK |
| 29 | TNT (Turner Network Television) | DISNEY | Lifetime Network |
| 30 | CNN (Cable News Network) | NICK | CNBC |
| 31 | HLN (Headline News) | USA | Local |
| 32 | GAC (Great American Country) | FOX Sports | QVC |
| 33 | NICK (Nickelodeon) | CNN | TBN |
| 34 | AMC (American Movie Classics) | A&E | VH-1 |
| 35 | TDC (The Discovery Channel) | GAC | GAC |
| 36 | LIFE Lifetime Network | MTV | FOX (Sports) |
| 37 | A&E (Arts & Entertainment) | TNT | GSN (Game Show) |
| 38 | WTBS (Atlanta) | CNBC | TOON (Cartoon) |
| 39 | FAM (Fox Family) | FX | SCIFI (Science Fict.) |
| 40 | Cartoon Network | WEATHER | WEA (Weather) |
| 41 | CNBC (Consumer News & Business) | Lifetime | HISTORY |
| 42 | TOON (Cartoon Disney) | | TV LAND |
| 43 | SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel) | | WNPA UPN (Instwn.) |
| 44 | TNN (The Nashville Network) | | HSN |
| 45 | USA Network | | GLN |
| 46 | FX-Fox Network | | HGTV |
| 47 | ESPN 2 | | FX (FOX) |
| 48 | MSNBC | | TV Guide |
| 49 | SPEEDVISION | | SPEEDVISION |
| 50 | GAME SHOW CHANNEL | | FOX News |
| 51 | OUT DOOR LIFE | | |
| 52 | TV LAND | | FOX News |
| 53 | | VH1 | WPIX |
| 54 | MTV | GCC | FMX (Fox Movie) |

Thu)
Dave the Barbarian (Fri)
Pardon the Interruption
You Gotta See This! Comedy Edition (Mon)
You Gotta See This! (Tue-Fri)
The Simpsons
Movie (Tue) "Navy SEALS"
Home Improvement
Knock First
Yuyu Hakusho (Mon-Thu)
Fillmore! (Mon)
Fillmore (Tue-Thu)
Real TV
2003 World Series of Poker (Mon)
Best of 2003 World Series of Poker (Wed)
Table Tennis (Thu-Fri)
NASCAR Past Champions (Mon)
Tuesday Night Thunder (Tue)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
The Naked Truth
Late Night
Clean Sweep
Dog With Jobs
6:30 pm 2: News
4 ABC World News Tonight
CBS Evening News
26 27 28 29 32 NBC Nightly News
Will & Grace
Fraiser
Totally Gay (Fri)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
Sister, Sister
SportsBeat (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Penguins Pregame (Tue, Thu)
Hey Arnold!
Designing Women
Seinfeld
Full House
Dragon Ball (Mon-Thu)
Powerpuff Girls! (Fri)
The Weekenders (Mon-Thu)
Real TV
Married... With Children (Mon-Wed, Fri)
2003 World Series of Poker -- Final Round (Mon)
Best of 2003 World Series of Poker (Tue-Wed)
Table Tennis (Thu-Fri)
Men behind the Wrenches (Mon)
NASCAR Performance (Wed)
Lindner's Angling Edge (Mon)
One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Tue)
Hank Parker's Outdoor Magazine (Wed)
Portraits From the Deep (Thu)
Turkey Call (Fri)
Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
Two Guys and a Girl
Dogs With Jobs
6:45 pm The Weekenders (Fri)
Lou Dobbs Tonight
U-Pick
Movie (Wed) "The Fighting Seabees" (Thu) "The Day the Earth Stood Still" (Fri) "Angel and the Badman"
The Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice (Mon)
Mortuary School (Tue)
Escape and Capture: The Texas Seven (Wed)
Gambling Games: Beating the House (Thu)
Monster Garage (Fri)
The Nanny
City Confidential
Full House
Dragon Ball Z (Mon-Thu)
Lloyd in Space (Mon-Wed)
I Wanna Watch (Thu)
Stargate SG-1
Real TV
Wallen, Texas Ranger
Married... With Children (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Best of 2003 World Series of Poker (Tue-Wed)
Table Tennis (Thu-Fri)
The Abrams Report
NASCAR Past Champions (Mon)
Snowmobile Racing (Tue)
NBS 24-7 (Wed)
Autoroticas (Thu)
Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon)
Great Outdoors (Tue)
We Live Outdoors (Wed)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
The Naked Truth
Late Night
Clean Sweep
Dogs With Jobs
6:30 pm 2: News
4 ABC World News Tonight
CBS Evening News
26 27 28 29 32 NBC Nightly News
Will & Grace
Fraiser
Totally Gay (Fri)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
Sister, Sister
SportsBeat (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Penguins Pregame (Tue, Thu)
Hey Arnold!
Designing Women
Seinfeld
Full House
Dragon Ball (Mon-Thu)
Powerpuff Girls! (Fri)
The Weekenders (Mon-Thu)
Real TV
Married... With Children (Mon-Wed, Fri)
2003 World Series of Poker -- Final Round (Mon)
Best of 2003 World Series of Poker (Tue-Wed)
Table Tennis (Thu-Fri)
Men behind the Wrenches (Mon)
NASCAR Performance (Wed)
Lindner's Angling Edge (Mon)
One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Tue)
Hank Parker's Outdoor Magazine (Wed)
Portraits From the Deep (Thu)
Turkey Call (Fri)
Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
Two Guys and a Girl
Dogs With Jobs
6:45 pm The Weekenders (Fri)

# Trivia

Billy Crystal ("The 76th Annual Academy Awards") won a baseball scholarship to Marshall University in West Virginia.

Justine Waddell ("The Mystery of Natalie Wood") was born in South Africa, but her family moved to Scotland to avoid violence.

## SATURDAY MORNING — FEBRUARY 28, 2004

| | 6 AM | 6:30 | 7 AM | 7:30 | 8 AM | 8:30 | 9 AM | 9:30 | 10 AM | 10:30 | 11 AM | 11:30 | 12 PM |
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| CBS 2 4 5 | (2) (4) | (2)New Hope (4)Outdoorsman-Buck McNeely | (2)ChalkZone (4)The Wild Thornberrys | (2)Little Bill (4)Sylvester & Tweety | (2)Saturday Early Show (4)Little Bill's birthday | (2)Little Bill (4)Sylvester & Tweety | (2)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo) | | (2)News (In Stereo) | | (2)Jamie-oh High (4)Dora the Explorer | (2)Jamie-oh High (4)Blue's Clues | (2)News (In Stereo) (4)Apex |
| WTAE | | Ron Hazelton | Rebecca's Garden (N) | | News | | | | Lilo & Stitch (N) | Recess (N) (In Stereo) | Fillmore (In Stereo) (Ei) | The Proud Family (In Stereo) (Ei) | College Basketball |
| NBC 3 11 29 35 51 53 | (6)Paid Program (6)Your New House (11)Impact (12)This Old House | (6)Outdoorsman (8)Pants (11)News (12)Woods | (6)(8)(12)Today Travel destinations for seniors. (In Stereo) (11)News | | | | (6)Paid Prog. (8)New: House (12)News Weekend | (6)Paid Program (8)P. Allen Smith's Gardens (12)Growing annuals. | (6)(8)Kenny the Shark (11)Sesame Street (Ei) (12)Woods and Water | (6)Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls (In Stereo) (Ei) (12)Kidz News: magazine program. | Endurance "The Finale" A champion is crowned. (In Stereo) (Ei) | (6)(11)(12)Paid Prog. (8)Business-Week | (6)(11)(12)Paid Prog. (8)Automotive (11) (12)Living |
| WB 22 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Teach Me To | Paid Program | Jackie Chan | Static Shock (N) | Teen Titans (N) | Xiaolin Showdown | Pokemon (In Stereo) | Pokemon (In Stereo) | Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo) | Mucha Lucha (N) | Pet Keeping |
| FOX 43 53 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Stargate Infinity (N) | Wild America (N) | Cubix (In Stereo) (Ei) | Mutant Turtles | Kirby: Right Back at Ya! (N) | Shimon King (N) (R) | Sonic X (In Stereo) (N) | Mutant Turtles | Ultimate Muscle | Sonic X (In Stereo) (N) | Teach Me To |
| PBS 13 39 | Off Q | Right on the Money | Small Business | Off Q | Rutkayser's Wall Street | Washington Week | McLaughlin Group (N) | Religion-Ethics | Hot and Spicy | | | | |
| WGN | Sew Much Fun (R) | Quilt City USA: For the Love of Fabric (In Stereo) (R) | | | One Stroke Painting decorative painting. (In Stereo) (R) | | Donna Dewberry offers tips for | | Yoga for the Rest of Us Yoga regime. (In Stereo) | | Great Scenic Railway Journeys: Celebrating 175 Years | | |
| VH-1 | U.S. Farm Report | Good Fishing | Enterprise Rpt | People to People | Fresh (In Stereo) | | Paid Program | Paid Program | Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo) | | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Paid Program | Walgreens | Soul Train (In Stereo) |
| HIST | CardioVideo (In Stereo) | | Jump Start (In Stereo) | | | | | | | | | | |
| DISN | History IQ (N) | Vietnam: The War | 20th Century With Mike Wallace | | Ancient Inventions | | The Cavemen | | Judas: Traitor or Friend? | | Beat Week Ever | When Disco Ruled the World | Apocalypse |
| ESPN | Winnie-the-Pooh | Bear in the House | PB&J Otter | Stanley | The Wiggles | JoJo's Circus | The Wiggles | Stanley | Rolie Polie Olie | House of | Recess (In Stereo) | Recess (In Stereo) | Lilo & Stitch |
| FSP | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | PGA Golf: WGC Accenture Match Play Championship -- Quarterfinals. Carlsbad, Calif. (Live) | | |
| TNT | Paid Program | 54321 (N) | 54321 (N) | 54321 (N) | 54321 (N) | 54321 (N) | Paid Program | Joe Bucher | Flashing Edge | Simply Fishing | Good Fishing | In Fisherman | College Basketball |
| CNN | Movie: ★★½ "Maximum Risk" (1996) (In Cont'd | | ★★★ "Dirty Harry" (1971, Drama) Harry Callahan uses unorthodox methods to capture a sniper. (R) | | | | ★★½ "Magnum Force" (1973, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook. "Dirty" Harry investigates gangland-style murders. (R) | | ★★½ "The Gauntlet" (1977) Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke. | | | | ★★½ "The Gauntlet" (1977) Clint Eastwood, |
| CNN | CNN Presents "The Mystery of Jesus" | | CNN Saturday Morning | | | | CNN Saturday Morning | | CNN Saturday Morning | On the Story | CNN Sunday Morning | | People in the News Mel Gibson; Russell Crowe. |
| NICK | Tiny Toon Adventures | Tiny Toon Adventures | Rocket Power | Rocket Power | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Hey Arnold! | The Wild Thornberrys | Sponge-Bob | Sponge-Bob | Oddparents | Oddparents | Jimmy Neutron |
| AMC | Movie: ★★½ "Dakota" (1945, Western) Cont'd | | ★★½ "War of the Wildcats" (1943) John Wayne. A cowpuncher-turned-oilman tries to sell oil on Indian land. | | | | John Wayne. A rancher finds intrigue in old California. | | ★★½ "Flame of Barbary Coast" (1945, Western) | | Western Heroes Marlon Brando. | | |
| TDC | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Crocodile Wrangler | | Rhino: Built to Last | | Extreme Alaska | | HALO: Warriors |
| LIFE | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | 16 Second Abs | The Nanny | Women's Health | The Nanny |
| A&E | Paid Program | Paid Program | Incurable | Collector | + "American Gigolo" (1980, Drama) Richard Gere. A hired companion for wealthy women is framed for murder. | | | | Inside This Old House | Ask This Old House | Ask This Old House | Sell This House | Makeover Mistress |
| TBS | Saved by the Bell | Saved by the Bell | Freedom's Creek (In Stereo) | | | | | | Ripley's Believe It or Not! | | "Seagullin" (1991) A calculating real plots to sabotage an actress's career. | | |
| FAM | Paid Program | Mecabots (In Stereo) | Digimon | Power Rangers | Power Rangers | Beyblade (In Stereo) | Digimon | | ★½ "Air Bud: Golden Receiver" (1998, Comedy) Josh and his athletic dog try to get the football team. | | | | Full House |
| TOON | Yogi's Race | Super-friends | Looney Tunes (In Stereo) | | Courage-Dog | 6 Second Abs | Codenemies: Kid | Grim Adv. | Dexter's Laboratory | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Johnny Bravo | Cow and Chicken | Codenemies: Kid |
| TDSN | Doug (In Stereo) | Doug (In Stereo) | Pepper Ann | Pepper Ann | Timon & Pumbaa | Timon & Pumbaa | House of Mouse | | Mary-Kate and Ashley | Mary-Kate and Ashley | Weekend Getaways | | Teen Titans |
| SCIFI | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | ★★★ "The Neverending Story" (1984, Fantasy) A boy is a fantasy kingdom's last hope for survival. (R) | | | | | | |
| TNN | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Real TV (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) | Ride-Motocross-cling | Ride-Motocross-cling | Ride-Motocross-cling | Ride-Motocross-cling | Top Dead Center (N) |
| USA | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Body by Jake | 6 Second Abs | | Monk (N) | | | | |
| FX | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Ally McBeal "Hope and Glory" (In Stereo) (R) | | Ally McBeal (In Stereo) | | Ally McBeal (In Stereo) | | Beverly Hills, 90210 "A Fine Mess" (In Stereo) (R) | "The Loo-Ouch" (R) | | | |
| ESPN2 | Wild Skies | Walker's Cay | Beat C. Moore | Caught Ya' | Fly Water | Jim Houston | Fly Fishing the World | Saltwater Fly Fishing | Hatch Hole (N) | Dog Show | Dog Show | World-Fishing | College Basketball |
| MSNBC | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live |
| SPEED | Paid Program | Paid Program | Speed Report | Speed Racer | Corbin's Ride On | American Thunder | American Muscle Car | Dream Car Garage | Car Crazy | NBS 24-7 | Autoroticas | | Auto Racing |
| OUTDR | Paid Program | | Speed Report | Speed Racer | Bike Live | Pro Team Cast | One Man Outdoors | Dirt Bike Adventures | Hank Parker | Bowhitched | Water Dogs | Turkey Call (In Stereo) | Portraits-Deep |
| TVL | Gunsmoke "The Goldtakers" | | The Waltons "The Cloudburst" | | Happy Days | The Brady Bunch | Dick Van Dyke | Mister Ed | | I Dream of Jeannie | I Love Lucy | Leave It to Beaver | Love Boat |
| WE | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Two Guys and a Girl | Two Guys and a Girl | "Date With an Angel" |
| COM | Paid Program | Paid Program | Dilbert "Holiday" (R) | Dilbert | The Critic "L.A. Jay" | | Mad TV (N) (In Stereo) (R) | | Mad TV (N) (In Stereo) (R) | | ★½ "Revenge of the Nerds" (1984) Harried college freshmen enlist a couch potato and a | | ★ "Joe Dirt" (2001) |
| TLV | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Paid Program | Home Again (R) | Home Again (R) | Trading Spaces: Family Living room make-overs. | | Trading Spaces: Bedroom: home office. (N) | | Trading Spaces |
| NGEO | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Assignment | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CBS 2 4 5 | (2) Kids, Again! (4)Wall Street Jrnl | (2)Harvey Freeland (4)Critter | (2)Charlie-stech (4)Animal Advent. | (2)Saturday Early Service (4)Harvest Time | (2)Watching of Christ (4)Wings of Faith | (2)Sunday Edition | CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) | | Face the Nation (In Stereo) | (2)Paid Program (4)West Virginia Works | (2)Paid Program (5)Apex | On Golf: Basketball: Ohio State at Michigan. (Live) | |
| WTAE | | | | | | | | | This Week With George Stephenopoulos | | Wild Moments | | Lizzie McGuire "Bunkies" |
| NBC 3 11 29 35 51 53 | (6)Paid Program (8)Your New House (11)Impact (12)This Old House | (6)Outdoorsman (8)Pants (11)News (12)Woods | (6)(8)(12)Today Travel destinations for seniors. (In Stereo) (11)News | | | | (6)Paid Prog. (8)New: House (12)News Weekend | (6)(8)Kenny the Shark (11)Sesame Street (Ei) (12)Woods and Water | (6)(8)Meet the Press (11)Today Top moments from Academy Awards ceremonies. (In Stereo) | (6)Power (8)Chris Matthews Show (12)Meet the Press | (6)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press | (6)Jimpa Presents (8)Wall Street Jrnl (12)Capitol Review | (6)(11)(12)Paid Prog. (8)Business-Week |
| WB 22 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | In Touch (N) | "The Choices We Make" (N) | Paid Program | Teach Me To | Paid Program | Teach Me To | Paid Program | Paid Program | "Oliver Twist" |
| FOX 43 53 | Focus on Pittsburgh | Paid Program | The Cost Ridge Hour (R) | | Lakewood Church (R) | Believer's Voice | Day of Discovery | Teach Me To | Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo) | | Paid Program | Paid Program | Teach Me To |
| PBS 13 39 | Liberty's Kids | Jubaru! The Adventures | Zoboomafoo (In Stereo) | Zoboomafoo too | Mister Rogers | Angelina Ballerina | Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo) | | Play Piano In a Flash Easy way to learn how to play the piano. (In Stereo) | | Sagwa-the Cat | Dragon-fly TV | It's an Age Thing! |
| WGN | Sesame Street (In Stereo) (Ei) | Jubaru! The Adventures | Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming (In Stereo) | | | | | | | | | | Suze Orman: The Laws of Money, The Lessons of Life (In Stereo) |
| VH-1 | Tomorrow's World | Feed the Children | Crello A. Dollar Jr. | Bingestion! | Key of David | Dr. Ronnie Floyd | Beverly Hillbillies | Happy Days | Home Improve. | The Cosby Show | Red Hot Red Carpet | Fresh Prince | Bewitched-ter |
| HIST | CardioVideo (In Stereo) | | Jump Start (In Stereo) | | Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo) | | | | Red Hot Red Carpet | Fresh Prince | When Disco Ruled the World The disco era. | | Best Week Ever |
| DISN | China Beach "Afterburner" (R) | | History of Britain "Revolutions" (R) | | Veteran's Project | History's Bus | History-CENTER | Guts & Bolts (R) | History vs. Hollywood | | James Bond Gadgets (R) | | History vs. Hollywood |
| ESPN | Tomorrow's Kids (R) | | Lilo & Stitch (R) | JoJo's Circus (R) | JoJo's Circus (R) | JoJo's Circus (R) | JoJo's Circus (R) | Stanley (R) | JoJo's Circus (R) | JoJo's Circus (R) | House of | House of | Recess (In Stereo) |
| ESPN | SportsCenter (R) | | SportsCenter (R) | | SportsCenter (R) | | SportsCenter (R) | | Outside the Lines (Live) | SportsCenter (Live) | SportsCenter (Live) | | |
| FSP | Paid Program | Sports Tonight | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Hunting-Woods | NBA Matchup (R) | Sports-Center (R) | Penn State Practice | Hoops (N) | Sports Reporters | | Beyond the Glory Profile of Andretti family. (R) |
| TNT | ★½ "Jaws the Revenge" (1987) A woman is convinced that a shark is stalking her family. | | | | ★★ "Copycat" (1995) Sigourney Weaver. A cunning psychopath imitates infamous serial killers. | | | | | | ★½ "Desperate Measures" (1997, Suspense) A San | | |
| CNN | CNN Presents "60 Days That Change the World" | | CNN Sunday Morning | | | | CNN Sunday Morning | | CNN Sunday Morning | | Inside Politics Sunday Iowa debate preview. (R) | | Reliable Sources (R) |
| NICK | Tiny Toon Adventures | Tiny Toon Adventures | Rocket Power | Rocket Power | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Hey Arnold! | ChalkZone (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob | Sponge-Bob | Oddparents | Oddparents | Jimmy Neutron |
| AMC | Movie: ★★★ "Rio Bravo" (1959, Western) Cont'd | | ★★★ "Red" (1993, Drama) Paul Newman. A hard-drinking womanizer rebels against his father. Cont'd | | | | ★★★½ "Twelve O'Clock High" (1949, Adventure) Gregory Peck, Hugh Marlowe. | | | | Primetime Shootout: The Oscars (R) | | "Stalag 17" (1953) |
| TDC | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Surprises by Design (R) | | "A New Hope" (R) | | | | |
| LIFE | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | "Women-Pleas" |
| A&E | Paid Program | Paid Program | Inside This Old House | Inside This Old House | Breakfast With the Arts | Oscar previews and Interviews. (N) | | | America's Castles "Bayou Estates" (R) | | Star Treatment/ Peperazzi (R) | | "Platoon" (1986) (R) |
| TBS | Movie: ★★★ "The Blues Brothers" (1980, Comedy) John Belushi. Cont'd | | ★★½ "Multiplicity" (1996, Comedy) Scientifically created duplicates complicate a man's life. (R) | | | | | | ★★ "Bleacher" (1998, Drama) Belle Mickr, Barbara Hershey. Two diverse women keep their 30-year friendship alive. (R) | | | | "Stalag 17" (1953) |
| FAM | Feed the Children | Amazing Facts | Digimon (R) | Power Rangers | Power Rangers | Beyblade (In Stereo) | Digimon (R) | | "Motocrossed" (2001) Alana Austin. A teen takes her dirt bike to Australia to study marine life. (R) | | | | Full House |
| TOON | Super-friends | Yogi's Race | Courage-Dog | Courage-Dog | Courage-Dog | Codenemies: Kid | Grim Adv. | Dexter's Laboratory | Scooby-Doo on Zombie Island A pirate ghost pursues Scooby-Doo and his friends. | | | | Codenemies: Kid |
| TDSN | Teamo Supremo | Teamo Supremo (R) | Pepper Ann (R) | Pepper Ann (R) | Recess (In Stereo) (R) | Recess (In Stereo) (R) | Lloyd in Space (R) | Lloyd in Space (R) | Weekend-ders | Weekend-ders | Weekend-ders | Weekend-ders | Weekend-ders |
| SCIFI | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Quantum Leap "Shock Theater: October 3, 1954" | | Quantum Leap "M.I.A.: April 1, 1969" (In Stereo) | | Quantum Leap "M.I.A.: April 1, 1969" (In Stereo) | Quantum Leap (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) | Quantum Leap (N) |
| TNN | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Real TV (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) | Ride-Motocross-cling | Hot Rodding | Hot Rodding | Top Dead Center | Car and Driver |
| USA | Martin (In Stereo) | Living Single (R) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Body by Jake | 6 Second Abs | | ½ "The Mudsteal" (2001, Adventure) A young | | PGA Tour Quarterly (Live) | | "The Thin Red Line" (1998, Drama) Sean Penn, Adrien Brody, James Caviezel. |
| FX | Paid Program | Paid Program | Ally McBeal "Sex, Lies and Second Thoughts" (R) | | Ally McBeal "Girls Night Out" (In Stereo) (R) | | Beverly Hills, 90210 "90s Night" (In Stereo) (R) | | Beverly Hills, 90210 "Laying Pipe" (In Stereo) (R) | | Married... With Children | "Date With an Angel" | |
| ESPN2 | Offshore Adventures | Wild Skies | Walker's Cay | Beat C. Moore | Fly Water | Jim Houston | Fly Fishing the World | Saltwater Fly Fishing | PGA Golf: WGC Accenture Match Play Championship -- Final. Carlsbad, Calif. (Live) (R) | | | | |
| MSNBC | MSNBC Investigates | | Economy Watch | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | Headliners & Legends |
| SPEED | Paid Program | Paid Program | Speed Report | Speed Racer | Speed News | Motor Sports Americas | Chop Cut Rebuild | Barrett-Jackson | Autoline Detroit | Powerboat Racing | Tow Guys | My Classic Car | Season of Champions |
| OUTDR | Paid Program | | Paid Program | Ducks Unlimited | Outdoor Adventures | Outfitter Journal | Hank Parker | Bowhitched | Water Dogs | Turkey Call (In Stereo) | In the Hunt | Life Outdoors | Roland Martin |
| TVL | Gunsmoke "The Joker" | | The Waltons Jim-Bob enters a race. (R) | | Happy Days | The Brady Bunch (R) | Dick Van Dyke | Mister Ed | | Burns and Allen | I Love Lucy | Leave It to Beaver (R) | Love Boat |
| WE | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Andy Griffith | Two Guys and a Girl | "Date With an Angel" |
| COM | Paid Program | Paid Program | Mad TV Rock, (In Stereo) (R) | | Mad TV (In Stereo) (R) | | Mad TV (In Stereo) (R) | | ★½ "Revenge of the Nerds" (1984) Harried college freshmen enlist a couch potato and a | | Trading Spaces: Family Living room make-overs. | | ★ "Joe Dirt" (2001) |
| TLV | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Home Again (R) | Home Again (R) | Trading Spaces: Bedroom: home office. (N) | | Trading Spaces: Family Living room make-overs. | | Trading Spaces |
| NGEO | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Assignment | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs |

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 29, 2004

| | 12:30 | 1 PM | 1:30 | 2 PM | 2:30 | 3 PM | 3:30 | 4 PM | 4:30 | 5 PM | 5:30 | 6 PM | 6:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CBS 2 4 5 | (2)(12:00) News (In Stereo) (4)Apex | Skiing: Jeep King of the Mountain. Lake Tahoe, Calif. | | College Basketball: Texas Tech at Texas. (Live) | | (2)CBS Sports Spectacular | | College Basketball: Notre Dame at UCLA. (Live) | | | | (2)News (In Stereo) (4)Sixpack | (2)CBS Evening News (In Stereo) (4)Apex |
| WTAE | (12:00) College Basketball: West Virginia at Virginia Tech. (Live) | | | College Basketball: Memphis at Louisville or Texas-El Paso at Marshall at Md. | | PGA Golf: WGC Accenture Match Play Championship -- Semifinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live) | | | | | | | |
| NBC 3 11 29 35 51 53 | Scout's Safari (In Stereo) (Ei) | (6)DIY (8)TBA (11)Wrestling (12)Cortish-m | (6)(11)Paid Program (8)Robert Rosper "Stanley & Hutch" (In Stereo) | (6)Paid Program (11)Doin' Large (12)Hollywood Squares | (6)Paid Program (11)OLS Olympic Gold | Snowboarding: Built Ford Tough Championships. Mammoth, Calif. (In Stereo) | | Gymnastics: Visa American Cup. New York. (In Stereo Live) (R) | | | | (6)(8)(11)Nightly News (12)News | NBC Nightly News |
| WB 22 | The Littles (Ei) | Road Rules (In Stereo) | Road Rules (In Stereo) | SweetMaster "Golgotha" (In Stereo) | | ★★½ "Jason's Lyric" (1994, Drama) Allen Payne, A | | ★½ "Sled School 2" (1994) Dean Cameron. A skier | | | | Road Rules (In Stereo) | Teach Me 3E |
| FOX 43 53 | Paid Program | ★★½ "Free Kiri" (1996) Stirred, a government agent guards the president's bratty young son. | | | | | | past tragedy leaves its mark on two young brothers. | | | | | Real School (In Stereo) |
| PBS 13 39 | (10:00) Hot and Spicy | | | Hot and Spicy From sizzling salsa to hair-raising habaneros cooks are turning up the heat with their spicy recipes from appetizers to desserts and offering a brand new cookbook. | | | | | | | | | Rindl (In Stereo) |
| PBS 39 | Great Scenic Railway Journeys: Celebrating 175 Years | | | America's Home Cooking (In Stereo) | | | | | | | | | Hollywood's Magic Night 2004 (In Stereo) |
| WGN | (12:00) Soul Train | Paid Program | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince | | ★½ "Cadillac Man" (1990, Comedy) A crazed husband confronts a womanizing car salesman. (R) | | Mutant X "A Normal Life" A rogue scientist. (N) | | | | Andromeda "The Others" (N) (In Stereo) | Home Improve. | The Cosby Show (R) |
| VH-1 | ET on VH1 (In Stereo) | I Love the '70s "1971" (In Stereo) | | I Love the '70s Great moments in movie history. | | I Love the '70s "1973" "Dark Side of the Moon." | | I Love the '70s Magic 8 Ball; Patty Hearst. | | I Love the '70s "Saturday Night Live"; pet rocks. | | I Love the '70s "1976" The bicentennial; KISS. | |
| HIST | Apoco-lypse (R) | Cain and Abel: A Murder Mystery (R) | | Pompeii (R) | | Heaven and Hell (R) | | The Last Ark (R) | | Sodom & Gomorrah (R) | | The Shroud of Turin (R) | |
| DISN | Lilo & Stitch (R) | Recess (In Stereo) (R) | Kim Possible (R) | ★½ "Dr. Dolittle" (1998, Comedy) The young Ducks take part in the Junior Goodwill Games. | | | | | | | | Dave the Barbarian | Even Stevens (R) |
| ESPN | (10:30) PGA Golf: WGC Accenture Match Play Championship -- Quarterfinals. Carlsbad, Calif. (Live) (R) | | | College Basketball: Connecticut at Villanova. (Live) | | | | College Basketball: Duquesne at Xavier. (Live) | | | | College Basketball: Cincinnati at Charlotte. (Live) (R) | |
| FSP | (12:00) College Basketball: Western Michigan at Toledo. | | | | | | | High School Basketball: WPIAL Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. | | | | High School Basketball: WPIAL -- Class AA Final | |
| TNT | Movie: ★★½ "The Gauntlet" (1977) Cont'd | ★½ "Sudden Impact" (1983, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke. Detective Harry Callahan searches for a serial killer. (R) | | | | | | High School Basketball: WPIAL Championships -- Class AAAA Final | | | | ★½ "Out for Justice" (1991) Steven Segal. (R) | |
| CNN | CNN Live Saturday (R) | In the Money (R) | | Next at CNN (R) | | | | ★★★ "Dirty Harry" (1971, Drama) Harry Callahan uses unorthodox methods to capture a sniper. (R) | | | | ★★½ "The Gauntlet" (1977) Clint Eastwood, | |
| CNN | The Capital Gang | | | | | | | CNN Presents "The Mystery of Jesus" | | | | | |
| NICK | Hey Arnold! (R) | Thornber-rys | Thornber-rys | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | All That (In Stereo) | Amanda | The Cosby Show (R) | The Cosby Show (R) | The Cosby Show (R) | The Cosby Show (R) |
| AMC | Movie: ★★½ "Shenandoah" (1965, Drama) Jimmy Stewart. Cont'd | | | ★★★ "Shane" (1953, Western) Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur. A reformed gunman defends homesteaders from a cattle baron. | | | | ★★★ "Red" (1993, Drama) Paul Newman, Patricia Neal, Melody Douglas. A hard-drinking womanizer rebels against his father. Cont'd | | | | | ★★★ "Shenandoah" (1965, Drama) James Stewart, Doug McClure. (R) |
| TDC | New Detectives: Forensic Science | | | New Detectives: Forensic Science | | | | The FBI Files "Hold for Ransom" (R) | | The FBI Files "Deadly Mission" (R) | | The FBI Files (R) | |
| LIFE | ★★★ "Bastard out of Carolina" (1996) Jennifer Jason Leigh. Southern girl suffers the abuse of her stepf

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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight | (2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood | Navy NCIS "Bete Noir" (N) (In Stereo) | | The Guardian "The Watchers" (N) (In Stereo) | | Judging Amy "The Song That Never Ends" (N) (In Stereo) | | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)News | Late Show Julia Stiles; Jessica Simpson. (N) (In Stereo) | | The Late Late Show Raquel Welch; Omy Adams. (N) (In Stereo) | |
| WTAE 4 | Inside Edition | Entertainment Tonight | 8 Simple Rules (In Stereo) | I'm With Her (N) | According to Jim (N) | Less Than Perfect (In Stereo) | NYPD Blue "Chatty Chatty Bang Bang" (N) (In Stereo) (PA) | | News | Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo) | The John Walsh Show | |
| NBC 6 6 9 25 11 8 12 12 | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) (8)Wheel of Fortune (N) (11)(12)Jeopardy! (N) | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N) | Whoopi "No Sex in the City" Mavis presides over a wild party. (N) | Happy Family "The Headboard" Todd teases Peter. (In Stereo) | Frasier "Boo!" Frasier dons a clown costume. (N) (In Stereo) | Scrubs "My Tormented Mentor" Jordan's friends come to town. (N) | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Careless" A child dies after being in attendance at a prayer vigil. (N) (In Stereo) | | News | The Tonight Show Liv Tyler. (N) (In Stereo) | Late Night (In Stereo) | | |
| WB 7 22 | The Simpsons | Will & Grace | Gilmore Girls "The Reigning Lorelai" (N) | | One Tree Hill "The First Cut is the Deepest" (N) | | Dharma & Greg | Dharma & Greg | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program |
| FOX 10 53 | Friends | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | American Idol (iTV) (N) (In Stereo) | | Forever Eden (N) (In Stereo) | | News | | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Just Shoot Me | Elimidate | Elimidate | Paid Program |
| PBS 11 13 | Business Rpt. | On Q | Nova "Life and Death in the War Zone" (In Stereo) | | Innovation "High-Tech War" (In Stereo) | | Independent Lens "Eroica!" (In Stereo) | | On Q | Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) | | Antiques Roadshow | |
| PBS 15 36 | Business Rpt. | Outdoors Maryland | Nova "Life and Death in the War Zone" (In Stereo) | | Innovation "High-Tech War" (N) (In Stereo) | | Nova The battle between Boeing and Lockheed Martin to build the Joint Strike Fighter. (In Stereo) | | | General Assembly Proceedings | | | |
| WGN 22 | Will & Grace | Home Improve. | Columbo Columbo matches wits with an illusionist suspected of murdering an associate. | | | | News (In Stereo) | | Becker (In Stereo) | Becker (In Stereo) | Elimidate | The 5th Wheel | Osbourne Show |
| VH-1 26 | The Complete History No Doubt. (In Stereo) | | VH1 Goes Inside "Survivor" (In Stereo) | | Reality TV Secrets Revealed (In Stereo) | | VH1 Goes Inside "Frasier" (In Stereo) | | VH1 Goes Inside "The Real World" (In Stereo) | Driven Jessica Simpson. (In Stereo) | | Disco Ruled | |
| HIST 28 | Modern Marvels "Secrets of the Acropolis" | | Deep Sea Detectives | | Tactical to Practical "Boys' Toys" | | Modern Marvels "Concrete" | | Infamous Murders | Infamous Murders | Deep Sea Detectives | | Tactical to Practical |
| DISN 30 | Sister, Sister | Lizzie McGuire | ★½ *"My Date With the President's Daughter"* (1998, Comedy) Dabney Coleman, Jay Thomas. | | | | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World | Kim Possible | The Proud Family | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World |
| ESPN 32 | College Basketball: Wisconsin at Michigan State. (Live) | | | | College Basketball: Auburn at Mississippi State. (Live) | | | | SportsCenter (Live) | | Outside-Lines | College Gamenight | Sports-Center |
| FSP 35 | Penguins Pregame | NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live) | | | | | Sports Tonight | Late Night Poker (N) | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) | | | FOX Sports One | Sports Tonight |
| TNT 39 | Law & Order "Venom" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "American Jihad" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order A vigilante priest kills a drug dealer. | | Charmed "The Courtship of Wyatt's Father" | | Angel "Epiphany" (In Stereo) | The X-Files "Fight Club" (In Stereo) | | The X-Files (In Stereo) | |
| CNN 40 | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Paula Zahn Now | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight With Aaron Brown | | Lou Dobbs Tonight | Larry King Live | | NewsNight-Br. | |
| NICK 43 | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob | Oddpar-ents | Nicktoons TV | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Roseanne (In Stereo) | Roseanne (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Three's Company |
| AMC 45 | Movie: ★½ *"Navy SEALS"* (1990) Cont'd | | ★★ *"Conan the Destroyer"* (1984, Fantasy) Conan attempts to retrieve a sacred religious artifact. | | | | ★★½ *"Army of Darkness"* (1992, Horror) Demon hunter Ash is transported back to the Middle Ages. | | | Movie: ★★ *"Conan the Destroyer"* (1984, Fantasy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. | | | |
| TDC 46 | Justice Files Con men and the elderly. | | Monster House "Old West House" | | Discovery Quest "Billy the Kid Unmasked" (N) | | MythBusters Hosts test urban legends. | | Monster House "Old West House" | Discovery Quest "Billy the Kid Unmasked" | | MythBus-ters | |
| LIFE 48 | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Nanny (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) | *"Going Underground"* (1993, Drama) A battered wife encounters legal snags in a custody battle. | | | | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Nanny (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) | Mad About You |
| A&E 49 | American Justice: Eliminating-Competition | | Biography: Bugsy Siegel: Gambling | | Cold Case Files A man stands trial for a murder committed at age 15. | | | | Third Watch "Crash and Burn" (In Stereo) | Biography: Bugsy Siegel: Gambling | | Cold Case Files | |
| TBS 53 | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Friends (In Stereo) | ★★½ *"Lethal Weapon 2"* (1989, Drama) (PA) Mel Gibson, Joe Pesci. Riggs and Murtaugh battle drug-smuggling diplomats. | | | | ★★★ *"Lethal Weapon"* (1987) (PA) Mel Gibson. A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner. | | | ★★★½ *"Lethal Weapon 2"* (1989) Mel Gibson. | | | |
| FAM 52 | 7th Heaven "That Touch of Bink" (In Stereo) | | ★★½ *"Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"* (1997, Comedy) Mira Sorvino, Lisa Kudrow. | | | | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | The 700 Club | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) | | Paid Program | |
| TOON 59 | Totally Spies | Dexter's Laboratory | Jackie Chan | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Pokemon (In Stereo) | X-Men: Evolution | Justice League | Justice League | Family Guy (In Stereo) | Futurama (In Stereo) | Witch Hunter | Inuyasha | Big O |
| TDISN 39 | Legend of Tarzan | Power Rangers | Digimon | Buzz Lightyear | Recess (In Stereo) | Weekenders | House of Mouse | Timon & Pumbaa | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Gargoyles (In Stereo) | Gargoyles (In Stereo) | Hercules (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet |
| SCIFI 46 | *"Curse of the Talisman"* (2001, Horror) Medieval gargoyles terrorize residents of a small town. | | | | ★½ *"I Still Know What You Did Last Summer"* (1998, Horror) Jennifer Love Hewitt. (In Stereo) | | ★ *"Devil's Prey"* (2001, Horror) Patrick Bergin. Murderous satanists pursue a group of teenagers. | | | | | | Crossing Over |
| TNN 49 | Star Trek: The Next Generation "Darmok" | | Star Trek: The Next Generation "Ensign Ro" | | Oblivious (In Stereo) | Crash Test (In Stereo) | John Henson | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) |
| USA 45 | JAG "Legacy" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Manhunt" | | ★½ *"The Musketeer"* (2001, Adventure) A young swordsman seeks the man who killed his parents. | | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Manhunt" | | Karen Sisco "Nostalgia" (In Stereo) | | Nash Bridges |
| FX 65 | Cops (In Stereo) | Cops (In Stereo) | ★★ *"Double Impact"* (1991, Adventure), Alan Scarfe Twin brothers join forces against their parents' killers. | | The Shield "Homewrecker" | | | | ★★ *"Double Impact"* (1991, Adventure), Alan Scarfe Twin brothers join forces against their parents' killers. | | | Cops (In Stereo) | |
| ESPN2 47 | College Basketball: Wake Forest at Virginia. (Live) | | | | NBA Fastbreak Tuesday (Live) | | | | Streetball | Wisconsin | NBA Fastbreak | Streetball | Streetball |
| MSNBC 42 | Hardball With Chris Matthews: Battle for the White House (Live) | | | | | | | | | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live) | | Hardball (Live) |
| SPEED 44 | Tuner | Sports Car Revolution | 2 Wheel Tuesday | | American Thunder | Corbin's Ride On | Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live) | | Speed Racer | Hi-Rev Tuners | Tuner | Sports Car Revolution | 2 Wheel Tuesday |
| OUTDR 51 | Americana Outdoors | Outfitter Journal | American Shooter | Elk Country | American Shooter | In the Hunt (N) | Buckmas-ters | American Safari | American Shooter | Elk Country | American Shooter | In the Hunt | Buckmas-ters |
| TVL 29 | The Munsters | Andy Griffith | Carol Burnett | All in the Family | Sanford and Son | Bewitched | Andy Griffith | Leave It to Beaver | Family Ties (In Stereo) | Cheers (In Stereo) | Sanford and Son | All in the Family | Bewitched |
| WE 69 | Ned and Stacey | Two Guys and a Girl | ★★★ *"The Four Seasons"* (1981) Three middle-aged couples share seasonal vacations together. | | | | ★★★ *"The French Lieutenant's Woman"* (1981, Drama) Meryl Streep, Jeremy Irons. Premiere. An actress's on-screen and off-screen lives intermingle. | | | | | The Naked Truth | |
| COM 59 | The Daily Show | | Mad TV (In Stereo) | | Reel Comedy | | Insomniac "Dublin" | South Park "Asspen" | Chappelle's Show | Crank Yankers | The Daily Show | Tough Crowd | The Daily Show |
| TLV 32 | In a Fix "Moroccan Bar" An urban oasis is created. | | In a Fix "Nick's Hell House" | | | | Ridge "The Moai" Al-aluminum Boatell. (N) | | Junkyard Mega-Wars "Fire Trucks" (N) | | In a Fix "Nick's Hell House" | | Ridge "The Moai" Al-aluminum Boatell. |
| NGEO 58 | Assignmnt | Danger-ously | Built for the Kill "Poison" Animals that carry poison. | | Owls: Silent Hunters | | Trails of Intrigue "Missionary Hostages" | | Assignmnt | Danger-ously | Built for the Kill "Poison" Animals that carry poison. | | Owls: Silent Hunters |

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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight | (2)Hollywood Squares Joan Rivers. (5)Access Hollywood | 60 Minutes II (In Stereo) | | The King of Queens Doug's foe from school returns. | Everybody Loves Raymond Thanksgiving trip. | 48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo) | | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)News | Late Show Ben Stiller. (N) (In Stereo) | | The Late Late Show Richie Sambora. (N) (In Stereo) | |
| WTAE 4 | Inside Edition | Entertainment Tonight | My Wife and Kids "Empty Nest" (N) (In Stereo) | | Stephen King's Kingdom Hospital "Thy Kingdom Come" (Series Premiere) (N) (In Stereo) | | | | News | Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo) | The John Walsh Show | |
| NBC 6 6 9 25 11 8 12 12 | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N) (11)(12)Jeopardy! (N) | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (N) (11)(12)Jeopardy! (N) | The Apprentice "Ice Escapades" Teams introduce a new product into the marketplace; a Big Apple tour. (In Stereo) | | The West Wing "Eppur Si Muove" A rival tries to stop federal funding of a controversial medical study. (N) (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "Hands Free" Detectives search for a killer when body parts are found in the trash. (N) (In Stereo) | | News | The Tonight Show Carmen Electra. (N) (In Stereo) | | Late Night (In Stereo) | |
| WB 7 22 | The Simpsons | Will & Grace "23" | Smallville "Crisis" (N) (In Stereo) | | Angel "Shells" (N) (In Stereo) | | Dharma & Greg | Dharma & Greg | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program |
| FOX 10 53 | Friends | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | That '70s Show | American Idol | The O.C. "The Goodbye Girl" (N) (In Stereo) | | News | | Seinfeld "The Maid" | Just Shoot Me | Elimidate | Elimidate | Paid Program |
| PBS 11 13 | Business Rpt. | On Q | Secrets of the Dead "Killer Flu" (In Stereo) | | Great Performances "Concert for George" A concert honoring the life of George Harrison. (In Stereo) | | | | | On Q | | Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) | Nova (In Stereo) |
| PBS 15 36 | Business Rpt. | Artworks This Week | Secrets of the Dead "Killer Flu" (In Stereo) | | Great Performances "Concert for George" A concert honoring the life of George Harrison. (In Stereo) | | | | First to Worst (In Stereo) | | | General Assembly Proceedings | |
| WGN 22 | Will & Grace | Home Improve. | Columbo Lt. Columbo's prime suspect in a homicide case is found murdered. | | | | News (In Stereo) | | Becker (In Stereo) | Becker (In Stereo) | Elimidate | The 5th Wheel | Osbourne Show |
| VH-1 26 | Ultimate Albums "Nelly" "Nellyville." (In Stereo) | | Fabulous Life Of... | Fabulous Life Of... | ★★½ *"The Full Monty"* (1997) Robert Carlyle. Cash-poor Brits dare to bare it all in a strip show. | | | | When Disco Ruled the World The disco era. | | Driven Paula Abdul. (In Stereo) | | Dance Songs |
| HIST 28 | Modern Marvels Wild Bill Hickok. | | Modern Marvels The development of plumbing. | | Modern Marvels "High Voltage" | | Modern Marvels Fighting fire with fire. (N) | | Modern Marvels "Inviting Disaster" | | Modern Marvels The development of plumbing. | | Modern Marvels |
| DISN 30 | Sister, Sister | Lizzie McGuire | ★★½ *"Brink!"* (1998, Adventure) Erik von Detten. An in-line skater deserts his pals to join a rival team. | | | | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World | Kim Possible | The Proud Family | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World |
| ESPN 32 | College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Duke. (Live) | | | | NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets. Toyota Center. (Live) | | | | | | SportsCenter (Live) | Outside-Lines | Sports-Center |
| FSP 35 | (6:30) SportsBeat | Panthers Weekly | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) | | | FOX Sports One | Sports Tonight | Late Night Poker (N) | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) | | | FOX Sports One | Sports Tonight |
| TNT 39 | Law & Order "Shield" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "Suicide Box" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "Vaya Con Dios" (In Stereo) | | ★★½ *"The Gift"* (2000) Cate Blanchett. A psychic attempts to solve a murder case in the Deep South. | | | Law & Order "Blue Bamboo" (In Stereo) | | The X-Files "Patience" | |
| CNN 40 | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Paula Zahn Now | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight With Aaron Brown | | Lou Dobbs Tonight | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight-Br. |
| NICK 43 | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob | Oddpar-ents | Nicktoons TV | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Roseanne (In Stereo) | Roseanne (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Three's Company |
| AMC 45 | Movie: *"The Fighting Seabees"* (1944) Cont'd | | *"The Day the Earth Stood Still"* (1951) An alien arrives to stop mankind's atomic experimentation. | | | | ★★★½ *"The War of the Worlds"* (1953, Science Fiction) Gene Barry. | | | *"The Day the Earth Stood Still"* (1951) An alien arrives to stop mankind's atomic experimentation. | | | |
| TDC 46 | The FBI Files "No Remorse" | | Monster House "Under Sea House" | | Death of the USS Arizona | | Transatlantic Tunnel | | Monster House "Under Sea House" | | | Death of the USS Arizona | Transatlan-tic Tunnel |
| LIFE 48 | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Nanny (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) | ★½ *"As Good as Dead"* (1995) A woman suspects foul play when her friend dies in surgery. | | | | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Nanny (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) | Mad About You |
| A&E 49 | American Justice: Trial-Louise Woodward | | Biography: Genovese: Crime Family | | American Justice "A Mother's Story of Murder" | | City Confidential "Pittsburgh" | | Third Watch "Judgement Day" | | | Biography: Genovese: Crime Family | American Justice |
| TBS 53 | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Friends (In Stereo) | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Ripley's Believe It or Not! | | ★★ *"On Deadly Ground"* (1994, Adventure) An oil company troubleshooter battles a corrupt chairman. | | | | | ★★½ *"K-9"* (1989) A narcotics agent and a unique police dog join forces. | |
| FAM 52 | 7th Heaven "Dick" (In Stereo) | | ★★★ *"Stuart Little"* (1999, Comedy) Geena Davis. Human parents adopt a mouse into their family. | | | | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | The 700 Club | | | Home Videos | Home Videos | Paid Program |
| TOON 59 | Totally Spies | Dexter's Laboratory | Jackie Chan | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Pokemon (In Stereo) | X-Men: Evolution | Justice League | Justice League | Family Guy (In Stereo) | Futurama (In Stereo) | Witch Hunter | Inuyasha | Big O |
| TDISN 39 | Legend of Tarzan | Power Rangers | Digimon | Buzz Lightyear | Recess (In Stereo) | Weekenders | House of Mouse | Timon & Pumbaa | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Gargoyles (In Stereo) | Gargoyles | Hercules (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet |
| SCIFI 46 | ★★ *"Urban Legend"* (1998, Horror) Jared Leto. A killer knocks off coeds on a college campus. | | | | ★½ *"The Rage: Carrie 2"* (1999) Emily Bergl. Cruel classmates set a telekinetic teen up for a fall. | | | | | ★½ *"Idle Hands"* (1999, Comedy) Devon Sawa. A student slacker's hand is possessed by the devil. | | | Crossing Over |
| TNN 49 | Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) | | Star Trek: The Next Generation "Disaster" | | ★★ *"The Protector"* (1985, Drama) Jackie Chan. A high-kicking lawman and his partner hunt a drug lord. | | | | | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) |
| USA 45 | JAG "Florida Straits" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Folly" | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Parasites" | | Monk Monk and Sharona pretend to be married. | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Folly" | | The Dead Zone "Enemy Mine" | Nash Bridges |
| FX 65 | ★★★ *"Die Hard With a Vengeance"* (1995, Drama) Bruce Willis, Jeremy Irons. A New York cop must stop a mad bomber's game of revenge. | | | | | | Todd TV (N) | | | The Shield "Barnstormers" | | Todd TV | Cops (In Stereo) |
| ESPN2 47 | Interrup-tion | College Basketball: Missouri at Texas Tech. (Live) | | | | | NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage -- Minnesota Wild at Anaheim Mighty Ducks or Vancouver Canucks at Colorado Avalanche. (Live) | | | | | NHL 2Night (Live) | NBA Fastbreak | College Gamenight |
| MSNBC 42 | Hardball (Live) | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live) | | Deborah Norville Tonight (Live) | | Scarborough Country (Live) | | | Hardball | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann | Abrams Report |
| SPEED 44 | American Muscle Car | Barrett-Jackson | Autorotica | | Autorotica | | Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live) | | | Speed Racer | Dream Car Garage | American Muscle Car | Barrett-Jackson | Autorotica |
| OUTDR 51 | Pro Team Journal | Angling Edge | Outside Magazine Paragliders. (N) | | Killer Instinct "Liquid of Life" | | Mysterious Encounters | Outdoor Outtakes | Outside Magazine Paragliders. | | | Killer Instinct "Liquid of Life" | Mysterious Encounters |
| TVL 29 | The Munsters | Andy Griffith | Carol Burnett | All in the Family | Sanford and Son | Bewitched | Andy Griffith | Leave It to Beaver | Family Ties "Art Lover" | Cheers (In Stereo) | Sanford and Son | All in the Family | I Love Lucy |
| WE 69 | Ned and Stacey | Two Guys and a Girl | ★★ *"The Money Pit"* (1986, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A bargain mansion proves to be a financial black hole. | | | | | | Mix It Up | Diva Detectives | ★★ *"The Money Pit"* (1986, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A bargain mansion proves to be a financial black hole. | | Mix It Up |
| COM 59 | The Daily Show | Mad TV Bryan Cranston; Ja Rule; Shaggy. | | Trigger Happy TV | Insomniac | South Park | | | South Park | Chappelle's Show | The Daily Show | Tough Crowd | South Park | Chappelle's Show | The Daily Show |
| TLV 32 | In a Fix A couple lives in a fixer-upper. | | What Not to Wear Rock guitarist's new look. | | For Better or for Worse Bride panics. (N) | | | | Date Patrol Sweet, sad introvert needs help. | | What Not to Wear Rock guitarist's new look. | | For Better or for Worse Bride panics. | | Date Patrol "David" |
| NGEO 58 | Assignmnt | Danger-ously | Going to Extremes: Swamp | | Mayday: Fatal Landing | | | | Doctors without Borders: In the Field | | Assignmnt | Danger-ously | Going to Extremes: Swamp | | Fatal Landing |

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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight | (2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood | Survivor: All-Stars "Outraged" (N) (In Stereo) | | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Jackpot" A dog discovers a human head in Jackpot, Nev. (In Stereo) | | Without a Trace "Copy Cat" A missing woman's description matches five murder victims in an old case. (In Stereo) | | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)News | Late Show Sting. (N) (In Stereo) | | The Late Late Show Tricia Helfer. (N) (In Stereo) | |
| WTAE 4 | Inside Edition | Entertainment Tonight | Extreme Makeover (N) (In Stereo) | | Life After Extreme Makeover (In Stereo) | | Primetime Thursday | | News | Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo) | The John Walsh Show | |
| NBC 6 6 9 25 11 8 12 12 | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy! | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N) | Friends "Viewers' Choice" (In Stereo) | Will & Grace "Flip-Flop" Will and Grace meddle with Jack. (N) | The Apprentice (N) (In Stereo) | | Princess Diana: The Secret Tapes Interviews of Princess Diana, her friends and confidants. (N) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) | | News | The Tonight Show (In Stereo) | | Late Night (In Stereo) | |
| WB 7 22 | The Simpsons | Will & Grace | Steve Harvey | All-Andersons | The Jamie Kennedy Experiment (In Stereo) | | Dharma & Greg | Dharma & Greg | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program |
| FOX 10 53 | Friends (In Stereo) | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Tru Calling "Pilot" (In Stereo) | | Tru Calling "Morning After" (In Stereo) | | News | | Seinfeld | Just Shoot Me | Elimidate | Elimidate | Paid Program |
| PBS 11 13 | Business Rpt. | On Q | Things We've Made | | Frontline | | Mystery! "Hetty Wainthropp Investigates" "Family Values" | | On Q | Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) | | Secrets of the Dead | |
| PBS 15 36 | Business Rpt. | Business Connection | Ask This Old House | MotorWeek (In Stereo) | Frontline "Inside the Teenage Brain" | | Frontline "Trail of a Terrorist" (In Stereo) | | Road to Reconciliation (In Stereo) | General Assembly Proceedings | | | |
| WGN 22 | Will & Grace | Home Improve. | Columbo "Identity Crisis" A cunning advertising consultant leads a double life. | | | | News (In Stereo) | | Becker (In Stereo) | Becker (In Stereo) | Elimidate | The 5th Wheel | Osbourne Show |
| VH-1 26 | ★★½ *"The Full Monty"* (1997) Robert Carlyle. Cash-poor Brits dare to bare it all in a strip show. | | | | 40 Greatest Rock Feuds (In Stereo) | | | | Super Secret Movie Rules Horror films. | | ★★★ *"Grease"* (1978, Musical) John Travolta. (In Stereo) | | |
| HIST 28 | Modern Marvels "Pleasure Boats" | | History vs. Hollywood (N) | | U.S. Marshals: "The Old West" | | Modern Marvels "Logging Tech" | | Modern Marvels Hunting technology evolves. | History vs. Hollywood | | U.S. Marshals | |
| DISN 30 | Sister, Sister | Lizzie McGuire | *"You Wish!"* (2003, Fantasy) A.J. Trauth. A teenager wishes that he didn't have a younger brother. | | | | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World | Kim Possible | The Proud Family | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World |
| ESPN 32 | Sports-Center | NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Boston Bruins. FleetCenter. (Live) | | | | | Timeless (N) | | SportsCenter (Live) | | Rome Is Burning (N) | | Sports-Center |
| FSP 35 | Penguins Pregame | NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live) | | | | | Sports Tonight | College Basketball: UCLA at Oregon State. (Live) | | | | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) | |
| TNT 39 | NBA Tip-Off (Live) | NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Philadelphia 76ers. Wachovia Center. (Live) | | | | | NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Portland Trail Blazers. Rose Garden. (Live) | | | | | Inside the NBA (Live) | The X-Files "Within" |
| CNN 40 | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Paula Zahn Now | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight With Aaron Brown | | Lou Dobbs Tonight | Larry King Live | | NewsNight-Br. | |
| NICK 43 | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob | Oddpar-ents | Nicktoons TV | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Roseanne (In Stereo) | Roseanne (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Three's Company |
| AMC 45 | Movie: *"The Day the Earth Stood Still"* Cont'd | | ★★ *"Rooster Cogburn"* (1975, Western) A former deputy helps the daughter of a murdered minister. | | | | ★★★ *"Angel and the Badman"* (1947) John Wayne. A Quaker woman reforms a wounded gunslinger. | | | ★★ *"Rooster Cogburn"* (1975, Western) John Wayne, Richard Jordan. | | | |
| TDC 46 | New Detectives: Forensic Science | | Monster House "Jurassic House" | | Mega-Excavators: Reshape the World | | More Than Human "Why? Why?" | | Monster House "Jurassic House" | Mega-Excavators: Reshape the World | | More Than Human | |
| LIFE 48 | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Nanny "First Date" | The Nanny (In Stereo) | ★★ *"Invisible Child"* (1999, Drama) Rita Wilson. A nanny works for a family with an imaginary daughter. | | | | The Golden Girls (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) | Mad About You | |
| A&E 49 | American Justice "Atlanta Child Murders" | | Cold Case Files Homicide detectives take a lovers-lane bandit into custody. | | | | With Malice Bodies on a rundown estate. (N) | | Third Watch "Judgement Day" | | | Cold Case Files Homicide detectives take a lovers-lane bandit into custody. | |
| TBS 53 | Seinfeld | Friends (In Stereo) | ★★★ *"Rush Hour"* (1998, Action) (PA) Jackie Chan. Two detectives join forces in a kidnapping case. | | | | ★★½ *"Jackie Chan's First Strike"* (1996) A Hong Kong cop fights to recover a stolen nuclear warhead. | | | ★★ *"Lionheart"* (1990, Action) (PA) Jean-Claude Van Damme. | | | |
| FAM 52 | 7th Heaven "Life and Death" | | ★★½ *"The Flintstones"* (1994, Comedy) A caveman is set up by a scheming Stone Age secretary. | | | | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | The 700 Club | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) | | Paid Program | |
| TOON 59 | Totally Spies | Dexter's Laboratory | Jackie Chan | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Pokemon (In Stereo) | X-Men: Evolution | Justice League | Justice League | Family Guy (In Stereo) | Futurama (In Stereo) | Witch Hunter | Inuyasha | Big O "Leviathan" |
| TDISN 39 | Legend of Tarzan | Power Rangers | Digimon | Buzz Lightyear | Recess (In Stereo) | Weekenders | House of Mouse | Timon & Pumbaa | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Gargoyles (In Stereo) | Gargoyles "Vendettas" | Hercules (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet |
| SCIFI 46 | ★★½ *"The Faculty"* (1998) Jordana Brewster. High-school students suspect that their teachers are aliens. | | | | Mad Mad House The guests meet their hosts. | | Scare Tactics | Tripping the Rift | Mad Mad House The guests meet their hosts. | | Tripping the Rift | Scare Tactics | Crossing Over |
| TNN 49 | Star Trek: The Next Generation "The Game" | | Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) | | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Stripperella (In Stereo) | Stripperella (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) |
| USA 45 | JAG "Flight Risk" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Paranoia" | | ★★½ *"Bring It On"* (2000, Comedy) Kirsten Dunst, Eliza Dushku. High-school cheerleaders vie for a coveted national title. | | | | ★★ *"Jawbreaker"* (1999, Comedy) Rose McGowan. Three teen queens accidentally kill their best friend. | | | | |
| FX 65 | Movie: *"Die Hard With a Vengeance"* Cont'd | | ★½ *"Bless the Child"* (2000, Horror) A deadly cult targets a 6-year-old with miraculous powers. | | | | Cops (In Stereo) | Cops (In Stereo) | The Shield "Scar Tissue" | ★½ *"Bless the Child"* (2000, Horror) Kim Basinger, Jimmy Smits. | | | |
| ESPN2 47 | College Basketball: Georgetown at Notre Dame. (Live) | | | | College Basketball: Cincinnati at DePaul. (Live) | | | | Best of Poker | Interrup-tion | College Gamenight | Strongest Woman | Strongest Woman |
| MSNBC 42 | Hardball (Live) | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live) | | Deborah Norville Tonight (Live) | | Scarborough Country (Live) | | Hardball | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann | | Abrams Report |
| SPEED 44 | Chop Cut Rebuild | Car Crazy | Andros Ice Racing | Andros Ice Racing | Autorotica | | Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live) | | Formula One Racing: GP of Australia -- Practice | | Chop Cut Rebuild | My Classic Car | Autorotica |
| OUTDR 51 | Water Dogs | American Shooter | Outdoor Outtakes | Dirt Rider Adventures | Picabo Street's SnowZone (N) | | Warren Miller TV | Warren Miller TV | Outdoor Outtakes | Dirt Rider Adventures | Picabo Street's SnowZone | | Warren Miller TV |
| TVL 29 | The Munsters | Andy Griffith | Starsky and Hutch "Savage Sunday" | | Starsky and Hutch "Death Ride" | | Starsky and Hutch "The Psychic" | | Starsky and Hutch "Murder on Stage 17" | | Starsky and Hutch "The Action" | | Starsky and Hutch |
| WE 69 | Ned and Stacey | Two Guys and a Girl | ★★★½ *"The Bells of St. Mary's"* (1945, Drama) Bing Crosby. Premiere. Two clerics entice a miser to build a school. | | | | ★★★ *"This Property Is Condemned"* (1966, Drama) Natalie Wood. A meddling mother ruins her daughter's romance. | | | | | | The Naked Truth |
| COM 59 | The Daily Show | Mad TV Tommy Davidson; Fred Willard. | | Trigger Happy TV | Insomniac "Pilot" | South Park | The Man Show | The Man Show | The Daily Show | Tough Crowd | The Man Show | The Man Show | The Daily Show |
| TLV 32 | In a Fix "Don't Go Chasing Waterfalls" | | Repo Men: Stealing for a Living | | Sports Disasters Athletes' accidents. | | What Were You Thinking? | | Repo Men: Stealing for a Living | | Sports Disasters Athletes' accidents. | | You Thinking? |
| NGEO 58 | Assignmnt | Danger-ously | Dangerous Jobs "Frozen Fisherman" (N) | | Search for Submarine I-52 | | Disaster | | Assignmnt | Danger-ously | Dangerous Jobs "Frozen Fisherman" | | Search for Sub |

## FRIDAY EVENING — MARCH 5, 2004

| | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 | 12 AM | 12:30 | 1 AM |
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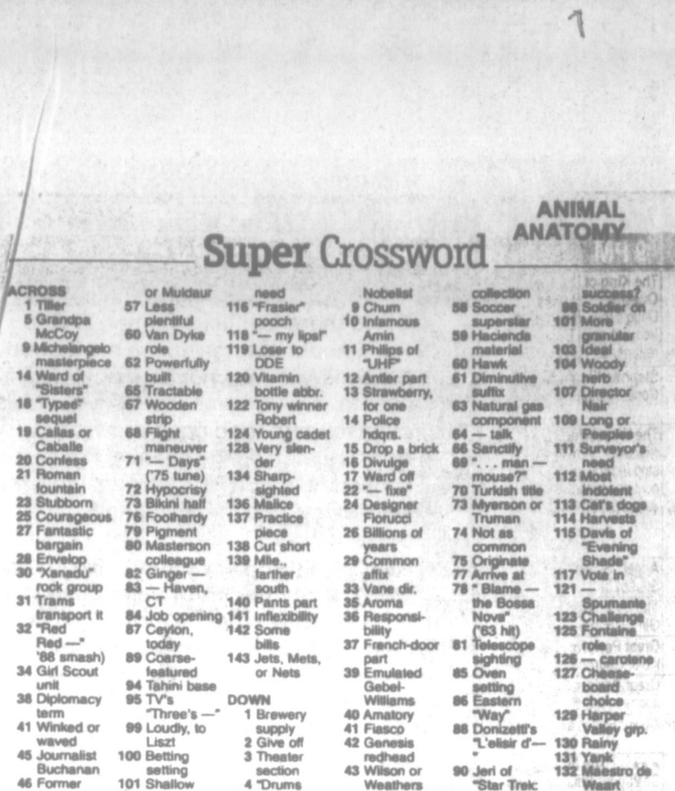
| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight | (2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood | Joan of Arcadia "Death Be Not Whatever" Joan baby-sits for a 6-year-old boy who is obsessed with death. (In Stereo) | | JAG "Touchdown" Harm is sent on a mission to retrieve a compromised CIA agent in Iraq. (In Stereo) | | 48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo) | | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)News

## Super Crossword

ANIMAL ANATOMY

**ACROSS**
1 Tiller
5 Grandpa McCoy
9 Michelangelo masterpiece
14 Ward of "Sisters"
18 "Typed" sequel
19 Callas or Caballe
20 Confess
21 Roman fountain
23 Stubborn
25 Courageous
27 Fantastic bargain
28 Envelop
30 "Xanadu" rock group
31 Trams transport it
32 "Red Red —" ('88 smash)
34 Girl Scout unit
38 Diplomacy term
41 Winked or waved
45 Journalist Buchanan
46 Former autocrat
47 Actress Massen
48 Scrape by, with "out"
49 Light weight
51 Reformer Lucretia
54 Montessori or Muldaur
57 Less plentiful
60 Van Dyke role
62 Powerfully built
65 Tractable
67 Wooden strip
68 Flight maneuver
71 "— Days" ('75 tune)
72 Hypocrisy
73 Bikini half
75 Courageous
76 Foolhardy
79 Pigment
80 Masterson colleague
82 Ginger — CT
83 — Haven, today
84 Job opening
87 Ceylon, —
89 Coarse-featured
94 Tahini base
95 TV's "Three's —"
99 Loudly, to Liszt
100 Betting setting
101 Shallow area
102 Spring mo.
105 "Sat — tuflet . . ."
106 Humorist Bombeck
108 Illinois city
110 Maritime
113 Nutritional need
116 "Frasier" pooch
118 "— my lips!"
119 Loser to DDE
120 Vitamin bottle abbr.
122 Tony winner Robert
124 Young cadet
128 Very slender
134 Sharp-sighted
136 Malice
137 Practice piece
138 Cut short
139 Mlle., farther south
140 Pants part
141 Inflexibility
142 Some bills
143 Jets, Mets, or Nets

**DOWN**
1 Brewery supply
2 Give off
3 Theater section
4 "Drums Along the —" ('39 film)
5 "Tobacco Road" character
6 Wednesday
7 Done
8 Egyptian Nobelist
9 Chum
10 Infamous Amin
11 Phillips of "UHF"
12 Antler part
13 Strawberry, for one
14 Police hdqrs.
15 Drop a brick
16 Divulge
17 Ward off
22 "— fixe"
24 Designer Fiorucci
26 Billions of years
29 Common affix
33 Vane dir.
35 Aroma
36 Responsibility
37 French-door part
39 Emulated Gebel-Williams
40 Amatory
41 Fiasco
42 Genesis redhead
43 Wilson or Weathers
44 "— Set" ('57 film)
50 Vocalize like Vallee
52 Riser's relative
53 Metallic
55 Unwell
56 Literary collection
58 Soccer superstar
59 Hacienda material
60 Hawk
61 Diminutive suffix
63 Natural gas component
64 — talk
66 Sanctify
69 ". . . man — mouse?"
70 Turkish title
73 Myerson or Truman
74 Not as common
75 Originate
77 Arrive at
78 " Blame — the Bossa Nova" ('63 hit)
81 Telescope sighting
85 Oven setting
86 Eastern "Way"
88 Donizetti's "L'elisir d'— "
90 Jeri of "Star Trek: Voyager"
91 Gator's cousin
92 Sicilian volcano
93 Distribute the deck
96 Trickle
97 A sweeping success?
98 Soldier on
101 More granular
103 Ideal
104 Woody herb
107 Director Hair
109 Long or Peaples
111 Surveyor's need
112 Most indolent
113 Cat's doge
114 Harvests
115 Davis of "Evening Shade"
117 Vote in
121 — Spumante
123 Challenge
125 Fontaine role
126 — carotene
127 Cheeseboard choice
129 Harper Valley grp.
130 Rainy
131 Yank
132 Maestro de Waart
133 Wagner's "— fliegende Hollander"
135 Audio, antique?



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## Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MYTHOLOGY: Who was the father of Poseidon?
2. HISTORY: In what year did John Lennon die, Mount St. Helens erupt and the Iranian hostage rescue fail?
3. TELEVISION: What was the detective's first name on "Mannix"?
4. PHYSICS: What does lux measure?
5. MOVIES: Who directed the 1982 Oscar-winning movie "Gandhi"?
6. GEOGRAPHY: What is the official language of Brazil?
7. MUSIC: What is the band U2's country of origin?
8. POLITICS: Who was Gerald Ford's running mate in his failed 1976 campaign for the presidency?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In baseball lingo, what is a fungo?
10. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system has a moon named Charon?

## Collecting by Larry Cox

### Louis Lamour

**Q. My late husband was a great fan of Western writers, and I have a large collection of Louis Lamour books and videos. Where can I sell these items? — *Wetherald in Chicago***

A. A good place to start might be a visit to your local public library. Go to the reference desk and ask to see the Price Guide: American Book Prices Current. This is a large, annual publication that lists prices for more than 35,000 books, serials, autographs and broadsides gleaned from actual auctions in the United States. This may give you an idea of values. Armed with this information, you can then contact some of the excellent used-book dealers in your area, and they can help you in marketing your collection.

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MOVIE POSTERS: Identifying and dating movie posters is simple. The date is generally located in the bottom border of a poster. For example, if you see 41/99, it means that the poster was issued in 1941, and the 99 is an internal reference to the printer. If you see the letter "R," that identifies the poster as a reissue.

Condition is extremely important, and there are at least six degrees of grading: mint, near mint, excellent, very good, good and poor. The difference in value of a mint and poor poster can be dramatic. A near-new poster of "A Hard's Day Night" featuring the Beatles often sells for $500. If it is worn, torn or damaged, it can be worth a fraction of that.

## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Alan Alda, best-known for his role as Hawkeye Pierce on the long-running TV series "M*A*S*H," has won Emmy awards for acting, writing and directing — something no one else has done.

• It was Louis B. Nizer — obviously a student of human nature — who made the observation, "Some people will believe anything if you whisper it to them."

• Humorist Will Rogers got a rather unusual start in show business. In New York City, he was performing in a Wild West show. Somehow, one of the cows being used in the show escaped and was running loose in the city. Doing what any good cowboy would do, he went out and roped the cow. The next day's papers ran the story, and some people in show business were intrigued. Shortly thereafter he was offered vaudeville roles, and he eventually moved on to perform on Broadway.

• Jack London was at one time America's most famous and best-selling author — and he was the first writer to become a millionaire through his work.

• In the early 1900s, one Dr. Wagner was in possession of a considerable sum of money. For most of his life, he was ignored by his family, but, presumably motivated by the thought of inheritance, they began to pay him a lot of attention when they learned he was dying. When the will was read, they got quite a surprise. As revenge, he bequeathed his left arm and hand to one brother and his right arm and hand to his other brother. Other family members were to receive his legs, ears and nose.

• Martha Stewart, who is so much in the news these days, wasn't always just a domestic maven. She started out in modeling — at the tender age of 13.

## Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **March 2, 1807,** the U.S. Congress passes an act to "prohibit the importation of slaves into any port or place within the jurisdiction of the United States ... from any foreign kingdom, place, or country."

• On **March 5, 1815,** Franz Anton Mesmer, a German physician who pioneered the medical field of hypnotic therapy, dies in obscurity in Meersburg, Swabia (now Germany). Mesmer believed that invisible magnetic fluids existed in living beings, and that if this invisible magnetic flow was upset, sickness could occur.

• On **March 3, 1879,** Congress establishes the United States Geological Survey, an organization that played a pivotal role in the exploration and development of the West.

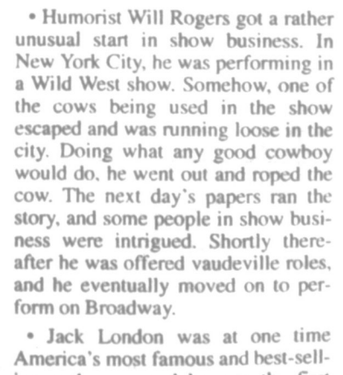
• On **March 6, 1928,** Gabriel Garcia Marquez is born in Arataca, Colombia. As a child, his grandmother told him fantastic stories of magical events, relating them as if they were fact, which helped shape his own signature writing style, later known as "magical realism." Garcia Marquez won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1982.

• On **March 4, 1952,** Ernest Hemingway completes his short novel "The Old Man and the Sea," which won the Pulitzer Prize in 1953 and became one of his best-selling works.

• On **March 1, 1961,** President John F. Kennedy issues an executive order establishing the Peace Corps. Since 1961, more than 161,000 Americans have joined the Peace Corps, serving in 134 nations.

• On **March 7, 1999,** American filmmaker Stanley Kubrick dies in England at the age of 70. One of the most acclaimed film directors of the 20th century, Kubrick's 13 feature films — which included "Dr. Strangelove," "2001: A Space Odyssey," "A Clockwork Orange" and "The Shining" — explored the dark side of human nature.

***Solutions to last week's Super Crossword***



***Trivia Test Answers***

1. Cronus
2. 1980
3. Joe
4. Illumination
5. Richard Attenborough
6. Portuguese
7. Ireland
8. Robert Dole
9. Practice fly ball
10. Pluto

## Paw's corner by Sam Mazzotta

### Big Dog Marches to Own Drummer

**Q. My dog is really big, a giant mutt really, and he just pulls me along on walks. How do I get him to stop this? — *Katie J., Manchester, N.H.***

A. Big dogs have been known to do that, haven't they? I've walked my share of them, and being dragged down the pavement is annoying, to say the least. But how do you stop a big, loveable mutt from running out to meet the world?

In your case, some reinforcement training, along with an equipment check, is the first place to start. Schedule extra time daily to reinforce the "heel" command. Don't train during the walk, however; start in a quiet area, such as the yard or an open room. Work on the "heel" and "sit" commands, walking your dog on his leash in wide circles until you get a good response. Reward him for a good performance with a toy or treat.

Check his walk equipment too. Is his collar the right size and width for a large dog? Is the leash sturdy and at least 6 feet long? A secure, properly fitted collar and lead allow you to communicate walk commands more easily. Also, if you're using a choke chain, put it away and try the fixed lead; some dogs get mixed signals from a choke chain.

If a couple weeks of training doesn't bring results, another type of lead may be needed. Consider fitting your dog for a head halter or body harness. These leads take some getting used to, so introductory training is necessary. Reward the dog for good behavior and for obeying commands in the harness so he will associate it with good, not stressful, thoughts.

With devoted training and positive reinforcement, your loveable giant should be trotting along beside you for years to come.

*Send your tips, questions and comments to Paws Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or e-mail them to pawscorner@hotmail.com*

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**Just Like Cats & Dogs** by Dave T. Phipps

**MISTER BREGER** By Dave Breger

"I wish people would be home when we make a delivery!"

**HUBERT** By Dick Wingert

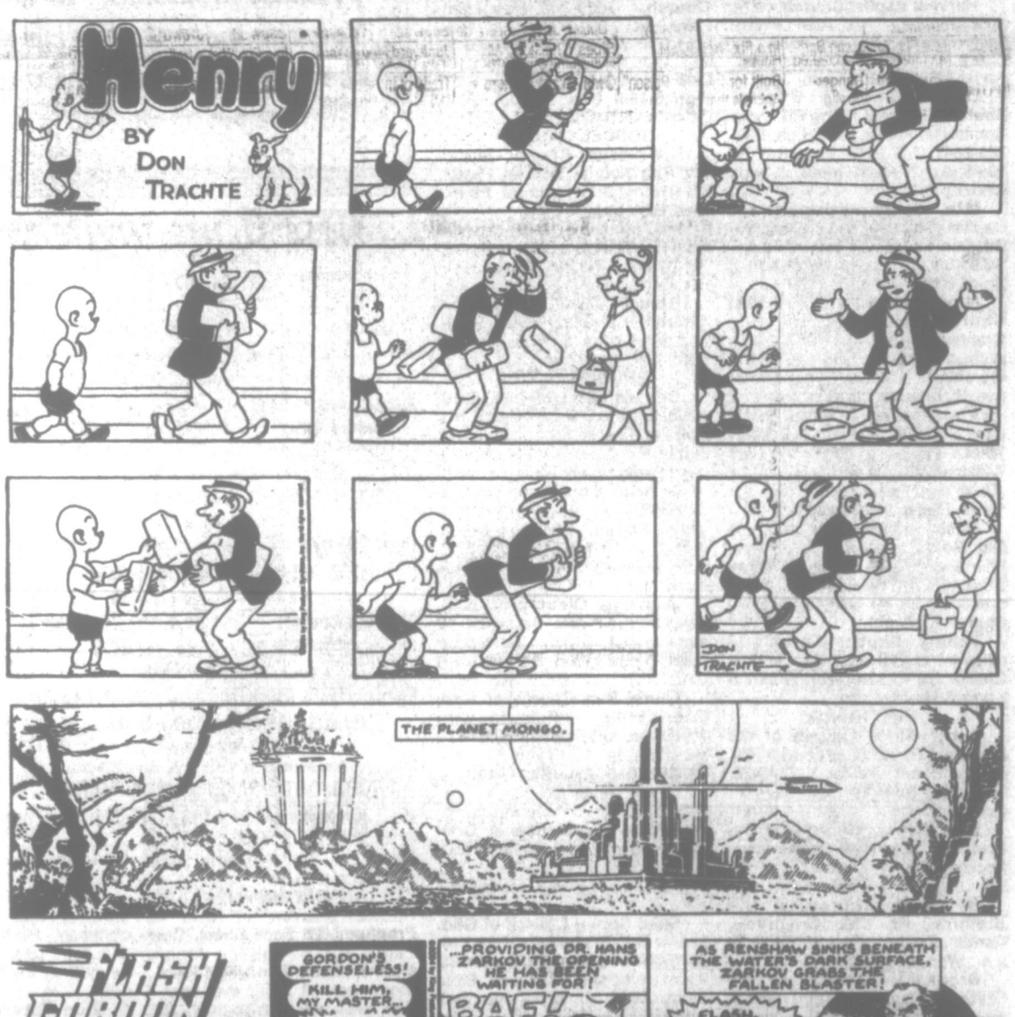
"Won't the Smythes be jealous when they read that burglars picked our house to rob instead of theirs?"

**The Spats** by Jeff Pickering

**Amber Waves** by Dave Phipps

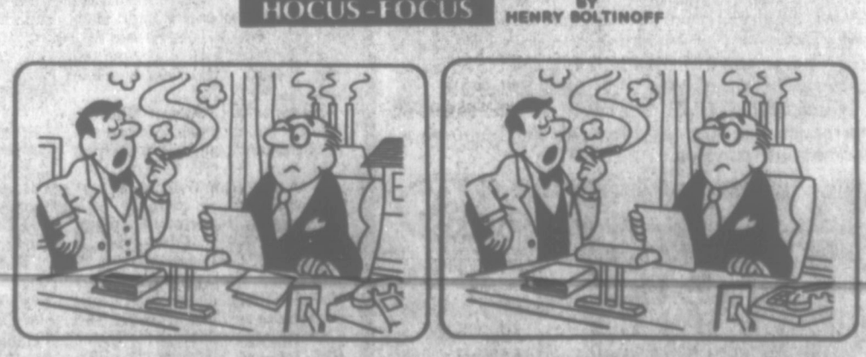
**R.F.D.** by Mike Marland

**Henry** by Don Trachte




**FLASH GORDON** by Jim Keefe

**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Difference: 1. Phone is different. 2. House is missing. 3. Vase is black. 4. Flowers are missing from desk. 5. Book is different. 6. Pig cabinet is gone.

**APOSTOLIC**

**Apostolic Church of Oakland,** Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

**Cornerstone Assembly of God,** US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Thomas Twigg Jr., 814-662-4235. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 p.m.

**Crellin Assembly of God,** Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 p.m.

**Glendale Assembly of God Church**, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**Good Tidings Assembly of God,** Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

**Hiway Assembly of God,** Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7 p.m.

**Kitzmiller Assembly of God**, Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

**Lakeside Assembly of God**, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10) 7 p.m.; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

**Maple Grove Assembly of God**, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Fam. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. youth; 7 p.m. Bible study.

**Maranatha Assembly of God,** 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. William K. Ferguson, Interim. Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Mt. Top Christian Assembly**, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 p.m.; Choir 8 p.m.

**Rocky Drean Assembly of God,** Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

**Terra Alta Assembly of God**, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church 11 a.m.; Evang. ser. 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

**Walnut Bottom Assembly of God**, Rev. Norman Via. SS 10 a.m.; evening wor. 6 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

**BAPTIST**

**Deep Creek Baptist Church**, Don Wilson, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

**Ferndale Baptist Church**, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

**Harvest Baptist Church,** off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor phone, 301-895-5556. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Little Meadows Baptist Church,** Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. SS 9:30 a.m.; & Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor. Wed. 7 p.m.

**Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church**, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

**New Testament Baptist Church**, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

**Pleasant View Baptist Church**, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

**Rush Baptist Church,** 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

**Victory Baptist Church**, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

**BRETHREN**

**Asher Glade Church of the Brethren,** Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. Sun.Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Bear Creek Church of the Brethren,** Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Bethesda Church of the Brethren,** Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Brookside Church of the Brethren,** Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren,** 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor, 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Fairview Church of the Brethren,** 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite.** Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Grace Brethren Church**, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Laughlin Church of the Brethren,** Amish Rd., Grantsville. Pastor Mark Durst. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren,** Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Maple Grove Church of the Brethren**, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m.

**Maple Spring Church of the Brethren**, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.

**Markleysburg Church of the Brethren**, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

**Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren.** Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Oak Grove Church of the Brethren,** Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; Assoc. Pastor Donald Matthews, 301-387-7502. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Oak Park Church of the Brethren**, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

**Pine Grove Church of the Brethren,** Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Oakland Church of Christ,** Russ McConnell, Minister, 301-334-0710. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

**EPISCOPAL**

**Emmanuel Episcopal Church**, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon 10 a.m. Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Our Father's House,** Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

**St. John's Episcopal Church,** Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. SS & Holy Euch. 9 a.m.

**St. Matthew's Episcopal,** 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

**St. Michael's Episcopal Church.** 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**

**Faith Evangelical Free Church,** 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. SS 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Building.

**GOSPEL CHURCH**

**Full Gospel Church**, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. Night ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

**Independent Full Gospel Revival Center**, Loch Lynn Hts. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 p.m.

**Savage River Full Gospel Church,** Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**

**Bayard Church of God,** Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 p.m.

**Gorman Church of God,** at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Church ser. 11 a.m.; Eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

**Jennings Church of God,** Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Preach. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

**Laurel Run Church of God,** Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer and Bible study 7 p.m. Rev. Harvey Havens Jr., 301-746-5320.

**Loch Lynn Church of God,** Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. . 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service at 7 p.m.

**Sand Spring Church of God.** Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 6 p.m.

**INDEPENDENT**

**The Church of God of Prophecy**, 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-334-3877, Arnold Mullins, Pastor. Sun. ser. 10 a.m.; morn. wor. 11 a.m.; eve. wor. 7 p.m.; Wed. eve. wor. 7 p.m.

**Creation for Christ Min.**, 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

**First Christian Church**, Friendsville. Galen Beitzel, Evang. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

**Freedom Chapel**, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. SS 10 a.m.

**Grace Bible Church,** 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8635. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**House of Love**, 2nd & Liberty Sts., Oakland. (Meeting at St. Matthews Episcopal Church) Pat Malone, 301-707-0272. Sun. wor. 12:30 p.m. Weekly fellowship in homes.

**Mercy Chapel,** Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m., weekly Bible study.

**New Life Christian Church**, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

**Sang Run Christian Center,** Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. ser.: SS 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

**Western Md. Christian Center,** Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth(13-18) Wed. 7 p.m.

**World Lighthouse Worship Center**, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Tues. w/youth & teens 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

**Zion Tabernacle.** 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

**UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST**

**UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland**, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses,** 325 Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301, Delmus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

**LATTER-DAY SAINTS**

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**, 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

**LUTHERAN**

**Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish**, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's**, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; **Grace**, Friendsville, SS 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's**, Accident, SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Bittinger Lutheran Parish,** Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

**Christ Lutheran Church** 180 Main St., Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; Holy Euch., Easter, 4-11, 11 a.m.

**EvangelicalLutheranChurch**, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.; Par. Lit. G. Fri. 4-9, 7:30 pm; Holy Euch. Easter 4-11, 8 a.m.

**St. John's Lutheran Church**, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; Len. Stud. 3-17, 24, 31, 7:30 p.m.; Holy Euch. Maun. Thu. 4-8, 7:30 p.m. & Easter, 4-11, 9:30 a.m.

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church,** (LCMS), 1065 Cove Rd., Accident, 301-746-8466, Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Trad. wor. 9 a.m.; Cont. wor. 11 a.m.; SS & Bible cl. 10 a.m.

**St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House**, Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-334-4778. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

**St. Paul's Lutheran**, Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.

**St. Mark's Lutheran Church,** 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. SS 8:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m; Sun. Evening Wor. 5 p.m.

**Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS),** Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. SS & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**MENNONITE**

**Cherry Glade Mennonite Church,** 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beitzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Glade Mennonite Church**, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite.** Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Maple Glen Mennonite Church**, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church,** Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Oak Grove Mennonite**, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Red Run Mennonite Church**, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.

**NAZARENE**

**Church of the Nazarene,** Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

**Kingwood Nazarene Church,** 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. SS 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

**PENTECOSTAL**

**Apostolics of Oakland,** Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

**Calvary Tabernacle**, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. SS, 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**Friendsville United Pentecostal Church**, Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

**Pentecostal Holiness,** Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

**First United Presbyterian Church**, Terra Alta. James Riggs, Temp. Pastor. SS 10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.

**Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church,** Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

**REFORMED**

**Grace Reformed Church**, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**

**St. Anne's Catholic Church,** Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

**St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church**, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Mass Sat. eve. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.; McHenry United Methodist Church Sat. 4 p.m.; noon at Kitzmiller.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**

**Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church.** Between DCL & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr. 11 a.m.

**UNITED BRETHREN**

**Crellin United Brethren in Christ,** Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.

**Underwood United Brethren Church,** Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 10:15 a.m.; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**St. John's United Church of Christ**, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. SS 9:15 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**St. John's United Church of Christ,** Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

**Trinity United Church of Christ**, New Germany. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**

**The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge,** Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. **Crellin**: Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; SS 10:45 a.m.; **White Church**: Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Deer Park**: Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. ser. 6 p.m.

**Aurora United Methodist Charge.** Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy:** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora:** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun.; 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

**Bethel United Methodist Church,** Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch. Sun. 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

**Bloomington United Methodist Charge**: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion**: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by SS; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tues. **Chestnut Grove:** Wor. Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington**: SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**Cranesville United Methodist Charge.** Pastor William A. Durst. **Faith Church:** 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 11 a.m.; Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford:** Wor. 11:15 a.m.; Sun Sch. 10:15 a.m.

**Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries:** Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. **Hoyes Church,** Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. **Paradise Church,** Sand Flat Rd., Wor. 10 a.m.; S.S. 11 a.m. Youth & Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

**Friendsville United Methodist Charge.** Rev. Phillip Dukes, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser.: **Blooming Rose** 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Selbysport** 10 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.

**Gormania Methodist Parish.** Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. **Bayard**: SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm**: Wor. 9450 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.

**Grantsville United Methodist Charge.** Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's:** Grantsville. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line**: Wor. 8 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

**Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist.** Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

**McHenry United Methodist Church**, Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 a.m.; S.S. 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

**Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge,** Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel:** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; UMYF 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

**Otterbein United Methodist,** Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church,** 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church 9:45 a.m.; SS 8:30 a.m.

**Terra Alta First United Methodist Church**, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Terra Alta Wesleyan Church**, Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship ser. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

**Trinity United Methodist Church**, 3rd & State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY**
2 John

**MONDAY**
3 John

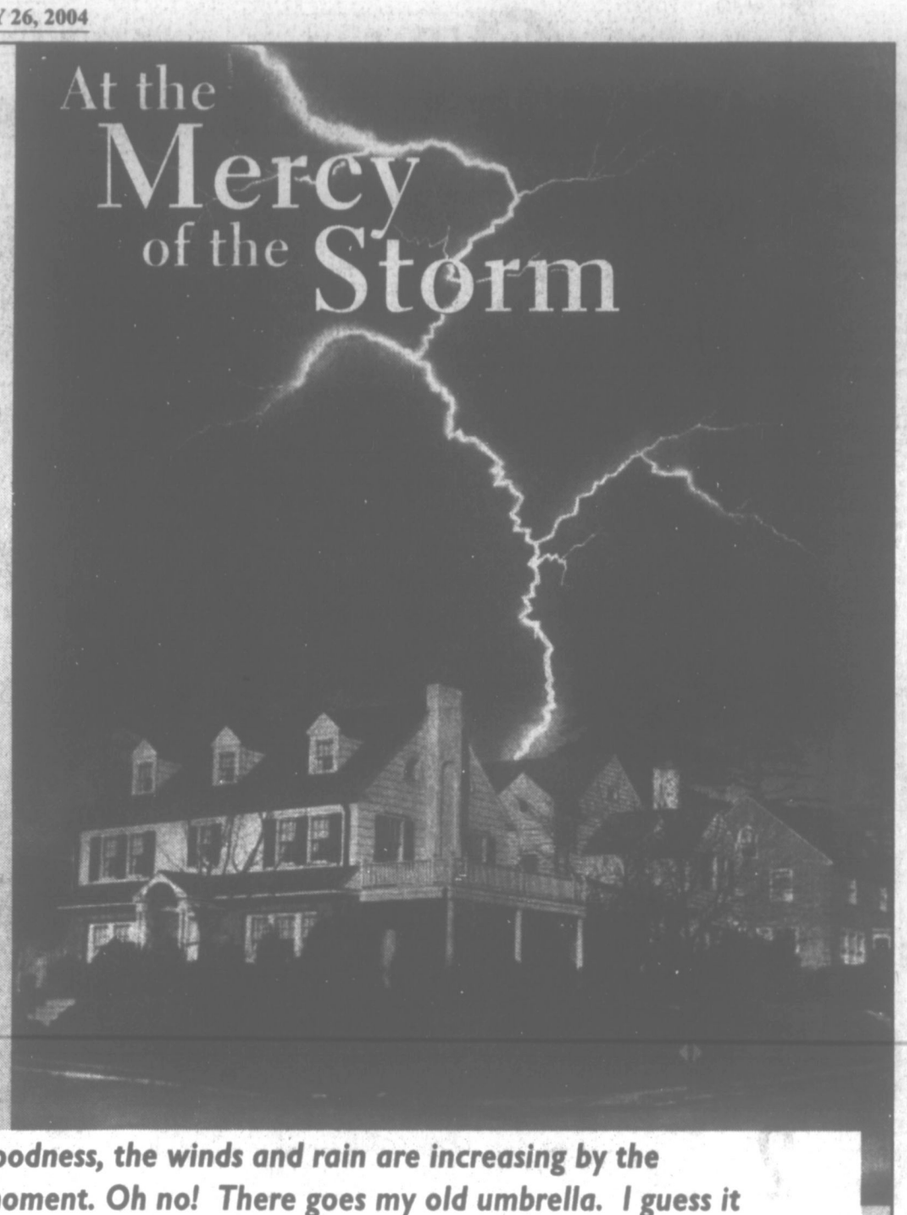
**TUESDAY**
John 15:1-17

**WEDNESDAY**
Joel 2:1-17

**THURSDAY**
Psalm 48

**FRIDAY**
Psalm 52

**SATURDAY**
Psalm 63




***"Goodness, the winds and rain are increasing by the moment. Oh no! There goes my old umbrella. I guess it couldn't make it through another gale. I shall be at the mercy of the storm unless I can find a shelter."***

***We all need a dependable shelter when the tragedies of life rain down upon us. Yet, like the pedestrian who didn't replace his battered umbrella with a stronger one, many of us wait until our situation is desperate, then scramble for shelter.***

***Don't wait until the pelting storms of life turn your spirit inside out. Come to know the love of the Creator of the universe. In Psalm 57:1, the psalmist proclaims, "In the shadow of Thy wings will I make my refuge." You can meet God in His sanctuary as you worship each week. He will shelter you from your fear of the storms in your life.***

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## *How Many Times Should I Forgive?*

Since there is a finite human limit to the amount of forgiveness most people possess, we may not be emotionally able to forgive someone for a particular offense more than once or twice.

And, we may rightly believe if someone continues to hurt us that we simply must walk away as a means of self-preservation.

After all, this is only human. Furthermore, we may run the risk of hurting our loved ones when we forgive those who wronged them. But God's answer to the question is concerning how many times we should forgive someone is that we should forgive our brother not once, or even seven times, but seventy times seven times. This means that there should be no end to our forgiveness. Consider the prophet Hosea. His wife Gomer was unfaithful to him and was basically a harlot. And yet Hosea forgave her, and when she was in the process of being sold as a slave by her most recent lover, Hosea bought her at great expense and took her back to his home, forgiving her for her infidelity, just as God forgives us for ours.

*You must dwell as mine for many days; you shall not play the harlot, or belong to another man; so will I also be to you."*

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Evidence from numerous studies shows that a significant number of older Americans fail to meet essential energy and nutrient needs through diet alone. Although the research focused on the effect of vitamins on coronary artery disease, and other chronic health problems, additional health care savings can be assumed from a reduction in hospitalizations, nursing home stays, and home health services.

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## Computer Classes Set At Grantsville Outreach Center

Garrett College has scheduled a variety of computer classes for March at the Grantsville Outreach Center.

Advanced Computer Skills is set for four consecutive Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, and 22, from 6 to 9:15 p.m. The course increases the student's understanding of computers and operating systems. Topics will include Windows operations, files and folders, floppy discs, accessing the Internet, Web pages, and e-mail.

Senior Surfers: The Internet and Web Literacy will also be offered over the same four consecutive Mondays, March 1-22, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. This course is an in-depth look at the Internet – how it works, its capabilities, and how to run various programs to utilize it most effectively. Topics include e-mail and sending attachments, hypertext documents, how to use search engines, and the social impact of the Internet – including privacy, censorship, and fraud. Information on joining discussion groups and the use of related online services will also be covered.

Microsoft Excel I will be offered over four consecutive Thursdays, March 18 to April 8, from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. In this course, the student will learn to create, edit, save, and retrieve spreadsheets. Basic printing commands, graphs, and charts will be introduced. A prerequisite of Introduction to Computers or a working knowledge of the computer is required.

Advanced Microsoft Access is slated for four straight Wednesdays, March 24 to April 14, from 6 to 9:15 p.m. This course is designed to enhance the skills needed for databases and introduces the more complex features of customizing data, changing the appearance of a datasheet, selecting data entry values, understanding forms and subforms, validating data, printing reports, and using table wizards. A prerequisite of Microsoft Access I is required.

For additional information about these classes, persons may contact Terry Beachy at 301-895-3368, or via e-mail at tbeachy@garrettcollege.edu.

**ROTARY CONTRIBUTES TO SUMMER READING PROGRAM – The Oakland Rotary presented the Garrett Reading Council with a $500 donation recently to benefit the Garrett County Summer Reading Program. Reading Council founder and Swan Meadow School principal Randee Craig was the guest speaker at a recent Rotary Club meeting, and she provided information on a number of council activities designed to promote parent involvement, including a partnership with the Ruth Enlow Library and Garrett County Board of Education to facilitate the Summer Reading Program, which buys a book for every 5th and 8th grader to read over the summer. Craig's daughter Kenzie, a student Reading Council member and the current Miss Teen Cumberland, spoke to the club about the importance of reading and ways to promote reading. Pictured, from the left, are Rotary president-elect Brenda McCartney, Kenzie and Randee Craig, and Doreen Rogers of the Ruth Enlow Library.**

## Community College Students Find Success In 4-Year Colleges

The percentage of community college students who earned a bachelor's degree within four years of transferring to a public four-year institution has risen in the past three years, according to the Maryland Higher Education Commission. The findings were based on a study of the last eight groups and contained in the report "Performance of Community College Transfer Students at Maryland Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities."

Of the students who transferred during the 1998-1999 academic year, 48.3 percent earned a degree from their transfer institution within four years. This is the highest four-year college graduation rate achieved by community college students since the commission began collecting these figures.

In addition, the academic performance of community college transfer students during their first year at a public four-year institution has also been improving over the last 10 years. The GPA earned at four-year institutions by community college students transferring in 1991-1992 was 2.58, while the GPA of students transferring in 2000-2001 was 2.70. The GPA achieved by community college transfer students in the past three groups has been the highest on record.

"Our community colleges are not just doing a terrific job preparing students for the workforce, they are also preparing them well to pursue college degrees," said Dr. Calvin W. Burnett, acting secretary of Higher Education. "I applaud our community college presidents and faculty for demanding and expecting the best from their students. Our study shows their efforts are paying off."

Dr. Anthony G. "Tony" Kinkel, executive director of Maryland Association of Community Colleges, echoed Dr. Burnett's sentiments.

"These recent developments are part of a bigger trend that community colleges are seen by the public as the first choice to access higher education, which is a huge shift," said Dr. Kinkel. "In the past, community colleges may have been a second or third choice, but because our courses transfer and because we are flexible and affordable, students are coming to us in record numbers."

The report also showed that the proportion of minority community college transfer students who earned a baccalaureate degree within four years of transferring has increased since the 1991-1992 group. More than 40 percent of all minority transfer students (who include African Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanics, and Native Americans) in the past two groups graduated within four years – the highest yet.

The graduation rate of minority community college transfer students has continually trailed the average of all students, but the gap is closing.

In addition, the average GPA earned by minority community college transfer students in their first year at a public four-year institution reached record highs in the past three groups. Minorities earned a GPA of 2.56 in 2000-2001, considerably above the 2.38 achieved in 1991-1992.

African American community college students who transferred in 1998-1999 achieved a 36.4 percent four-year graduation rate, almost two percentage points higher than African American students who transferred in 1991-1992.

Performance of Community College Transfer Students at Maryland Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities may be viewed electronically on MHEC's web site at www.mhec.state.md.us.

## Garrett County SKIES

By Dr. Bob Doyle
Frostburg State Planetarium

**THE SUN**–The sun spends the early part of March in Aquarius, moving into Pisces on March 11. The amount of daily sunlight increases by about 2 minutes each day in March. In early March the sun rises about 6:50 a.m., and sets around 6:10 p.m., while in late March sunrises are around 6:05 a.m., and sunsets occur at approximately 6:40 p.m. The sun's midday height during March grows from 43 to 54 degrees (45 degrees is halfway from the horizon to the top of the sky). In March the length of twilight is an hour. This means that the fainter stars fade from view an hour before sunrise and the fainter stars reappear an hour after sunset. In mid-March, we have 10 hours of night for star gazing. March 20 is the official start of spring, with the sun rising due east and setting due west over most of the world.

**THE MOON**–March opens with the two-thirds evening moon near the bright planet Saturn. The moon grows to full on the evening of March 6; this full moon is known as the Sap Moon, Crow Moon, or the Lenten Moon. Just to the right of the moon is the bright planet Jupiter. After March 10 the moon shifts into the morning sky, and is then most easily viewed at dawn. Around March 20 the moon hides in the sun's glare for a few days. On March 24 the crescent moon appears near the brilliant planet Venus. The next evening the moon nearly lines up with Mars. On March 28 the half-full moon again appears near the planet Saturn. This is the best moon shape (resembling the letter "D") to view the moon's craters and mountains with binoculars or telescopes. Along the lighted moon's left edge the rising sun catches the raised crater rims and mountain peaks

**THE BRIGHT PLANETS**–Our five nearest planetary neighbors appear as points of light that shine steadily, unlike the bright night stars that twinkle. Venus dominates the early evening sky, blazing in the west. Venus is three times as bright as the next brightest planet (Jupiter); our neighbor world is also a half dozen times as bright as the brightest night star (Sirius). Above and to the left of Venus is the planet Mars, only about 1/100th as bright as Venus. Above the star group Orion is the bright planet Saturn, shining in the star group Gemini. The very bright planet Jupiter dominates the eastern evening sky. On March 4, Jupiter is closest and brightest, hanging in the sky all night long. In late March, the innermost planet Mercury reaches its greatest angle from the sun in the western dusk, and one can look for Mercury very close to the western horizon around 7:20 p.m.

**THE STARS**–The evening sky's best star sight remains the star group Orion in the southwest. Catch Orion early in the evening, for in the late evening hours Orion hides behind the hills and treetops in the west. Orion's trademark is his belt of three stars in a row. Orion's belt points left to Sirius, the night's brightest star. Another highlight of March evenings is the Big Dipper, which is now pouring its soup into the Little Dipper high in the north.

**MARCH ASTRONOMY ACTIVITIES**–The Frostburg State Planetarium will feature "Jupiter, Medieval Folk, and Hubble's Deep Views" on Sundays at 4 and 7 p.m. These free public programs last about 50 minutes and begin with a brief live tour of the current evening sky. Persons may call 301-687-4270 for further information and directions on how to get to the planetarium.

The Cumberland Astronomy Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 19, at the LaVale Public Library. All interested sky gazers are welcome.

*Dr. Doyle writes this column for beginners who would like to identify the brightest stars, planets and sights in their backyards. To ask questions or get a free brochure or sky charts, persons may call the FSU Planetarium at 301-687-4270 and press 4. Doyle hosts "Sky Watch," a brief program on days of the week and sky sights, that airs weekday evenings just before 9 p.m. on WFWM at 91.9 FM in western Garrett County and 96.3 FM in the Oakland area. Doyle's e-mail address is rdoyle@frostburg.edu.*


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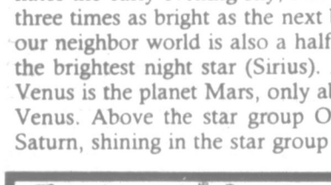

TerrAlta $40,000
.25+/- AC PR 4727037
Nice home with a lot of character and potential. Great Starter home. Just outside Oakland City Limits.

Bruceton Mills $122,000
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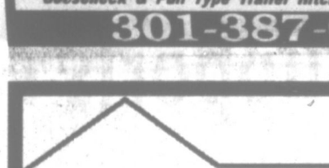
Newer cedar home, sold furnished with incredible views, security system and gated entrance for privacy.



Bayard $140,000
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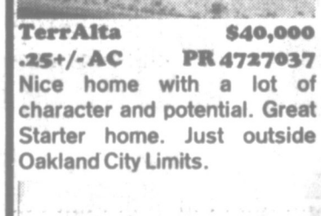

Bayard $39,900
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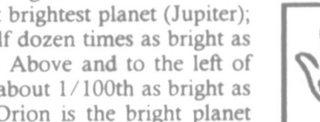

Bayard $34,900
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Aurora $56,100
51+/- AC PR 4459312
Secluded acreage with old homesite, building stone, and natural spring. Southern Exposure. No restrictions.

Eglon $39,900
4.82+/- AC PR 4568698
Road front lot with older mobile home with spring water and large 2 car garage/ workshop. With unfinished upper level, would make the perfect cabin. Easy access. Borders National Forest.

Eglon 6+/- AC PR4568699 $35,900
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## ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

Seafarer Tim Ross, Friendsville, is a new member of the U.S. Merchant Marine, having graduated from the Unlicensed Apprentice Program at the Paul Hall Center for Maritime Training and Education at Piney Point. He is the son of John Ross and Janet and Lawrence Jefferys.

Ross completed nine months of training that taught him the basic skills of seamanship in order that he may work aboard a U.S. flag commercial vessel. The program is conducted in three segments, with the first 12 weeks of initial instruction taking place at the Paul Hall Center in both classroom and hands-on settings.

Ross then received on-the-job training as he worked aboard the Horizon Hawaii, an operational U.S. flag merchant vessel, for three months. Finally, he returned to the Paul Hall Center for advanced instruction and received his entry rating merchant mariner's document.

**SEAFARER TIM ROSS OF FRIENDSVILLE is one of the newest members of the U.S. Merchant Marine, having graduated from the Unlicensed Apprentice Program at the Paul Hall Center for Maritime Training and Education at Piney Point. The 22-year-old seafarer completed nine months of basic seamanship training, three months of on-the-job training aboard the Horizon Hawaii (pictured above), and additional advanced instruction to receive his entry rating merchant mariner's document. See story for details.**

Included in his seamanship were basic fire fighting, first aid and CPR, water survival skills, proper sanitation methods, and oil spill prevention, among other topics.

"Because personal discipline and precise work are vital parts of shipboard life," said a Paul Hall Center spokesperson, "some segments of the program are conducted with military-like procedures." The day begins with a formal flag-raising ceremony, marching in formation to and from classes and activities, lowering the flag at sundown, and wearing a uniform.

The Paul Hall Center is a joint union/management facility operated by the Seafarers International Union and its contracted companies. It has been providing basic training and advanced educational opportunities to members of the U.S. Merchant Marine since 1967.

More information on the facility may be obtained by calling its admissions department at 301-994-0010 or via the web site at seafarers.org.

## Payne Elected President Of Md. Builders Assn.

Part-time Garrett County resident Howard F. Payne has been elected president of the Maryland State Builders Association (MSBA) for 2004. The MSBA represents builders and affiliated organizations, and places a special emphasis on legislative and regulatory issues facing the building industry on a statewide basis. As MSBA president, Payne will work with the five local homebuilder associations located throughout the state.

An Ijamsville resident and owner of Monrovia-based H.F. Payne Homes, Payne was president of the Frederick Builders Association in 1979 and 2001. He is an executive officer of the Committee for Frederick County.

Since purchasing his own Deep Creek Lake property 25 years ago, Payne has built 12 recreation properties in the area, and he owns the Deep Creek Store-away at Keyser's Ridge. He is currently working on a golf course community off of Gravelly Run Road.

The MSBA notes a close working relationship with the Western Maryland Builders Association (WMBA) and its president, Randy George, and its state directors, Mike Cumerlato and Tom Burke. WMBA Legislative Committee chairman Bob Beachy meets weekly with MSBA on the proposed bills affecting the building industry.

Payne volunteers with numerous service organizations, and supports the McHenry and Oakland volunteer fire departments, Garrett County Arts Council, the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club, and Garrett County Memorial Hospital. He is also a member of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce.

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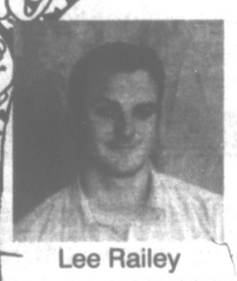
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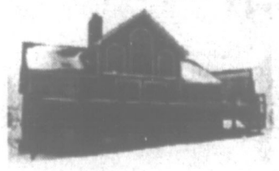
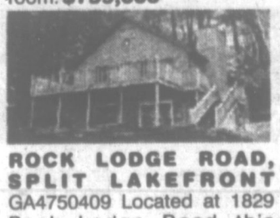
## NEW HOMES



**TURKEY NECK** GA4742795 Newer modified Lakefront chalet in private cove offering 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, dock slip and buoy, and large 3-car garage with bonus room above. **Extra rooms include foyer, utility room, master bath, 2 bathrooms, and powder room. **$759,000**



**ROCK LODGE ROAD, SPLIT LAKEFRONT** GA4750409 Located at 1829 Rock Lodge Road this charming 3 bedroom chalet with dock slip offers great views, deep water and a great location. Minutes from the state park, as well as the ski slopes and golf course. **$569,000**

**A VERY SHORT WALK** GA4698891 This immaculate remodeled stone cottage is awaiting the arrival of its' new owners! This 2 bedroom home features an indoor and outdoor stone fireplace, separate dining room, family & living room. Kitchen remodeled with cherry cabinets and eating area. Dock slip location just a short walk away. Great lake access for your family. Oh, by the way, it has a huge detached garage. **$349,900**

**COZY LAKE FRONT CHALET** GA4753145 Enjoy year-round lake views from this cozy chalet located in the heart of Deep Creek Lake. Being sold furnished. Extras include three lake front decks with built in hot tub, class A dock permit with newer dock system, two large storage areas, and lake side shed. A must see! **$459,900**

**MARSH HILL ROAD** GA4741453 This 3 level, 3 bedroom, 3½ bath cedar chalet within 1 mile of Wisp Ski Area offers lake access with an assigned boat slip. This home is on public water and sewage, includes furniture, and a solid rental history. **$459,000**

**INCOME COMING IN!** GA4160663 Ideal professional office location DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE. Versatile floor plans allow for up to 4 separate tenants plus individual owner's or caretaker's apartment. Well maintained building with solid rental history. Detached 8 yr. old finished garage could be utilized to generate additional income. **$169,900**

**COUNTRY CLUB ACRES** GA4746519 Spacious 3 bedroom contemporary brick and stone rancher on nicely wooded and landscaped .70 acre lot in Country Club Acres. Vaulted ceiling in living room, large master suite with plenty of closets, dining room with built-ins and a 2-car garage. **$189,900**

**GARRETT HIGHWAY** GA4756535 2 level split foyer with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, centrally located. Many upgrades including tile showers whirlpool, A/C and recent carpet. Property location also promotes potential office use with a variance. **$145,000**

**DEER PARK AVENUE** GA4746499 One level rancher with some recent renovations. Great starter home or buy and rent. Home qualifies for 100% financing and is in close proximity to all area services. **$79,000**

## PRICE CHANGES

**PARADISE GARDENS** GA4571397 Perfect location, very private, but only a few yards from all activities of the lake. Beautiful home that has never been rented. **$655,000**

**LAKE AND SLOPE VIEWS** GA4695406 Incredible views of Deep Creek Lake, Wisp Ski area, and surrounding mountains in a private setting. This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home has been updated throughout and features a 2-car garage and lots of decking for entertaining and capturing the sweeping views. **$385,900**

**UNIT #27 VILLAGES OF WISP** GA4696372 Villages of Wisp 3-Level luxury townhome with slope access and Lake Access. SOLD with most furnishings and in excellent condition. Owner has installed rear deck overlooking ski slopes. Property shows very well. **$259,000**

**SINGLE OR DOUBLE-WIDE HOME** PR4688785 This .79± acre lot is ready for a home, improved with well and septic and outbuilding/garage. Just minutes from the Maryland line. **$19,900**

## NEW LOTS

**MOUNTAIN TOP ROAD** GA4731283 This lot offers a panoramic view of the lake at intervals along Lake Shore Drive. The Highlands is a gated community and with lot 52's Class 2 membership you can enjoy Lake Access privileges. Boat slip available for $70,000 additional. If you are looking for a good deal, see this lot! (Priced below developer lots!!) **$319,900**

**SPRING GLADE ROAD** GA4746410 37.50 acres of beautiful rolling acreage w/approved perc site and panoramic mountain views. Mixture of woods & fields for the outdoor enthusiast. Convientiently located on Spring Glade Road between Oakland and Deep Creek Lake. **$199,000**

**LAKE SHORE DRIVE** GA4757195,Wooded 5 acre lot very close to lake & area amenities. Lot is private & relatively level. **$68,000**

**HOYES RUN ROAD** GA4748880 Level 1.5 acre wooded building lot located minutes from Deep Creek Lake, the Wisp and golf course. Perfect setting for your cabin in the woods offering a level to gently sloped lot and mature timber. **$48,000**

**NORTH GARRETT FARM COUNTRY** GA4738396 Views! Views! Views! Premium acreage right in the heart of Accident farm country. Enjoy scenic mountain vistas in virtually every direction. Nice mix of woods and fields highlighted by the convenience of county road frontage. Dead-end road provides for little-to-no vehicle activity. Perked, surveyed, level building site. **$42,900**

**OAKHILL ESTATES LOT** GA4745537 This lot is located only minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Offers a country setting and enjoyable mountain views. Would be a perfect location for your get-a-way home or primary residence. Property is 1.14 acres & has approved perc test. **$39,000**

**WOODED BUILDING LOT** GA4740868 Wooded building lot in Yough Mountain Resort, a community that is perfect for the outdoor enthusiast. Near state lands for easy access to hunting, snowmobiling, and ATV riding. Lots located near resort entrance and combined have one approved perc. This is your chance to purchase resort property in Garrett County! **$11,000**

## NEW CONDOS

**CONDO** GA4747029 One bedroom condo close to all lake activities. **$69,900**

**WISP HOTEL UNIT** 211-A GA4741570 One room efficency condo at Wisp. Great Slope Views! Terrific investment property! **$79,900**

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## *Walk For Hospice Slated April 24 At Deep Creek Lake*

The annual Walk For Hospice will be held Saturday, April 24, at the Garrett 8 Cinemas, Deep Creek Lake. Registration will begin at 9 a.m., and the walk will start at 10 a.m.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams and the top three individuals. A team is defined as two to four members. Prizes will be awarded to those who bring in the most money the day of the walk.

Top team prizes are a Disney World package (including flight, room, and park hopper tickets), a NASCAR racing package to the Richmond International Raceway (including room and tickets), and a limo trip (donated by Markwood Limo) to Uno's for dinner for the team members.

Individual prizes will be awarded to the three top walkers who raise and turn in the most money on the day of the event. The top person gets first pick of prizes, the second gets second choice, and the third gets the remaining prize. The prizes are a $500 Wal-Mart gift certificate, a camcorder, and a PlayStation.

Hospice will also give door prizes at the walk for all participants who sign up for the drawings. All participants will receive one movie ticket, one bag of microwave popcorn, and a bottle of water.

The Garrett County Sportaerobic Team with Brenda Brosnihan will perform a 9:30 a.m.

For more information or to receive a registration form, persons may call the Hospice office at 301-334-5151 or in the Grantsville area at 800-521-5252.

**ACT PERSONNEL SERVICE, Oakland, is a corporate sponsor for this year's Walk For Hospice. The event will be held Saturday, April 24, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Garrett 8 Cinemas, Deep Creek Lake. See story for more information about the event. Pictured, left to right, are Brenda Butscher, executive director of Hospice of Garrett County, and Tracy Irving, branch manager of Act Personnel.**

## Democratic Groups To Meet At Garrett

The Garrett County Democratic Central Committee and the Garrett County Democratic Club will meet at 6 and 7 p.m., respectively, on Wednesday, March 3, in the Continuing Education building at Garrett College.

## *March Visits Of ARC Bloodmobile Are Announced*

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit locations in Garrett County twice during the month of March.

Donors will be welcomed at the Proctor Kildow Post 71 American Legion hall along Memorial Drive in Oakland from noon to 6 p.m. Friday, March 5.

The bloodmobile will welcome donors at the Friendsville fire hall on Monday, March 8, also from noon to 6 p.m.

To be eligible to donate blood, a person must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 105 pounds, and be in generally good health. One meeting those criteria may donate a unit of blood every 56 days.

Persons desiring more information about the March visits or the ARC Blood Services Program may telephone the Western Potomac Chapter of the ARC at 1-800-361-9481.

## BOE To Hold Public Budget Presentation

The Garrett County Board of Education will present its proposed budget for FY 2005 on Wednesday, March 3, at 6 p.m., at the Route 40 Elementary School.

The public is invited to attend and offer comment.

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

• Potomac Council Scout Show at Country Club Mall, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. All welcome. Interactive displays developed by area Boy Scout Troops, Cub Scout Packs, and Venture Crews to be exhibited. Free. (301-334-7730)

• Creative dramatics workshops at Our Town Theatre. Kidstuff (for children in grades K-5), 10:30 a.m. to noon; Coolstuff (for youth in grades 6-8), 1 to 2:30 p.m. Cost: a modest donation to the theatre. Reservations are required and may be made by calling the theatre by 5 p.m. on Feb. 27 at 301-334-5640.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3**

• Mtn. Lake Park Youth Activities Committee meeting, 7 p.m., at the Ticket Office on G Street. All Mtn. Lake Park area residents welcome to participate in planning community-strengthening events. (301-334-6991)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 4**

• Young Readers Club discusses *Pictures of Hollis Woods* by Patricia Reilly Giff, 4:15 p.m., Oakland branch of the Ruth Enlow Library. Check out a copy and join Hollis's search for a foster home where she feels like she belongs. Free. Ages 9-11. (301-334-3996)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 6**

• Open Mike Night and Pandora's Box performances at Garrett College, 6 to 8 p.m. Garrett Youth Council and Pandora's Box Teen Theater invite all middle and high school students to enjoy performances and participate in "open mike" activities. Free. (301-334-7730)

• Bird program by Kevin Dodge, 2 to 3 p.m. at Mtn. Lake Park Ticket Office on G Street. Mtn. Lake Park Youth Activities Committee invites neighborhood residents to enjoy free bird program, book auction, games, and prizes. Great program for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts working toward badges. (301-334-6991)

• The Teen Book Club will discuss *Shattering Glass* by Gail Giles, 2 p.m., Oakland branch of the Ruth Enlow Library. Classmates take on the seemingly impossible job of bringing popularity to geeky Simon Glass. What happens when you lose power over what you have created? Free. Ages 12 through teens. (301-334-3996)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10**

• Friendsville Community Watch meeting, Friendsville Elementary School, 6:30 p.m. All Friendsville residents welcome to participate in planning community strengthening events (301-746-4210; 301-746-5478).

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Assets are qualities and experiences youth need to unleash their potential for growing into healthy, caring adults. For more information about Healthy Communities•Healthy Youth™ (HC•HY): Garrett County and about building assets in youth, call 301-334-1189.

HC•HY Garrett County and some of the activities above are sponsored by Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc./LMB (Local Management Board), the Garrett County Health Department, Garrett County Extension Service, and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

**SOUTHERN AUTO SUPPORTS HOSPICE – Hospice of Garrett County accepted a generous donation recently from Southern Auto Supply for the store's December "Take A Gift, Give A Gift" benefit promotion. "This is our customers' way of helping to care for the terminally ill in Garrett County," said owner Greg Lawson, who is shown above presenting the donation check to Hospice executive director Brenda Butscher.**


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**DONATION GIVEN – Deep Creek Brewing Company donated the proceeds from the recent Brew and Blues Fest to the Garrett County branch of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Alleghenies. These proceeds benefit the BBBS mission of providing caring adult mentors to children from low-income, single-parent families. Brewers from Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia sampled their newest craft beers, local artists displayed crafts, and live music was provided at the recent festival. On the right is Stacey Godwin, Deep Creek Brewing Company manager, presenting a check to Shannon Brode, BBBS county coordinator.**

## Cash Bash Set By Oakland Vol. Fire Department

As a fund-raising activity, the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Mega Cash Bash drawing on Saturday, May 1, at the fire hall.

Only 1,000 tickets are being sold for the drawing, at a cost of $100 each. There will be 72 cash winners drawn, one every five minutes from noon to 6 p.m. that day. The prizes will range from $100 to a grand prize of $10,000. There will also be six $5,000 winners, six $1,000 winners, and 12 $500 winners.

Free food and beverages will be provided throughout the afternoon to ticketholders. Guest tickets are also available for $10 each. The doors will open at 11 a.m.

Tickets are available from OVFD members, or by telephoning 301-334-3535 or 301-334-3776.

## 4-H Club News

**RED HOUSE**
**Brittany Green, reporter**

Red House 4-H Club president Stephanie Brenneman called the February meeting to order. Amanda Beckman led pledges, Catlin Jones read the secretary's report, and Levi Green read the treasurer's report.

The club received the 2003 club awards. Eli Green delivered a report on the livestock meeting. The club's fund-raisers this month are candle and hoagie sales.

Club members who attended the club swine workshop were Jordan and Kelsey Skipper, Ian Smith, Logan Hinebaugh, Ryan Miller, Travis Sanders, and Rachel, Carrie, and Daniel Skipper.

The demonstrations for this month were presented by Amanda Beckman, Randy Cussins, Michelle Holler, Jordan Skipper, Kerri Skipper, and Rachael Skipper.

The adults who attended the workshop were Lisa Skipper, Kathy Smith, Todd Hinebaugh, Toby Miller, Kathy Sanders, Tim Skipper, Tina Green, and Lisa Brenneman.

**ADOPTING GRANDPARENTS IN GRANTSVILLE – The students from Partners After School at Grantsville recently visited the Goodwill Mennonite Home to visit "adopt-a-grandparent" residents for Valentine's Day. Among the honorees is Chauncey Friend, seen above, who recently turned 100. The students sang "Happy Birthday" to him, and delivered cards and happy wishes. The students visit the residents every month, and the program is sponsored by the Garrett County Community Action Committee, Grantsville CSAFE Program, and Partnership for Children and Families. Upcoming events include a monthly incentive trip to the Bowler.**

## Pre-Kindergarten Applications Being Accepted By BOE

Beginning March 1 and ending May 1, the Garrett County Board of Education will accept applications for its pre-kindergarten program. To be eligible for this program a child must have been born between Nov. 1, 1999, and Sept. 30, 2000.

There is a two-step application process:

Interested parents should obtain a copy of the Notification of Interest for Prekindergarten Program documents. These documents can be obtained from the nearest elementary school or from the Office of Pupil Services at the Board of Education in Oakland.

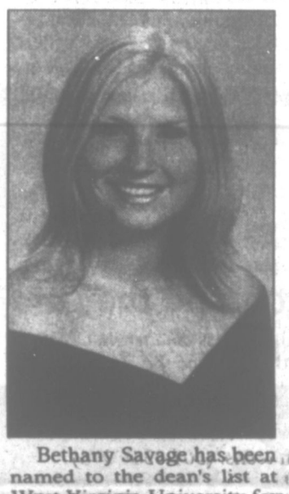
The first document explains the enrollment and selection process for the prekindergarten program. The second document is an information sheet. This information sheet should be completed and forwarded to the Office of Pupil Services, Garrett County Board of Education, 40 South 2nd Street, Oakland, MD 21550. This form can also be taken to the closest elementary school.

Upon receipt of the Notification of Interest for Prekindergarten Program information sheet, the parents will be given or sent a second set of documents. This second set includes a parent letter, a photocopy of the board of education's guidelines for determining the eligibility and selection of pre-kindergarten students, and a Garrett County Prekindergarten Program questionnaire. This questionnaire will need to be completed and returned as soon as possible to the Office of Pupil Services.

The information provided by parents on this questionnaire will be used to determine which children are enrolled in the pre-kindergarten program. The Office of Pupil Services will date and log in all questionnaires.

Any questions about this enrollment process should be directed to Liz Lewis, administrative secretary, Office of Pupil Services, at 301-334-8939.

## On Dean's List



Bethany Savage has been named to the dean's list at West Virginia University for the fall 2003 semester. She is a senior in the School of Business and Economics majoring in marketing.

In order to qualify for the dean's list, a student must be enrolled at the university full time and have at least a 3.6 grade-point average.

Last fall, Savage was inducted into the Gamma Beta Phi Society, which is both an honor society and a service organization. She was also recently recognized, along with 46 other seniors, as a four-year member of the Pride of West Virginia University Marching Band, which consists of more than 320 musicians.

She is the daughter of Terry and Carol Savage, Oakland, and a 2000 graduate of Southern High School.

## SWANTON

Orval and Mareva Teets, Linda Fleming, and Barbara Scarpa attended the funeral of Faye Dennis in Brandonville, W.Va., on Sunday Feb. 15.

Fannie and Bob Rizer were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Orval and Mareva Teets.

Orval Teets attended the Retired Railroaders' breakfast at the Shrine club in Cumberland last Thursday.

Barbara Scarpa and Linda Fleming were Friday evening dinner guests of Orval and Mareva Teets.

Mary Louise Wilson and Linda Fleming drove Barbara Scarpa to Baltimore-Washington International Airport for her return flight back to Florida on Saturday.

Debbie Bolyard and Laura Rodeheaver hosted a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the Swanton Community Center for Grace Glotfelty, who will become the bride of Jamie Bolyard in March.

Chuck Teets was in the area on a work assignment from Richmond. He spent the night with his mother, Freda Teets, and returned to his home Saturday.

*Anyone having Swanton news for the paper may call Dorothy Beckman at 301-387-6952.*

## Town Hall

**LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS**

•A meeting of the Loch Lynn Heights Strategic Planning Commission will be held on March 3 at 7 p.m. at the Loch Lynn Heights Community Center.

The next regular mayor and council meeting is scheduled for March 2 at 7 p.m. at the town hall.

**OAKLAND**

The next mayor and town council meeting is scheduled for March 1, starting at 7 p.m. The county commissioners will be present at 7:15 p.m., and Cheri Ross will be introduced as the new Main Street Program manager at 7:45 p.m. Also included in the meeting will be the monthly January financial report, discussions of applications for employment and zoning appeals, and reports from Main Street and various committees.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Garret County Extension Office, The Truth About Fad Diets
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**10:00 - 10:15:** Break

**10:15 - 11:00:** Beverly Carvell, Nutrition Education, Faculty Extension Assistant, Garrett County Extension Office
Portion or Distortion - *Portion control tips*

**11:00 - 11:45:** Elaine Kackley, Director, Flower Vale Fitness Cente,r PACE - People with Arthritis Can Exercise

**11:45 - 12:15:** Amy Ritchie, Registered Dietician, Garrett County Health Departmen,t Fight Arthritis with Food

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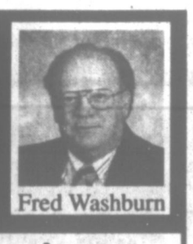

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**It's Show Time!**

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Next, on the inside, vacuum carpets, mop floors, sparkle up those windows, and clear items from tables, countertops, etc. This reduces the appearance of "clutter" and increases the impression of roominess. A bouquet of fresh flowers definitely adds charm and warmth to any room.

Another useful item to make available is an "Our Home" book including the home information sheet your agent has prepared, along with photos of the landscaping throughout the year, information about your utilities, and even area details about schools, shopping, transportation, etc.

Finally, leave your home! That's right ... buyers are too self-conscious to ask their critical questions when the homeowners are standing right there. Your agent will be more than qualified to answer potential buyers' questions. Now that you've done all you can to generate interest, your agent will take care of the rest!

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Garrett Medical Group is announcing the addition of Carolyn Sheaffer, CRNP, Family Nurse Practitioner. Carolyn will begin the practice of Family Healthcare on March 1, 2004.

Carolyn graduated with honors from the University of Maryland in 2003 with her Master's of Science for Family Nurse Practitioner. She received her undergraduate degree in 2000 from University of Maryland and her diploma in nursing from Lankenau Hospital of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA. in 1985. Carolyn brings with her seventeen years of experience serving patients in Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Her experiences include eight years as a Registered Nurse for West Virginia University Hospitals, and nine years as a Registered Nurse at Lancaster General in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She also worked at Monongalia General Hospital. She developed and implemented health education programs for the Senior Citizens of Allegany County for her Graduate Assistanship for the University of Maryland.

Carolyn is the wife of Arnold Phillips and has three children, Lindsay, 16, Eric,14 and Bethany, 4. She is a member of the First Christian Church of Friendsville. She enjoys skiing, golfing, biking, reading, gardening and traveling.

To schedule an appointment with Carolyn, please call Garrett Medical Group at 301-334-8171

# Farming On The Mountaintop

## GC Economic Development Dept. Hires WVU Intern To Develop Farm Survey

The Garrett County Department of Economic Development recently hired an intern, Justin Bond from West Virginia University, to assist Cheryl DeBerry, agriculture marketing specialist, in the development of the county's Agricultural Marketing Plan.

Bond is developing a survey of local farm businesses to collect vital information regarding farms, farm products, and farm suppliers and services throughout the region.

"Once we are able to get a handle on the specific products and services each farm business has to offer," he said, "we can then better develop the goals of the marketing plan."

The survey will not only aid in the development of the marketing plan, but will also be the basis for the creation of a farm directory, noted DeBerry. Farmers may choose to participate in the directory and what information will be included. The information will be published online and may be published into a book, depending on future findings.

"The directory will help link farmers and consumers, and farmers and farm suppliers, thus helping develop a more profitable local market," said DeBerry.

Bond, who graduates this May with a degree in marketing, said he is excited to be gaining valuable real-world experience through the internship, and he appreciates the opportunity to learn lessons outside the classroom.

"I have already learned several things working here that are impossible to pick up from a textbook," he said.

For more information, persons may call DeBerry at 301-334-6960.

## Speakers Bureau "Gets Word Out" About Farming

**by Debra Spurrier**
**Maryland Grain Producers Association**

What profession combines the skills of a financial planner, a bookkeeper, a futures analyst, and a marketing professional with those of a mechanical engineer, a veterinarian, an environmental steward, and an agronomist?

If you guessed a farmer, you are correct.

Maryland's agriculture industry is more than chickens and corn — it is an economic workhorse that brings safe, nutritious, and great-tasting foods to the table each and every day of the year.

The Maryland Grain Producers Association (MGPA) Speakers Bureau is excited to share the daily challenges and joys of the world's oldest profession with their informative presentation, available free to schools and civic/service organizations.

"When families sit down to their meal at night, they rarely think about the farmers who produce the food," said a spokesperson for the program. "Our colorful presentation brings consumers in touch with the business of agriculture and how it benefits them."

Did you know that each Maryland farmer feeds, on average, more than 130 people, yet receives only 19 cents from every dollar spent on food? Or, that a family of four could live 10 years off the bread produced by one acre of wheat in one year?

These and other fascinating facts boggle the minds of listeners as they are guided through descriptions of day to day workings of a farm business, economics, production methods, environmental stewardship, and much more. Each presentation is different and personalized by the speaker's own farm experiences.

"Our success in spreading agriculture's message to our consumers through the Speakers Bureau has been phenomenal since its inception in the spring of 2000," the spokesperson said. "The agriculture industry is America's number-one export, with over $53 billion worth of agriculture products sold in 2003, yet many people have never set foot on a farm and actually seen how their food is produced. Our bank of volunteers brings the farm to the consumer with this presentation."

The MGPA Speakers Bureau consists of a unique collection of volunteers who either farm or are involved in agriculture-related businesses or activities. All speakers are trained in public speaking and work hard to offer an exciting presentation about Maryland's agriculture industry.

The Speakers Bureau was developed to reach non-p fit, civic and service organizations with a slide-show focusing on Maryland agriculture. Since February 2001, the group has given presentations to such groups as Rotary, Jaycees, Lions, Ruritan, Optimists, and Chambers of Commerce.

To take advantage of this free service and reserve a presentation in your area, persons may contact the Md. Grain Producers Association Public Relations and Speakers Bureau office at 301-473-7522.

## MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

GARRETT COUNTY Cooperative Extension Service
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK – EASTERN SHORE

## FARM-O-GRAM

### ADDITIONAL CROP INSURANCE – COST-SHARE

Maryland farmers who sign up for crop insurance by the deadline of Monday, March 15, will benefit from an additional cost-share incentive, which Congress recently authorized. The federal funds will be used to pay 15 percent of the producer's net premium at the 70 to 85 percent coverage levels. Maryland farmers are urged to contact their crop insurance agents before March 15 to benefit from the cost-share.

Producers purchasing crop insurance that protects 60 to 65 percent of their average yields will receive a 10 percent cost-share on their crop insurance. Those purchasing crop insurance to protect 50 or 55 percent of their crop yield, will receive a 5 percent cost-share.

"Crop insurance is a key risk management tool for farmers," said Secretary of Agriculture Lewis R. Riley. "This federal cost-share helps make it even more attractive."

In 2003, Maryland farmers spent about $3.3 million on purchasing crop insurance and received more than $8.2 million in indemnity payments from that risk management decision.

Crop insurance provides protection against losses in crop production due to natural perils, including drought, hail, frost, excessive moisture, and other adverse weather conditions. New forage seedings are insurable in Maryland for the first time this year. Other crops with March 15 sales closing dates include: corn, fresh market sweet corn, fresh market tomatoes, grain sorghum, oats, potatoes, processing beans, processing sweet corn, processing tomatoes, soybeans, and tobacco. Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) for corn, grain sorghum, and soybeans is also available to provide protection against a decline in market prices.

## USDA Launches New Ewe Lamb Program In GC

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is launching a new $18 million program to enhance the competitiveness of the domestic lamb and sheep industry and re-establish producers' purchasing power. The program, titled the Ewe Lamb Replacement and Retention Program, will pay producers $18 per head for ewe lambs purchased or retained between Aug. 1, 2003, and July 31, 2004.

Michael R. Kozier, executive director of the Garrett/Allegany County Farm Service Agency, said in addition to meeting the purchase-retention dates, producers must retain qualifying ewe lambs for at least one complete offspring lambing cycle.

"Adequate record keeping is a must for this program," Kozier said. "Producers should keep records such as sale receipts as proof of purchase and retention, veterinarian certifications as proof of ewe lamb characteristics, and scrapie program forms."

Documentation must disclose the dates of lamb purchase, birth, and death, (if applicable); lamb identification and control information; the number of ewe lambs purchased; and identification with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) approved scrapie program. Scrapie is a degenerative disease of sheep and goats that affects the central nervous system. APHIS conducts a voluntary scrapie flock certification program to certify scrapie-free herds.

Kozier said no sign-up date has been announced. Because funding for the program is limited to $18 million, the $18 payment rate will be subject to available funds.

## Preston County Farm Service Agency Reports

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### 2004 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR PRODUCERS IN TARGETED STATES

The Federal Crop Insurance Act authorizes the secretary of agriculture to provide financial assistance to producers in 15 targeted states, and the Consolidated Appropriations Bill of 2004 allocates $5 million for this assistance. Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia are included in the 15 targeted states. Furthermore, the 2004 Appropriations Bill directs the secretary to use not less than $3 million to $5 million of the authorized funding to fund additional crop insurance cost-share assistance in Maryland and Pennsylvania, which have operated a state-funded crop insurance premium assistance program in crop years 2001 and 2002.

To assist producers in reducing production, price, and revenue risks, the USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) will provide financial assistance to producers purchasing crop insurance policies in the targeted states. The financial assistance will apply to the portion of a producer's premium remaining after the premium has been reduced by the subsidy authorized by the Act. Funding will be provided through the USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation.

For further information on the financial assistance available, interested producers are asked to contact their agent regarding program eligibility and availability. The deadline to obtain crop insurance coverage for 2004 spring seeded crops is Monday, March 15.

Corn, oats, and nursery crops are insurable in Preston County. A list of crop agents is available at the Preston County Farm Service Agency office, located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza or by using RMA's agent locator at www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents.

### GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, February 21, 2004.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $64-115. Stock Heifers, $60-100. Bulls, heavy, $47-61; light, $40-62. Cows, utility (holsteins), $45-51; canners, $39-44.50; culls, $34 and down. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $145. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $225. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $135.

Hogs, top quality, up to $53; heavy, up to $52.50; light, $25-50; feeder pigs, by head, up to $45. Sows, $25-44. Male Hogs, $5-25.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $137.50; (85-125 lbs.), up to $115; (30-60 lbs), up to $120; culls, up to $85. Sheep, up to $63; fat sheep, up to $35.

Goats, large, by head, $55-105; medium, by head, $25-69; small, by head, $10-54; kid, by head, $3-27.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

### FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, February 23, 2004.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $61-92.50. Stock Heifers, $51-81. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $75-80; medium to good, $65-72.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $60-77. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $50-68; light, $42-64.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $74-79; medium to good, $60-73.50. Bulls, heavy, $54-62.75; light, $54-62.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $45-53.50; commercial to good, $40-44.50; cull cows, $39 and down. Veals, good to choice, $40-70; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $180. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $325. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $125.

Hogs, top quality, up to $51. Sows, up to $41.

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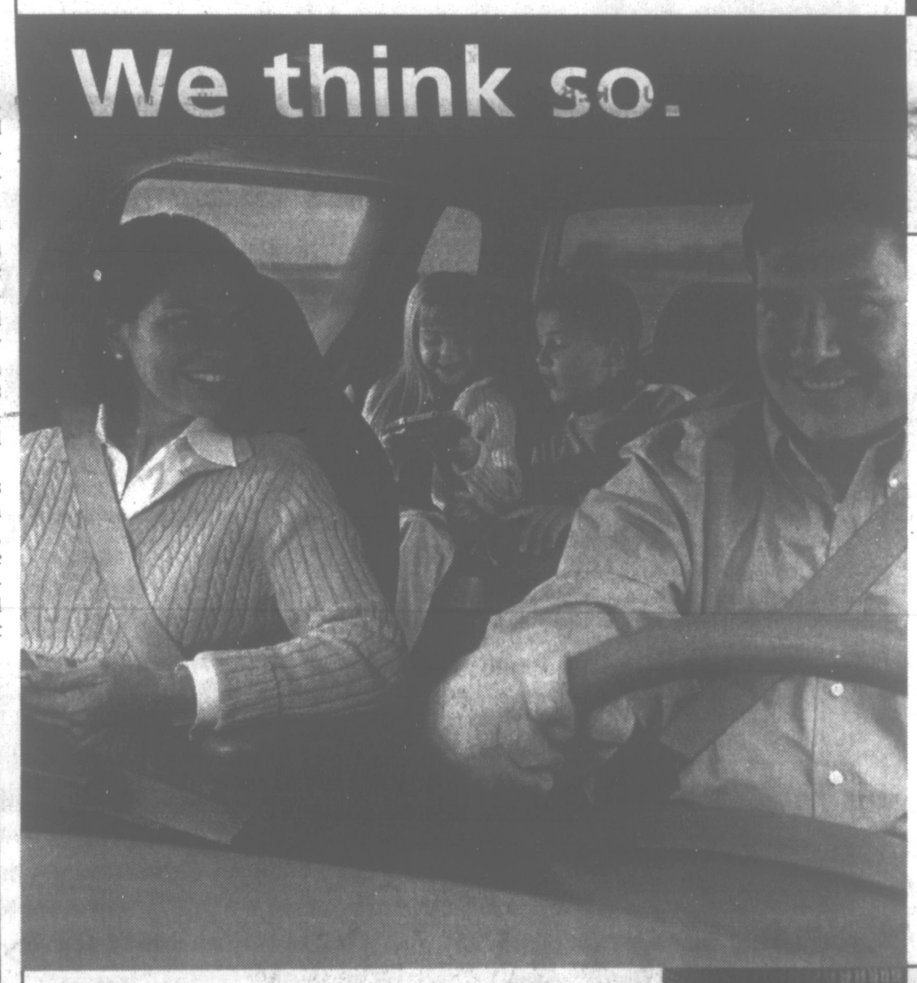


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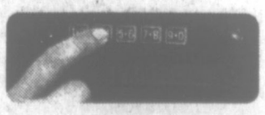

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# AURORA/EGLON

### UNION LENTON SERVICES BEGIN

With the Feb. 25 Ash Wednesday services at St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Union District services on each Wednesday evening of Lent have begun. Using a theme of "Roads," each week will focus on one of the roads traveled by Jesus, and this week's is the Damascus Road. On March 3, Rev. Robert Klier will look at the road to the wilderness.

Everyone is welcome to the services, each set to begin at 7:30 p.m., and the March 3 services will be at Maple Spring Church of the Brethren.

## Mt. Grove VFD Slates Dinner

The Mt. Grove VFD, Horse Shoe Run, will hold an "all-you-can-eat" buckwheat cake and sausage dinner on Sunday March, 7, from noon until 5 p.m.

The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 years and under. Proceeds benefit the department's building improvement efforts.

### BUCKWHEAT DINNER

An all-you-can-eat buckwheat cake and sausage dinner will be served on Sunday, March 7, at the Mt. Grove Community Building. Serving is from noon until 5 p.m. Adult meals are $6, and for children 12 and under, $3. Proceeds go to Mt. Grove VFD for building improvements.

### AAHS SEEKS INPUT

An open forum meeting of the Aurora Area Historical Society is to be held at the Aurora Community Building on March 7 at 3 p.m. Persons with stories, old photos, and histories to share (especially with knowledge of who lived where, what businesses were where, and other information helpful to mapping Union District as it was during the 1920s-1940s) are asked to attend. Pictures of old schools in Union District are also being sought.

**LIONS "DIG" AURORA SCHOOL – The Mountain Lions Club hosted Aurora School principal Edna Rothwell recently during a club meeting at the Methodist Center in Aurora. Rothwell informed the civic organization about her agenda for continually enhancing student performance and adult involvement in the education process, and also thanked the Mtn. Lions for constructing benches for the school. Club president David Moran is pictured above with Rothwell as he clears snow away from one of the benches.**

### MARKETING CONFERENCE

A conference designed to bring attention and assistance to the marketing of home-based businesses, particularly those related to agriculture, is being planned for March 27 at Garrett College. Persons interested in learning more about this aspect of the economy for their own use or for their community are encouraged to attend. Guest speakers will include both Gus Douglass, West Virginia commissioner of agriculture, and Louis Riley, Maryland secretary of agriculture. They will be joined by small-business experts Beverly Williams (founder of American Association of Home-based Businesses Inc.) and C.J. Eades, owner of Marketek LLC. For more information, persons may contact David Moran at 304-735-6413 or Cheryl DeBerry at 301-334-6960, or visit www.morefarmmoney.org.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Several area students have excelled in academic areas. Named to the Fairmont State dean's list for fall semester were Melanie Tichnell, Bethany Lantz, and Cathy Sisler. Ryan Feather is one of five Preston High students named a National Merit Scholarship finalist. Five Union District students were inducted into the Excalibur Chapter of the National Honor Society at PHS. They are: senior, Andrew Nelson, and juniors, Holly Keeny, Jordan Lantz, Joshua Mullenax, and Jennifer Sullivan.

Alma and Jackie Snyder celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Feb. 4, not Feb. 14.

Celebrating 40 years of marriage this past Sunday, Feb. 22, were John and Shirley (Roth) Parsons of Aurora.

Ted Stieringer returned last Thursday to Aurora after undergoing heart surgery at Monongalia General Hospital in Morgantown.

Bernard "Andy" Harsh of Eglon was admitted Wednesday night to Garrett County Memorial Hospital. He returned Sunday to his home.

Hazel Durst of Amboy had arthroscopic knee surgery Feb. 18 at Morgantown. She is recovering at her home.

Wayne Mullenax of Horse Shoe Run was a recent surgical patient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. He had shoulder repair.

Viola Harsh of Stemple Ridge has reportedly been ill at her home.

Also ill at her home this past week has been Sandra Hauser of Stemple Ridge.

Lois Adams remains a patient at Monongalia General Hospital after undergoing biopsy surgery on Feb. 20.

David Collins returned to his home at Horse Shoe Run on Friday of last week. His wife, Cathy, continues her recuperation from recent kidney surgery.

Thurman Nair of Brookside is again a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital in Cumberland.

Lorraine Fike of Bridgewater, Va., reports that her son, Rev. Melvin Fike of Polo, Ill., is now able to eat solid foods and to exercise by walking.

A former Eglon resident, Ellis B. Harsh of Bridgewater, Va., is a patient at the University of Virginia Medical Center in Charlottesville as the result of an apparent heart attack on Feb. 21. His wife, Helen (Schlossnagle) Harsh, was scheduled for surgery at Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg, Va., on Feb. 24.

Word was received by relatives here of the death on Feb. 19, 2004, of William "Bill" Edeburn of Fairmont, at the VA hospital in Clarksburg. A son of the late Samuel H. Edeburn and Dorothy Stemple Edeburn, who were residents of Eglon, he was 71. He is survived by his wife, Virgie (Lee) Edeburn of Fairmont. Locally, his brother, Elwood Edeburn of Eglon, and sister, Joyce Dixon of Amboy, are among the survivors.

## ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

Army Pfc. Justin L. Simmons graduated from basic combat training on Oct. 24, 2003, at Ft. Knox, Ky.

During the nine-week training course, Simmons received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, rifle marksmanship and bayonet training, chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, traditions, and core values. At the present time he is stationed with his unit in Iraq.

Simmons is the son of Allan and Debbie Simmons of Eglon, W.Va. The soldier graduated from Tucker County High School, Hambleton, W.Va., in 2003.

## Named To WVU President's List

Kari Anne Harsh of Eglon was recently named to the president's list at West Virginia University for the fall 2003 semester. The English major earned a 4.0 grade-point average.

Harsh was a 2003 graduate of Preston High School, a National Merit Semi-Finalist, and received the Presidential Scholarship to attend WVU, where she now participates in the Honors Program.

She is the daughter of Ronnie and Delores Harsh.

# TERRA ALTA

### LIBRARY

Terra Alta Public Library is working on a special goal for genealogy researchers. Volunteers are needed to complete this project. Entering names and dates are the next steps before it is finished. Several volunteers have helped with this project to date.

The library has received several donations of books, periodicals, VCR tapes, pamphlets, and audio cassettes. Donators have been Cindee Wheeler, Donna Keener, Dottie Schwer, Rebecca Harriman, Mary McLaughlin, Al Ossman, Lorrie MacArgle, Jeannie McGinnis, Cindy Cramer, Jim McConnell, Hildegard May, Barbara Parsons, Anna Lee Reckart, Becky Kope, Penny Kelly, Linda Alkire, Maurice Hoffman, Ernest McCue, Linda Testerman, Cheryl Seeders, Delbert Cosner, Barb McCartney, Luther Parrack, Micah Nissly, Lori Cage, Sara Mersing, and Dot Freeland.


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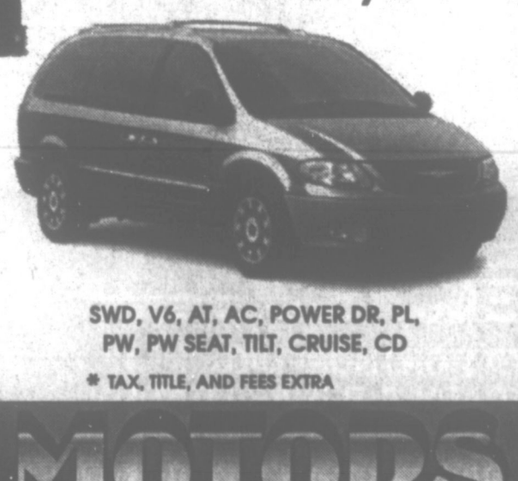

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## Nutrition Month Seminars Set At Senior Centers

Garrett County Community Action's Area Agency on Aging will celebrate National Nutrition Month with two seminars to reinforce the importance of nutrition as a key competent of health, along with physical activity, according to Veronica Padmos, coordinator of the Older Americans Act Programs.

"Healthy eating helps to get the most out of life," said Padmos. "A healthy lifestyle is the key to looking good, feeling great, and being your best at work and play."

One seminar will be held at the Grantsville Senior Center on March 10, and the other will be at the Mary Browning Senior Center in Oakland on March 24. The seminars will start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 12:15 p.m.

The seminars start with a "quick and easy" breakfast tasting and demonstration before keynote speaker Dr. Jennifer Bentlejewski, RD, from the Maryland Extension Office addresses "The Truth About Fad Diets."

Beverly Carvell, also from the Maryland Extension Office, will do an interactive presentation on portion control tips. PACE (People with Arthritis Can Exercise) will be discussed and demonstrated by Elaine Kackley, director of the Flowery Vale Health and Fitness Center.

Amy Ritchie, RD, with the Garrett County Health Department will discuss the benefits of eating the proper food to help fight arthritis.

This seminar is free for all ages.

Lunch will be served. A donation is asked of persons 60 and older, and those under 60 will be charged $3.75 for lunch.

For more information or to make a reservation, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 140, or toll free at 1-888-877-8403.

**STUDENTS HONORED AT DENNETT ROAD – Students of the Month were recently honored in January for displaying the character trait of "fairness/justice." In the front, from the left, are Jennifer Shillingburg, Brandon Burns, Seth Matthews, Raymond McGehee, LeAnn Beachy, Kristy Burns, Rebecca Flinn, and Elizabeth George. In the back are Matthew Fike, Kody Sanders, Alex Mellinger, Maddison Storey, Jessica Brown, Julie LaRue, Billy Gindlesburger, and Clay Todd.**

## No Citations Issued In Single-Vehicle Mishap

The driver was injured, but no citations were issued in a single-vehicle accident Thursday evening on Sand Flat Road near Maryland Highway, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

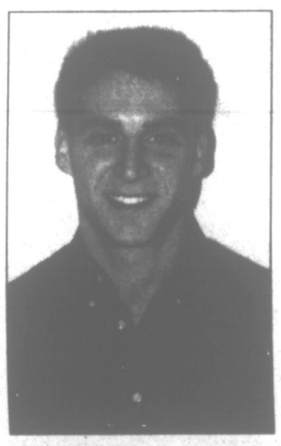
Sarah Pysell, 20, Oakland, lost control of her vehicle on an icy spot in the road when she attempted to avoid another vehicle. Her vehicle struck an embankment and overturned.

Fire and rescue personnel responded to the scene, and Pysell was transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for treatment.

In another incident, a juvenile driver lost control of the vehicle on Pysell Crosscut Road, overturned, and struck at tree approximately 10 minutes after the single-vehicle accident on Sand Flat Road, police said.

No charges were filed. The driver and two other juveniles passengers were transported to GCMH by private vehicle.

## *Todd Vying For Third Term On Oakland Council*



Chris Todd is vying for one of three Oakland Town Council seats to be filled in the town's election on Monday, March 8. He previously served two terms on the town council from 1999 to 2003.

During his terms, Todd worked closely on issues concerning the Oakland Cemetery and the Glades Town Park.

"I very much enjoyed my previous terms on the town council and hope to be re-elected to serve again," he said. "Oakland is a great place to live and raise a family, and I would like to be a part of the council that helps to maintain all the positive aspects of the community, while nurturing opportunities to grow in other areas."

Todd has lived in Oakland for 10 years. He is a commercial salesman for Liberty Distributors Inc. and serves Garrett County and surrounding areas. He and his wife Kendra have three children: Landon, Clay, and Kaysi.

Todd's community activities have included involvement with Little League, the Southern Mat Club, and the Mountaintop Soccer Association. He is also a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

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***Q. The ski instructors keep telling me to lean away from the slope, but I'm just naturally inclined to lean inward, keeping my body close to the mountain, which is less scary. Why should I lean outward ?***

A. In skiing, nature provides you with two forces, which can each become your friend or your enemy. The way to enjoy the sport is to get these two forces to work together.

Every force is a *vector*, which means it has a *direction* as well as a *magnitude*. The gravity vector g always points straight toward the center of the earth, but we can *resolve* this vector into two components: one component parallel to the slope, and the other perpendicular to the slope. The mass of your body [m] times gravity [g] gives the force vector known as "weight." The perpendicular component of that force vector holds you to the mountainside, and that force goes under the name of the *normal* force N. Meanwhile, the parallel component of gravity pulls you down toward the bottom of the hill. The steeper the slope, the greater the parallel component of gravity, and the less the perpendicular component.

Meanwhile, the *friction* force slows down your skis, and this force always points opposite to the direction you're going – it resists motion, period. If you're zooming along on snow without turning, friction points to the back of your skis. If you're side-slipping down an icy slope, friction points uphill. Change the direction of your skis, and you change the direction of the friction force. Now, the *magnitude* of the friction force is the product of two numbers: the [*coefficient of friction*] times the [*normal force N* ]. The *coefficient of friction* depends on the snow conditions – fresh powder, icy, whatever. Nature changes that all the time, but you can't change it.

In order to have good control, you want to make that normal force N as large as possible. This means that you want the force vector acting through your feet to be as perpendicular as possible to the surface. By leaning outward away from the mountain, you'll make that perpendicular vector greater.

On the other hand, what happens if you're leaning up against the mountain? The force vector of your weight intersects the mountain at a steeper angle, and so it has a greater downhill component and a smaller component normal to the slope. That condition gives you a smaller friction force, which is proportional to the magnitude of the normal force. That in turn means less traction and less stability, and you tend to sideslip down the hill, often leading to a fall. If you're leaning in toward the mountain, you're making gravity your enemy instead of your friend.

On bunny slopes, none of this matters very much, because the angle of the slope is so small that the normal force N differs very little from your weight (mg). But when you get onto a fairly steep slope, like a 30° angle, and you just stand upright, there's a vector force equal to 50% of your weight pointing down the hill. In that way, you're making gravity your enemy. Tilt your body outward so that it's perpendicular to the slope, and you'll diminish that downhill component. By leaning outward instead of hugging the mountain, you'll change the direction of the forces so that you'll be more stable and in control. You can easily glide down the hill instead of fighting it.

*Editor's note: The author, Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen, earned his Ph.D. in physics from M.I.T. On sunny days when "the Face" at Wisp Resort has been groomed and has no moguls, he can be observed careening precariously down that steep slope, incompetently forgetting everything written above.*

## Loch Lynn Church To Host Evangelist For Youth Rally

The Loch Lynn Church of God has slated a youth rally for 7 p.m. Friday, March 5, with guest evangelist Rev. Bill Snyder of Springfield, Mo. The program will include youth-led worship and drama, and persons of all ages may attend.

Snyder has ministered in several capacities with the Assemblies of God over the past 20 years, including church plantings in Kansas and Florida, and service as campus pastor at Oklahoma State University and as regional director for Chi Alpha Ministries. He currently serves as a national campus recruiter for Chi Alpha. Snyder and his wife Wendy have two children.

The church is located on First Avenue in Loch Lynn. For more information, persons may call the church office at 301-334-3221.

**THE BIBLE – as viewed from the pew**

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To those who believe the Bible is a history book, as well as the inspired word of God, I refer you to the Book of Revelation. It was written by John, who also wrote the fourth Gospel and the three short letters of John in the New Testament. John was loved by Jesus. While he was in exile on the Isle of Patmos, John received specific revelations from God. He recorded them, and we now know them as the last book in the Bible, the Book of Revelation.

In Chapter 9, beginning at Verse 3, in Revelation, we see that God is, indeed, in charge, and **He will punish those who persecute His children.** ***"And out of the smoke locusts came down upon the earth and were given power like that of scorpions of the earth. They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any plant or tree, but only those people who did not have the seal of God on their foreheads. They were not given power to kill them, but only to torture them for five months. And the agony they suffered was like that of the sting of a scorpion when it strikes a man. During those days men will seek death, but will not find it; they will long to die, but death will elude them."***

My friend, if you are reading this, and do not know Jesus as your LORD and Savior, there is still time for you to make that decision. I recommend that you read the Bible, beginning with the Gospel of John. There you will learn how to acquire eternal life in heaven, rather than an eternity of damnation."

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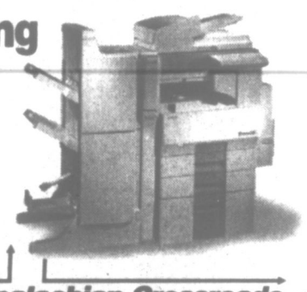

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# FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

### ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The Ladies Aid will have "an important" meeting on Thursday, March 4, beginning at 7 p.m. at the church. All ladies are urged to attend. Plans will be made for the sunrise breakfast.

### BLOOMING ROSE METHODIST CHURCH

Lenten class began today at 2 p.m. at the Blooming Rose Methodist Church. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Classes will continue every Thursday through Lent.

### FREEDOM CHAPEL

Freedom Chapel is now having Sunday morning worship services beginning at 9 a.m. Guest speaker will be Daymond Schmuck. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Grace Lutheran Church and Friendsville United Methodist Church will once again hold Brown-Bag Lenten Meditation every Thursday through Lent. The first one will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on Thursday, March 4, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Friendsville United Methodist will hold class on Thursday, March 11, and so on.

### SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD

Primetime for Kids is held every Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Sand Spring Church of God. All youth from K-6th grade are welcome to attend. Every Monday will include a Bible story, singing, craft, refreshments, and games.

### FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Practice for the upcoming Easter Cantata will be held every Thursday at 7 p.m.

### THE WISHING WELL
by Lucretia Sines

Kelvin Fearer is a patient at West Penn Hospital because of third-degree burns that he sustained at work. He recently underwent skin grafting and hopes to be home by the end of this week. Cards can be sent to him at 202 Sand Spring Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Loretta Harding is a patient at Health South Rehabilitation Center after a minor stroke. Her address is P.O. Box, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Ruth Georg is recuperating after recent surgery. Her address is 770 Bishoff Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES

Ralph Bowser of Asher Glade will be celebrating his 94th birthday on March 14. Cards can be sent to him at 572 Asher Glade Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

### BLOODMOBILE

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Friendsville fire hall on Monday, March 8, from noon to 6 p.m. Those interested must have their Red Cross Donor Card or two other forms of identification. The need for blood supply is always present. Old and new donors are urged to participate.

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Friendsville Fireflies and the Snowy Creek 4-H clubs will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 20, from 4 to 7 p.m. The dinner will consist of spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage. The price is $5 per adult, $2.50 for ages 5-10, and free for those under the age of 5. Tickets for the dinner can be obtained by contacting any member or also at the door. Proceeds of this event will benefit the Scott and Carol Hunter family, who recently lost their home in a fire.

### SCHOOL NEWS

The Friendsville Elementary School recently held its January Academic Pep Rally for students. The Virtue of the Month was "Fairness." Those students who were named as Students of the Month in Fairness were: Leah House, Eric Frazee, Patrick Sines, Derrica Friend, Isiah Smith, Cordel Yoder, Haley Hardesty, and Ryan Stripling. Those students recognized for being "On the Right Track" were Nicole Collins, Nicole Tichinel, Zach Friend, Tyler Ireland, Tiffany Glover, Jacob Rosenberger, Michael Rodeheaver, and Kendra Friend.

There will be no school for students on Tuesday, March 2, for the primary elections.

Fourth graders will be taking the MSA tests on Feb. 25, 26, 27, and March 1. Third and fifth graders will be testing on March 1, 3, 4, and 5. Parents are reminded to please make sure that students are well rested and attend school on those days.

First and second graders will be visiting Hickory Center on Thursday, March 4.

Jump Rope for Heart will be held Friday, March 19.

There will be a noon dismissal for students on Friday, March 19.

Kindergarten registration is under way again. Any child who will turn 5 years old by October 31 is eligible for kindergarten placement. A form was sent home to parents who are reminded to fill it out and send it back in. Pre-K registration is also available after March 1 by calling the office or stopping in for an appointment and interview form. The actual registration will begin in the middle of August.

### SNOWY CREEK 4-H CLUB

The next meeting of the Snowy Creek 4-H Club will be held Thursday, March 11, at the Friendsville Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. The program will be about forestry.

### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The next sled-riding party for youth over the age of 10 will be held this Friday, Feb. 27, at Herrington Manor State Park. A bus will leave Friendsville Elementary School at 5 p.m. and is scheduled to return back to the school at 8:30 p.m. The first 20 to register will receive a free "Play Hard, Live Clean" hat. This event is for youth ages 4-18. Those under the age of 9 need accompaniment by an adult. For more information, persons may contact JoAnn Ross at 301-746-4210.

The annual Easter Egg hunt has been scheduled for April 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the town park for ages 1 through 12.

The next meeting of the Neighborhood Watch will be held Wednesday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Friendsville Elementary School cafeteria.

### WING NIGHT

Wing Night will not be held this Friday, Feb. 26, so that the Friendsville Fire Dept. can prepare for Saturday's Gun Bash. Wing Night will continue next Friday, March 5, from 6 to 9 p.m.

### WALKING PROGRAM

"Walkways," a walking program sponsored by Maryland Cooperative Extension, is conducting four two-hour sessions to teach more about walking and healthy eating. These four sessions will be held at the Friendsville Senior Center. The remaining three sessions will be held on March 16, April 20, and May 18, all beginning at 1 p.m. For more information or to register, persons may call 301-334-6960.

### RECYCLING NEWS

Friday, March 5, will be recycling day for the residents of Friendsville. Residents are encouraged to continue their support of this project by saving newspapers, glass, and aluminum cans. Items to be picked up should be at curbside by 9 a.m. on the first Friday of every month. Because of inclement weather, they were unable to collect the recyclables on the first of February. The town appreciates all cooperation and patience in these unforeseen incidents.

### HEARING SLATED

A public hearing will be held Tuesday, March 9, at the town hall at 7:30 p.m. The topic will be the Somerfield Cable Franchise, and a representative will be there to speak and answer questions. Residents will have the option of receiving cable services from either Somerfield or continue with Adelphia.

**IT'S ALL DOWNHILL FROM FRIENDSVILLE when sledding with the Friendsville Community Watch organization. Last month, on one of the coldest nights of the winter to date, the group sponsored a free sled-riding outing and hot dog roast at Herrington Manor State Park. The 21 participants shared a bus ride to the park, and each received a free toboggan displaying the organization's new theme of "Play Hard, Live Clean" as part of its effort against underage drinking. A second sled-riding party is planned for Friday, Feb. 27. The first 20 to register will receive a free toboggan. Any interested youth in Friendsville over the age of 10 may call 301-334-7730, ext. 6534, to request a registration form. Shown in the front row, from the left, are Hershell Allen, Austin Lowdermilk, Emiley Capel, Chris Paugh, Brittany Burgess, Cathy Williams, and Sharyl Coddington. In the back row are Jo Ann Ross, Wendy Allen, Desiree Groom, Sarah Friend, Sonya Thomas, Shayna Kitchen, Holly Wampler, Jonathan Williams, and Christy Thomas. Friendsville Community Watch is sponsored by the Garrett County Health Department.**


## KOREAN WAR ERA VETERANS WANTED IMMEDIATELY!

Veteran organizations, Garrett County Historical Society, and Southern High School history students intend to publish a book based on the oral history of the Korean War Era Veterans. If you served in the armed forces anywhere between 1950 - 1953 and lived or presently live in Garrett County, contact

Paul Shogren 334-1386 immediately!

First meeting March 11, 10 am, at Southern High School Library

### PROTECTING YOUR CHILD'S TEETH WITH DENTAL SEALANTS

**Children's Dental Health Month February 1-29**

As teeth develop, grooves form on the chewing surfaces of back teeth. These grooves – or pits and fissures – are very narrow and can't be cleaned with regular tooth brushing. Consequently, they make a great hiding place for food particles and bacteria, setting the stage for tooth decay.

Dental sealants can help prevent cavities on chewing surfaces. Sealants are thin plastic coatings applied to the chewing surfaces of back teeth. The plastic acts as a barrier, keeping food and bacteria out, and protecting teeth from decay.

Your dentist can apply sealants without any anesthetic in just a few minutes. Once the teeth have been cleaned, the dentist prepares the chewing surfaces with a special solution to allow the sealant to adhere. The dentist then applies the sealant onto the tooth. The sealant hardens within seconds and can protect the tooth from decay. Regular dental visits are important so that the dentist can determine if the sealants are intact.

Your child's permanent molars should erupt anywhere between the ages of 6 and 8, so it's never too early to talk to your dentist about the value of sealants. In addition to getting sealants, your child can work toward a healthy smile by:

1. Brushing twice a day with an ADA-accepted fluoride toothpaste;
2. Cleaning between the teeth daily using floss or an inter-dental cleaner;
3. Eating a balanced diet and limiting snacks; and
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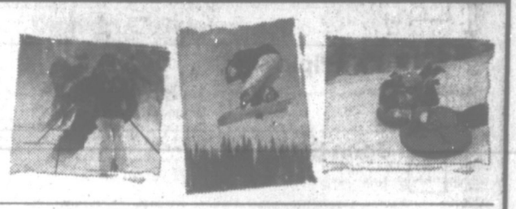

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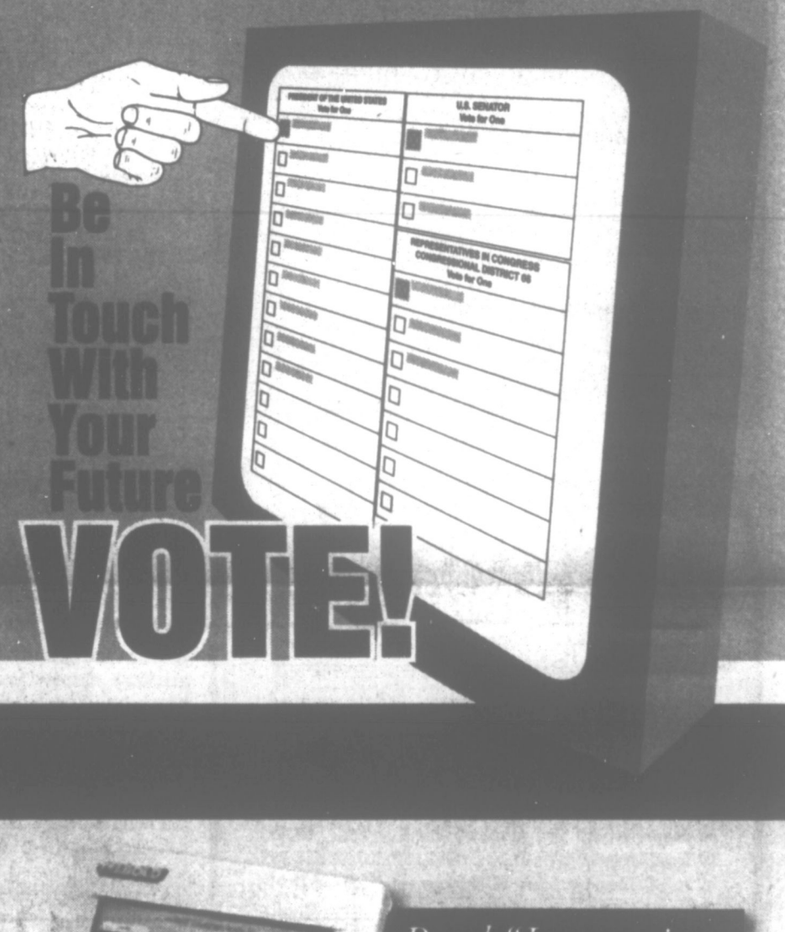


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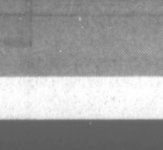

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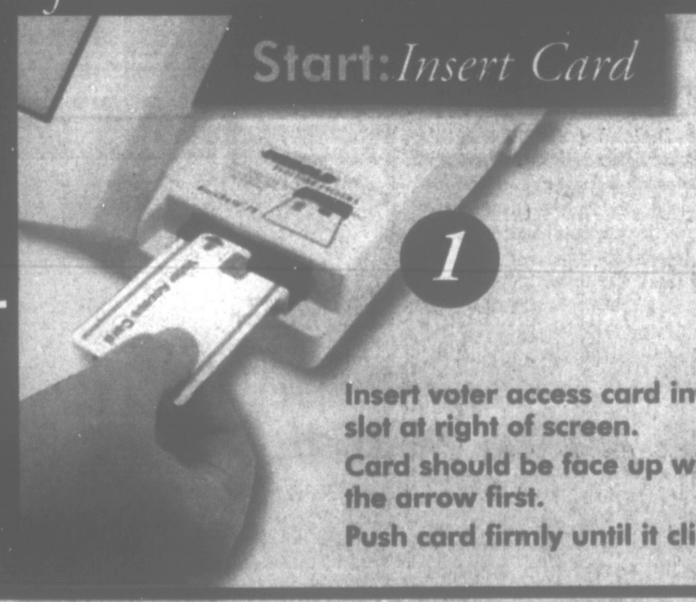

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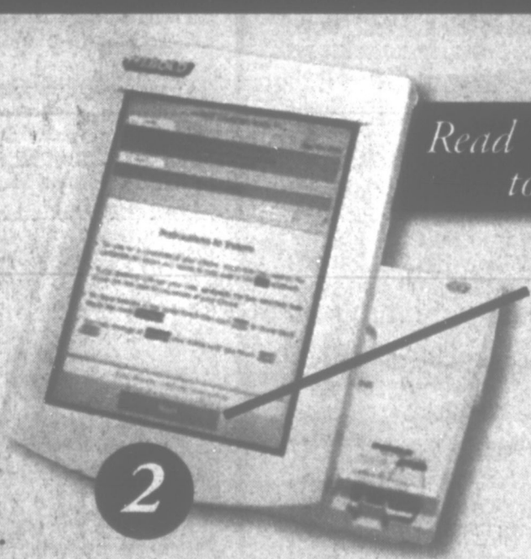

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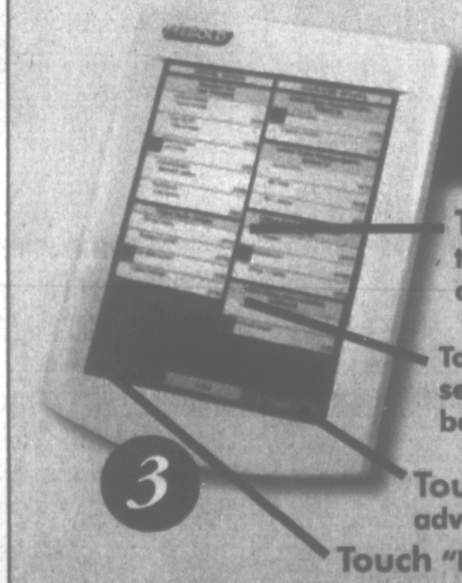

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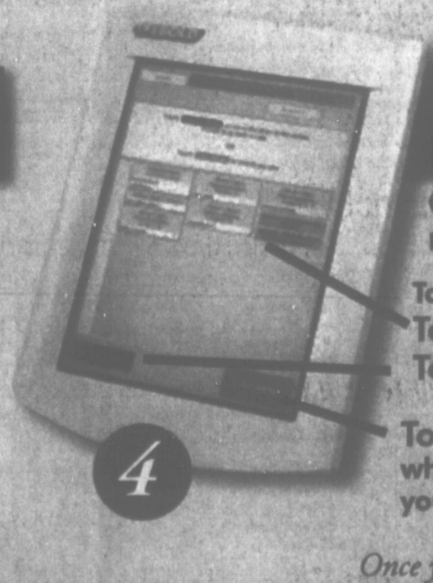
Touch the box next to the candidate or question of your choice.

To change or cancel your selection, touch the box again.

Touch "Next" to advance the ballot page.

Touch "Previous" to go back.

*Review & Cast Ballot*



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On Summary Page, review your choices.

To go back,
Touch a contest or
Touch "Review Ballot."

Touch "Cast Ballot" when ready to record your vote.

*Once your ballot is "cast," you may not vote again.*

**Finish:** *Remove Card*

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Remove the voter access card and return it to the election judge.

Our new office location is:
Garrett County Board of Elections
2008 Maryland Hwy., Ste. 1
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550-6349
301-334-6985

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# DEMOCRATIC

**OFFICIAL SPECIMEN BALLOT – CARD 2**
**PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION MARCH 2, 2004 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.**
**STATE OF MARYLAND, GARRETT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC BALLOT**

**PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**
**Vote for One**

- ☐ Carol Moseley Braun Illinois
- ☐ Wesley K. Clark Arkansas
- ☐ Howard Dean Vermont
- ☐ John Edwards North Carolina
- ☐ Dick Gephardt Missouri
- ☐ Mildred Glover Maryland
- ☐ John F. Kerry Massachusetts
- ☐ Dennis J. Kucinich Ohio
- ☐ Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. Virginia
- ☐ Joseph Lieberman Connecticut
- ☐ Alfred Sharpton, Jr. New York
- ☐ Uncommitted to Any Presidential Candidate

**U.S. SENATOR**
**Vote for One**

- ☐ Sid Altman
- ☐ A. Robert Kaufman
- ☐ Barbara A. Mikulski

**REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS**
**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 06**
**Vote for One**

- ☐ James Daniel Benson
- ☐ Kenneth T. Bosley
- ☐ Rodney D. Fox
- ☐ Richard Nacewicz
- ☐ Robert J. Rhudy
- ☐ Kevin M. Shaffer
- ☐ Ty Unglebower

**FEMALE DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION**
**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 06**
**Vote for No More Than Two**

- ☐ Corynne B. Courpas (DEAN)
- ☐ Susan Lucas Derse (CLARK)
- ☐ Jennifer Dougherty (DEAN)
- ☐ Gail L. Evans (GEPHARDT)
- ☑ Maggi Hays (CLARK)
- ☐ Beverly Kipe (KUCINICH)
- ☐ Lisa M. Lum (KUCINICH)
- ☐ Rachel Querry (LIEBERMAN)
- ☐ Anita L. Riley (GEPHARDT)
- ☐ Barbara Rodekohr (LaROUCHE)
- ☐ Betty Roth (Uncommitted)
- ☐ Joanne M. Rubin (LIEBERMAN)
- ☐ Judy Lyons Wolf (Uncommitted)
- ☐ Laura J. Wright (LaROUCHE)

**MALE DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION**
**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 06**
**Vote for No More Than Two**

- ☐ Robert Blumenthal (EDWARDS)
- ☐ Dale R. Chase (DEAN)
- ☐ Michael G. Comeau (Uncommitted)
- ☐ Michael G. Day (CLARK)
- ☐ Bill DuVall (GEPHARDT)
- ☐ Rodney D. Fox (Uncommitted)
- ☐ Damian L. Halstad (CLARK)
- ☐ David G. Nance (LaROUCHE)
- ☐ Sushant Sidh (EDWARDS)
- ☐ William Stevens (Uncommitted)
- ☐ George D. Wenschhof (DEAN)
- ☐ Ronald W. Wolf (GEPHARDT)

# Garrett County Polling Places

**District #1** Swanton
Swanton Community Building
3335 Swanton Rd.
Swanton, MD 21561

**District #2** Friendsville
Friendsville Elementary School
841 First Ave.
Friendsville, MD 21531

**District #3-1** Grantsville
Grantsville Elementary School
120 Grant St.
Grantsville, MD 21536

**District #3-2** Jennings
Jennings United Methodist Church
32 Hare Hollow Rd.
Grantsville, MD 21536

**District #4** Bloomington
Bloomington Vol. Fire Dept.
77 North Branch Ave.
Bloomington, MD 21523

**District #5** Accident
Accident Vol. Fire Dept.
109 S. South St.
Accident, MD 21520

**District #6** Sang Run
Garrett College
687 Mosser Rd.
McHenry, MD 21541

**District #7** East Oakland
St. Peter's Catholic Church
208 4th St.
Oakland, MD 21550

**District #8-1** Ryan's Glade
Gorman Vol. Fire Dept.
270 Gorman Rd.
Oakland, MD 21550

**District #8-2** Red House
Pleasant Valley Community Center
975 Joni Miller Rd.
Oakland, MD 21550

**District #9** Finzel
Rt. 40 Elementary School
17764 National Pike
Frostburg, MD 21532

**District #10** Deer Park
Mt. Top Christian Assembly of God
2655 Maryland Hwy.
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550

**District #11** The Elbow
Savage Mtn. Youth Center
164 Freedom Lane
Lonaconing, MD 21539

**District #12** Bittinger
Bittinger Vol. Fire Dept.
176 Brenneman Rd.
Bittinger, MD 21522

**District #13** Kitzmiller
Kitzmiller Elementary School
288 W. Main St.
Kitzmiller, MD 21538

**District #14-1** West Oakland
Oakland Vol. Fire Dept.
31 S. 3rd St.
Oakland, MD 21550

**District #14-2** Crellin
Crellin Elementary School
115 Kendall Dr.
Oakland, MD 21550

**District #15** Avilton
Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
16864 National Pike
Grantsville, MD 21536

**District #16** Mtn. Lake Park
Dennett Rd. Elementary School
770 Dennett Rd.
Oakland, MD 21550

# Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

It seems like a few people that I talked to last week remarked, "Winter's back is broken." Then all of a sudden we are right back into winter weather again. But maybe not in the middle, as we couldn't have another six months of snow and cold even in Bittinger. It is a real possibility that a snow event can show up even in June, but not enough to close your lane or cause any real problems with driving. We are presently in the season of icy driving. While the daytime sunshine melts the snow on the road, the night bottoms off into ice. If the road looks so innocent, don't be fooled, as you really can possibly come across some vicious conditions.

Pastor Pat Pittsnogle is away attending a Family Systems workshop at Massanetta Springs, Harrisonburg, Va. Not even Bittinger is free of family problems, as no place is when it has families like the many we have here.

Margaret Hershberger Wagner was hospitalized for several days taking all kind of tests to try to get to the bottom of some problems she has been experiencing. She came home on Monday, but is resting and not quite up to having visitors yet.

Our sister congregation, Zion in Jennings, is celebrating the 95th anniversary of the church, and had a worship and praise service on Sunday morning. The church was organized on February 28, 1909. Zion, like my Aunt Helen, have had only 20 actual anniversary days so they share this special day. Of course, she is a little older than her 20 birthdays show because of a birthday only every four years (leap years). It is rough when you are a kid, but once you are fully grown it is not so bad.

It is already time for Lent, which means, of course, Wednesday evening church service at Emmanuel at 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion was celebrated at this service, along with the imposition of ashes.

The funeral for Phyllis Vitez is over without me. It seems to be hard to have the courage to face funerals anymore, as they have come too close to myself. Maybe it is because when I was in a coma in 1994 I dreamed about my own funeral. But I know how many people are deeply grieved by the passing of Phyllis, as many people told me last week on the phone. It seems not fair sometimes what fate delivers with loads of suffering in the lives of many faithful, but who have strong character to bear it. In the last 20 years or so, Phyllis had to deal with the death of her mother, the tragic death of her young son, and a serious accident that resulted in serious injury to her husband. She did not quit when it got too hard. She never failed to give me some encouraging words when we happened to meet.

Life is not fair. Don't believe the people who say, "You reap what you sow." Perhaps that is true once in a while, but mainly not true. I know the Beatle song that said, "In the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make." I gave 20 times more love than I got back. Another wise false saying is, "If you try hard enough you can do anything you set your mind on." That is the worst lie of all. There is very little you can do alone unless you have the right help, cooperation, etc., and sometimes, even luck. The only ones who say "life is fair" are those who have everything going right now. If they believe they deserve their good fortunes, perhaps they may have an ugly shock around the corner.

Today was another two-hour delay for schools in Garrett County, with another few inches of new snow and more treacherous driving. Yesterday I got another delivery of fuel oil! I believed the tank was about empty, and Willison Oil of Cumberland responded instantly. They provide excellent service and friendly service, too. It is much better to deal with a business which knows you on a first-name basis and knows your personal circumstances.

I am a loyal customer and big booster of Garrett Automotive. I called and said I needed a major miracle car repair, and immediately Bill is trying to find a decent, used, affordable engine. But it is still not installed yet, so I am still grounded; not that I really want to go anywhere in this weather. The ice was a real obstacle last Sunday morning on the way to church. This coming Sunday morning after church the Mission Task Group will give its primary report.

Next week the Northern High Marching Band will head south for their annual big trip to Disney World in Florida. They will lead the parade on Saturday night at Disney. The band members are still busy with their final fund-raisings and practicing before they enjoy several days in warm climate and sunshine.

I am pleased that the basketball season at Northern is just about finished, as the kids will be home more and not running all around the area to cheer their friends and cousins on to victory. Last week, the final game at Westmar had a somewhat disappointing result. Scotty Bass on the JV team made an outstanding last-minute desperation shot a little past half-court that went sailing in the net for a three-pointer at the end of the game. Although it did not affect the final result in the game, it was exciting to see it go through the net.

Several months ago Lea Stanton told me on the phone that she hopes that her husband Michael might be able to get a transfer to an air force base in Ohio, which would be close enough to home so she would be able to visit more often. I heard a rumor that she might just get her wish this summer, just in time for the wedding of her good friend, Leslie Buckel.

It never ceases to amaze me how fast our kids grow up. I am sure every mother wishes it would not be that way. Those precious childhood years are far too short. Even mothers with grown-up daughters are still very close to them and still longing for the day when a mother can fix any hurt with a hug and kiss. It is as close to God's status as possible for a human being, and any mother would be happy to take away the suffering of her children on herself if she could. But only Christ had that privilege. As one of my former students who was very smart and wise told me when I was agonizing about that I was not a "perfect mother" told me, "There is no such thing as a perfect parent; only those with good enough patience."

Of course, she was not a mother yet or else she would know that for a mother, only perfect is good enough for her dear children. Every hurt they may have a mother feels as much as they do, or if they make a mistake it must be their fault. Motherhood is the hardest job in the world. The world is such a scary place when you know your child is there without you beside them and every mile away they are from you seems like a hundred times; every day away seems like a year.

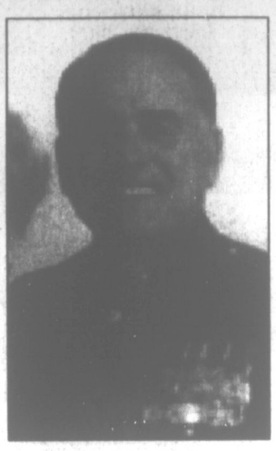
The worst thing about my lengthy hospital stay in 1994 was the separation from my children. Even though it was less than a year, even now it seems like I was away for their whole dear childhood. The worst thing about my illness was they were too young to really remember me when I was healthy and happy. I am afraid they never had a chance to know the real me. That is the most cruel twist of it all. It seems like every hour I should tell them how much I love them and that means, of course, when they are on a trip, it is pure havoc. To not be able to reach out and touch them as much as I want is just very painful. So I guess next week will be pretty hard to stand. Even when they are only across Meadow Mountain at 4-H Camp it is hard for me to bear.

Now I have to watch Claire make the big college decision. I can't believe it is already time for that. Now I know what I must have put my parents through when I was young. The kind and number of risky behaviors, especially participating in one of the riskiest sports in the world, "Eventing," in which any jump on a cross country course is a potential neck-breaking opportunity, or hitch-hiking in Europe, or moving to what most people believe is the most dangerous city, New York.

I now regret the anxiety I must have caused to my Mother and Daddy. I am glad I kept in touch with them as much as possible wherever I had gone. No matter how exciting and wonderful the place I was, I always was homesick at least a little bit. I could hardly stand to stay at the University of Maryland, even for one weekend. As Aunt Betty pointed out when she was at college in Westminster, she only could get home at Christmas. I don't think I could stand that when I was at college, and not when my girls go away. Even now after a whole life someplace else, my aunts seem to still think of our family farm as "home." The hill, fields, and woods hold so many memories of people, some who have already gone. If love some way saturated where it existed, these acres must be glowing with endless love. So many generations loved across the generations and much love even between species. I can remember dozens of bovines, equines, dogs, and cats that received and gave love to their human companions. I guess that really what a home is made of is love.

My nephew, Robbie Glotfelty, was a member of the Honor Band at West Virginia University on Saturday. He was one of five students who represented Northern High School. His dad Rodney and grandmother Ruth attended the concert. This is the second year that Robbie participated in the WVU Honor Band.

## MLP Church To Host Evangelist, Decorated Vet



Evangelist and decorated Vietnam War veteran Dr. Chuck Cofty will be the featured guest speaker at a wild game dinner slated for 5 p.m. Saturday, March 6, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. The dinner is sponsored by the Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, and the following day, Sunday, March 7, Cofty will preach at each of the church's three Sunday services, at 9:45 and 10:45 a.m., and 7 p.m. The Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church is located along Broadford Road.

During three years of Vietnam War service Cofty participated in 16 major ground operations. He received the Bronze Star with Combat V, Combat Action Ribbon, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation, and two Presidential Unit citations. After 22 years in the military, he retired at the rank of major and began pursuing a formal Bible education.

While lecturing on tactics during a cross service assignment with the U.S. Army in the Arizona desert, Cofty founded and pastored the Huachuca Independent Baptist Church (later Grace Baptist) of Sierra Vista, Ariz., where he served until he was transferred to the Hampton Roads area of Virginia. He has also served as a pastor in Decatur, Ala. Cofty left the pastorship to enter full-time evangelism with his own Sharper Sword Ministries.

During his military career, Cofty attended several colleges and universities as he studied the field of behavioral science. He later earned a bachelor's degree in church administration and a doctor of divinity degree from the San Francisco Baptist Theological Seminary.

For further information on the wild game dinner or services at the Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, persons may call the church office at 301-334-3234.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Cherry Hill
ASSISTED LIVING LLC
301-746-8082
Cherry Hill Assisted Living has expanded, and is accepting applications for seniors who require personal assistance. Cherry Hill provides private rooms and 24-hour supportive services to meet your individual needs.

GUN BASH
Eastern Garrett County VFRD
Smith & Wesson Revolver Bash
Saturday, March 6, 2004
1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (doors open at 11:30 a.m.)
Tickets $20 Each
Need not be present to win. Winners will be notified.

| Time: | List of Revolvers |
|---|---|
| 1:00 | 500 S&W Mag S&W 500 |
| 1:15 | 44 Mag S&W 629 |
| 1:30 | 41 Mag S&W 657 |
| 1:45 | 357 Mag S&W 686 |
| 2:00 | 38 S&W 642 Lady Smith |
| 2:15 | 22 Mag S&W 648 |
| 2:30 | 22 LR S&W 617 |
| 2:45 | 17 HMR S&W 647 |
| 3:00 | 44 Mag S&W 29 Mt. Gun |
| 3:15 | 357 Mag S&W 360 PD Air Lite Chiefs Special |
| 3:30 | 38 S&W 36 Lady Smith |
| 3:45 | 22 S&W 317 Air Lite |
| 4:00 | 44 Spl. S&W 396 Air Lite Mountain Lite |
| 4:15 | 45 ACP S&W 625 |
| 4:30 | 357 Mag S&W 65 Lady Smith |
| 4:45 | 38 S&W 442 Centennial Airweight |
| 5:00 | 357 Mag S&W 386 Air Lite Mountain Lite |
| 5:15 | 32 H&R Mag S&W 332 Air Lite Centennial |
| 5:30 | 17 HMR S&W 647 |
| 5:45 | 44 Mag S&W 629 Classic |
| 6:00 | 500 S&W Mag. S&W 500 |

Prizes supplied by Montel Gun of Frostburg
Additional Raffles will be held throughout the day
•Special Gun Raffles•Hunting Accessories•
Gun Accessories

All gun winners are subject to a Federal Insta Check. Eastern Garrett County VFRD is not responsible for Insta Check approval.

Free food and beverages on day of gun bash.
**Only 1000 Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first- serve basis**
For Tickets:
Eastern Garrett Co. VFRD
Attn: Tim Clark
401 Finzel Road
Frostburg, MD 21532
Info: 301-689-5431 Jim Raley

Depressed? Worried?
We are a phone call away.
Call: 301-334-9126
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behavioral health care since 1992

Garrett County Health Department
FREE Smoking Cessation Classes
The Garrett County Health Department will conduct Group Tobacco Cessation classes at the Health Department in Oakland. The classes are designed to focus on the benefits of quitting and group encouragement to quit.
These classes are open to all Garrett County residents.
Free nicotine replacement therapy (nicotine patches) will be available to participants.
Scheduled dates are as follows:
(all classes begin at 11:30 am)

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| Monday, March 1 | Monday, April 5 |
| Monday, March 8 | Monday, April 12 |
| Monday, March 15 | Monday, April 19 |
| Monday, March 22 | Monday, April 26 |
| Monday, March 29 | Monday, May 3 |

Pre-registration Required
For more information, please contact Mike Wilburn at (301) 334-7730 or mwilburn@dhmh.state.md.us Website: www.garretthealth.org

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Spring UPHOLSTERY SPECIAL
During the months of Feb./Mar. 2004
Irving's Upholstery
is having a special on
Furniture Upholstery!
Bring this ad with you or mention it when you call and receive a 10% discount on all fabrics and vinyls sold by us, and an additional 10% Discount on labor for furniture upholstery.
FREE ESTIMATES & FREE PICKUP AND DELIVERY IN GARRETT COUNTY!
HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00 - 5:30
Saturdays & Evenings by appointment only.
301-334-8873

Dance
February 28
10 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Music by "Area 51" (Classic Rock)
Eastern Garrett VFRD
Exit 29 off I-68, Finzel • Must be 21

Celebrate

HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY on Feb. 25
to a great mom, grandma and friend– Bonnie Pritts –a great asset to the Goodwill Nursing Home!
LOVE LORI, KEMO, RON, RONNIE, NIKKI, TERESA, KENDRA AND RYAN

Turn the "DOOR KNOB" and you will see...
"KITTEN CAT" is 10 times 3!!!
Happy 30th Birthday Jennifer Lynn Rohrbaugh

Happy "Sweet 16" Leah!
Feb. 28, 2004
Love, Mom, Dad, Royce & Rachel

Happy Birthday
Leap 16 YEARS, but only four birthdays
Feb. 29
Love, from your family

Congratulations BRITTANEY
ON PASSING YOUR EMT CLASS!
Now when you fall off your horse, you can fix yourself!
Love, Mom, Dad, Jim & Paige

Card Shower!
Carl Sweitzer
93rd Birthday
on March 9, 2004
Send Cards to:
3767 Swanton Road, Swanton, MD 21561

Congratulations
Melinda Fazenbaker
on making the Dean's Honor List at Kaplan College!
We're Proud of You!
Bill, Tyler, & L.B.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY "BJ"
From The Other ½

Place your happy ad here!

## Missionary To Native Americans To Speak In MLP

Rev. Mel Erickson, a nationally appointed Assemblies of God home missionary to the American Indians, will be speaking at 6 p.m. this Sunday, Feb. 29, the Mt. Top Christian Assembly of God Church in Mtn. Lake Park.

Erickson is the coordinator of Native American Ministries in North Dakota, where he works with pastors of Native American churches and oversees many activities, one of which is a summer outreach program to Indian reservations. That program features an outreach training camp, where volunteers learn evangelizing skills before going out to the reservations to conduct missionary work. These volunteers have presented videos, shared personal witnessing, and distributed thousands of Bibles and other items of Christian literature.

Erickson has coordinated the building of 11 new church buildings since 1994 on reservations in North Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Oklahoma. He has recruited the volunteer labor of "Maps groups" and recreational vehicle enthusiasts, and also conducted much of the fund raising for those projects.

Erickson and his wife Corliss both graduated from North Central Bible College in Minneapolis, Minn., and reside in Minot, N.D. They served as missionaries on the Ft. Totten Indian Reservation with the Devils Lake Sioux Tribe in North Dakota for 20 years. They raised their family there. They have six grown children and 18 grandchildren. They adopted three Indian children and have also nurtured many foster children.

The Mt. Top Christian Assembly of God is located at 2655 Maryland Highway, next to 84 Lumber. For further information, persons may call the church office at 301-334-8422.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE**

COMPANY: Buffalo Coal Company Inc.
ADDRESS: 32 Enterprise Drive, Oakland, MD 21550
TELEPHONE NO.: 301-533-0306

Has applied for the release of 28 acres of performance bond on Permit No. SM-84-367 issued on November 13, 1980, and located in Garrett County near Kempton, MD, grid co-ordinate N: 518,000, E: 96,800, for the amount of $16,800 from a total bond of $190,800 posted as a reclamation surety bond. The application for release is based on the completion of Reclamation Phase III on the acres indicated above.

The acres were backfilled and planted to grasses and trees in June and August 1998, for an undeveloped landuse in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan. Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532, until April 10, 2004.

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Law Offices of
Bierman, Geesing & Ward, LLC
7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 315-East
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 961-6555
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
**308 CHESTNUT ST.**
**FRIENDSVILLE, MD 21531**

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Lonnie Folk and Darla R. Folk, dated March 21, 2002 and recorded in Liber 910, Folio 725 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

**MARCH 5, 2004 AT 10:00 AM**

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $6,000 in the form of cash, certified check, or in any other form suitable to the Substitute Trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale, except no deposit shall be required of the secured party, its successors or assigns. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Purchaser agrees to pay $245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing,
Carrie M. Ward, Michael Scott Cohen
Substitute Trustees

2/19-3/4

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**DEBT NOTICE**

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of Feb. 26, 2004.

Michael S. Harvey
81 Audley Riley Road
Oakland, MD 21550

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**
**Estate No. 9882**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

IRA MONN STARK

Notice is given that Ray E. Stark, 14431 Walnut Loop, Greencastle, PA 17225, was on February 12, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Ira Monn Stark, who died on February 7, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 12th day of August 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 19, 2004.

Ray E. Stark
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**
**Estate No. 9871**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the district court of El Paso County, Colorado, appointed Virginia B. Buckel, 5410 N. Nevada, #101, Colorado Springs, CO 80918, as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Herbert B. Buckel Jr., who died on June 2, 2003, domiciled in Colorado, El Paso County, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Gary R. Buckel, whose address is 1784 Legeer Road, P.O. Box 1, Bittinger, MD 21522.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 19, 2004.

Virginia M. Buckel
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**
**INFILTRATION & INFLOW STUDY**
**FRIENDSVILLE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed proposals from qualified firms for engineering services to perform a study to quantify the improvements necessary to mitigate sources of infiltration & inflow for the Friendsville Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Proposal documents may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed proposals must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, April 1, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. (local time). Firms are required to submit five (5) copies of their proposal documents at the time of submission. All proposals submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Request for Proposal–Infiltration & Inflow Study–Friendsville Wastewater Treatment Plant" on the outside of the envelope. Any proposals received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to cancel this request and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**
**Saturday, Feb. 28, at 10:30 a.m.**

Located at Tom Henline's Auction, 4 miles west of Oakland, Maryland, in the town of Crellin, Maryland.

This auction consists of the inventory from a craft and gift shop, plus the remaining personal property of the late Wilma Calhoun and Bill DeWitt. Also, a load of new doors and windows.

**Craft and Gift Shop:** Large inventory of all new clean merchandise.

**Doors and Windows:** Interior bi-folds, solid and raised-panel doors, pr, matching exterior French doors, nice paneled exterior door w/arched valance.

**Household Furnishings:** 27" color TV w/remote, many VCR tapes, VCR, tape cabinet, large green recliner, 4 pc. bedroom suite, 3 pc. drop-leaf table w/2 chairs, Singer sewing machine, nice window air conditioner w/remote (like new), automatic washer and dryer, sofa, chairs, queen-size bed, chest of drawers, dining room suite, hand and garden tools, nice set pots and pans, kitchen appliances, 100s of boxes of useful and clean household items plus many antique & collectibles, redwood glider and many other items of interest.

**Note:** Small ad, BIG sale. The craft and gift shop will make great gifts and items for shopkeepers. Nice assortment of doors, plus many surprises.

**Terms:** Cash or approved funds.

**HENLINE AUCTION SALES**
**Tom Henline**
**301-334-4888**

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**QUARRICK AUCTIONS**

**CONSIGNMENT AUCTION**
**Thursday, March 4, at 10 a.m.**
**Uniontown, PA**
**(724) 439-1621**

Rt. 119 to Gallatin Ave. Exit. Turn west on Bute Rd., 2 miles to sign.

**50+ tractors:** JD 2010 w/ldr, 2155, 2640, 2755 w/cab/air, 2755 4wd w/ldr, 4430 cab/air, New Holland 3430, 8160 4wd w/cab & TL70 w/ldr., Ford 861 w/ldr, 1920 4wd w/ldr/hoe, 2600, 3910, 4100 w/ldr, 4610 w/ldr, 5900 w/ldr, 7700 w/cab & 5610 4wd cab/air/ldr, MF50, 1085 w/cab, 135 w/ldr & 253 w/blade, Case IH 4230 4wd/ldr, Int 574, 1066, 1086 4 post & 2444 w/ldr, Kubota B20 4wd w/ldr, M5700 4wd/ldr & L2850 4wd w/ldr, Case 470 w/ldr, Cub Cadet 7234 w/ldr, Hesston 60-66 4wd/ldr, Deutz Allis 5215.

**Construction:** Komatsu D20A dozer 6 way bld, Case 310 crawler ldr, NH 785 & LS 160 skidsteers, Bobcat 763 & 863 skidsteer w/cab/heat/air/tracks, JD 250 & 675 skidsteers, Thomas T-103 & Case 1835 B skidsteers, Kubota KX 41 & KX 161 w/cab excavators.

**Equipment:** 3 pt. plows and discs, 8'-14' trans disc, wingfold trans disc, IH 4 btom 710 ARS plow, Glencoe 5 & 7 shank disc chisel, IH 56 4 row planter, IH 5100 grain drill, Knverland & Parimeter shelf loading bale wrappers, NI 5209 discbine, NH 472, 474 & 489 haybines, NH 845 roll baler, NH 311, 315 & JD 24T square balers, NH 155 spreader, Arps 8' 3 pt blade (hyd. angle), pull type-V-wheel rake (nice), Befco wing-fold finish mower, IH, Bradco, Long 3 pt backhoe attach, 3 pt sickle mowers, FNH 38 crop chopper, JD ground drive spreader, Ford & Howard 3 pt. tillers, Willmar fertilizer buggy, new & used 3 pt equip, JD 420 garden tractor mowers, ps.

**Lawn & Garden Tractors & Equip (Consigned from a local farmer):** NH 474 haybine, JD 336 baler w/kicker, 3 Meyer bale kick wagons, NH & IH unloading wagons & much more!

PS: Large auction. More equipment arriving daily!! Very clean line of equipment. Call with your consignments now! Inv. subject to change. ATTENTION! Dealers, farmers, and customers, we thank you for your business!! Check our web site @ www.quarrickauction.com. Not responsible for accidents or condition of items sold.

**Terms:** Cash, good check. ID required.

**Quarrick Equipment**
**PA-RH-194-L**

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**

Located at Ball Auction Warehouse Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign. 25 miles S.E. of Morgantown, WV. 13 miles from Oakland, MD, Rt. 39 to Rt.7.

**Saturday, Feb. 28, at 3 p.m.**

**New Furniture:** Bedroom set, ent. center, ent. unit, dressers, chests, tables and chairs sets, leather sofa, suede sofa, sitting sofa, overstuffed sofa, Victorian sitting chair, sofa and love seat, many 2 & 3 pc. living room sets, coffee and end tables, green country overstuffed sofa, glass-top table, coffee tables, end tables, table and 4 chairs, table and 6 chairs. Large trailer load of new furniture!

**Estate Furniture:** Wicker blanket chests, small bedroom refrigerator, dressers, chests, living room set, sofa, microwave/TV stand, glassware, household smalls, dishware, decorations, washer, dryer, refrigerator, freezer, electronics, VCR, stereo, TVs, CDs, table and showcases will be packed full. Trailer load of Estate Items!

**New Bedding:** Single, full, king, and queen. All major brand names.

**Terms:** Cash, check, debit and all major credit cards. A 2% buyer's premium will be added to credit cards only.

We open at 8 a.m. You may pick up your items Sunday from 8 to 9 a.m. or Monday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**We hold an auction every Saturday!**
**Visit us at www.ballauctioninc.com for photos**
Also check web site for two large upcoming Estate Antique Auctions April 3 and April 10.

**Mark Ball, Auctioneer, 320**

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**INVITATION TO BID**
**GARRETT COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**
**GENERATOR SET**

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids on behalf of the Garrett County Health Department for the purchase and installation of a 300 KW generator set including power transfer equipment for back-up power generation at the Garrett County Community Health Center.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 10, 2004, in Conference Room B & C of the Garrett County Community Health Center located at 1025 Memorial Drive in Oakland, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, March 23, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. (local time) on March 23, 2004. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Garrett County Community Health Center Generator Set Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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Arnold F. Phillips, P.A.
25254 Garrett Highway
P.O. Box 537
McHenry, Maryland 21541
301-387-2800
**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE**
**OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY**
**LOT 3, Section B, Yough River Subdivision**
**4643 Oakland Sang Run Road**
**Oakland, Maryland 21550.**

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Purchase Money Mortgage from Michael P. Pilkerton and Linda M. Pilkerton dated May 24, 2002, and recorded in Liber 902, folio 361, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Substitute Trustee will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Courthouse door, Oakland, Maryland, on

**March 11, 2004, at 1:00 p.m.**

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situate in Garrett County, Maryland, and more fully described in the aforesaid Purchase Money Mortgage. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of **$5,000.00** by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid within ten **(10)** days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court of Garrett County. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate of **8.00%** per annum from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustee. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Substitute Trustee is unable to convey title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. If purchaser fails to settle, the property may be resold at purchaser's sole risk and expenses forfeited and applied to the secured debt.

Arnold F. Phillips, Substitute Trustee

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**
**Saturday, March 6, at 9 a.m.**

At the place of business, known as "Whispering Pines" approx. 9 miles east of Salisbury, Pa., on Warrens Mill Road, in the village of Pocahontas, Pa. (I-68 to Finzel, exit 29 to 546 N, 5 mi.; or turnpike exit 10 to Somerset, 219 S to Berlin 160, approx. 11 mi. to sign.)

**Equipment:** (with steel wheels) 37.5 hp Lister diesel, 4 cyl. Perkins diesel, J.D. manure spreader, I horse cultivator, Ford bush hog, Frazer tiller, 3 pt. hitch scoop, 3 pt. hitch cultivator, 3 pt. hitch 2-bottom plow, 3 pt. hitch blade, air tank 250 gal., 2 aluminum ext. ladders 36' and 24', small box wagon steel-wheeled, double-axle trailer wagon, cement mixer, new 3 pt. roto-tiller 72", 10 gal. pot sprayer, utility carts, corn crib wire, steel fence posts, locust posts, 8x8x12' shaving bin or smoke house, steel tractor wheels.

1 miniature horse, 2 sets draft horse harnesses.

Cast iron furnace, hot water cast iron radiators, gas lanterns, iron kettle w/jacket, furniture dollies, hospital bed, 2 Maytag wringer washers, 1 burner kerosene oven and stove Toyoset, interior doors fir & pine, 2 galvanized wash tubs, 2 crocks, White treadle sewing machine, baby stroller, walker, portable playpen, cherry queen size rice bed, oak chairs, chest of drawers, chest of drawers w/desk, knee-hole desk, steel cabinet, steel office desk, metal file cabinet, china cupboard, dresser w/mirror, 4-burner Perfection stove, exerciser (like new), felt hats, heavy duty sewing machine.

.22 Winchester semi w/scope, Sears .22 tubular magazine.

Ingersoll Rand 50 hp 3-head air compressor, Grizzly scroll saw, Grizzly drum sander, 2 chop saws (air operated), small belt sander, 8" Bridgewood jointer, air nailers & staplers, radial drill press, sawdust blower, Clark 2500# forklift, Freon ice compressor 5 hp, new electric DeWalt handheld planer, 22x64 insulated building panels, hemlock lumber, assorted walnut & oak lumber, quantity of wood turning & chair parts, chair making jigs and patterns, building metal, furniture hardware, weed eaters, Jacobsen lawn mower, other numerous items.

12x28 cabin on skids with 4x6 porch fully insulated, kitchen cabinets, compost toilet, bedroom/closet, to be offered at 12:00 noon if not sold prior to sale. Built in 2002.

Sale will be held in large building. Please bring a chair. Nice clean sale. Lunch available.

WHISPERING PINES FURNITURE BUSINESS WILL CONTINUE AT LOCATION.

**Terms:** Cash or good check.

Owners Whispering Pines: David and Rosie Swarey, 249 Warrens Mill Road, Meyersdale, PA 15552

**Clark A. Yoder, Auctioneer AU001048L**
**Salisbury, PA 15558**
**Phone: 814-662-2901**

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND**
**Case No. 11-C-03-7870 FC**
**MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY**
Plaintiff
vs.
**GEORGE F. AHERN**
Defendant

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 3rd day of February 2004, that the foreclosure sale of real property and improvements thereon located at 21 Shaffer Lane, Oakland, MD 21550 aka 144 Loch Deer Road, Oakland, MD 21550, made and reported by Michael Scott Cohen, Trustee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of March 2004; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in a some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 27th day of February 2004.

The Report of Sales states that the property was sold for the sum of $20,000.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**Notice of Special Permit Application for Commercial Operation**

The Department of Natural Resources, Deep Creek Lake NRMA, has received an application for commercial use of the land and waters of Deep Creek Lake. The Deep Creek Lake Management Area office is beginning its review of the application and hereby serves notice of its willingness to accept public comment, in writing until Friday, March 5, 2004. Comments should be addressed to the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area, 898 State Park Road, Swanton, MD 21561. Comments received after March 5, 2004, cannot be guaranteed inclusion in the review process.

The following is a brief summary of the application. The complete application is on file and available for review at the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area office at Deep Creek Lake State Park. For directions or information call 301-387-4111.

"John D. Marple has applied for a special permit for operation of a commercial 10-slip facility in the Lakeview subdivision on Rt. 219 as previously permitted to Grace L. Marple."

**Telephone: 301-387-4111**
**DNR TTY for the Deaf:**
**410-260-8835**
**Toll Free #: 1-877-620-8DNR**

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**
**Estate No. 9885**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

HUBERT WAYNE THOMAS

Notice is given that John P. Strider Jr., 85 Devil's Half Acre Rd., Accident, MD 21520, was on February 17, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Hubert Wayne Thomas, who died on February 2, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 12th day of August 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 19, 2004.

John P. Strider Jr.
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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## STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE
**CONTRACT: PG-05-04 (Bethlehem Pine)**

The Maryland State Forest & Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 10 (ten) acres of Compartment 16 of Potomac State Forest. Said timber is estimated to cut 144,740 Bd. Ft. of live pine sawtimber, more or less, according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule (FC=78), and 120 standard cords of pulpwood. All tallied trees 11" DBH and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top DIB with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located along the north side of the Bethlehem Road, approximately one-half mile east of the junction of the Bethlehem and Eagle Rock Roads. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on **Friday, March 12, 2004**. Interested persons should meet at the Potomac-Garrett Resource Center (Forest Office) at 1431 Potomac Camp Rd., at the above date and time.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from Potomac-Garrett State Forest Hdqts., 222 Herrington Ln., Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-2038.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of bid amount must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green Card) training to be awarded a State Forest Timber Sale Contract.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid amount must be posted upon notification of bid acceptance. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volume accuracies to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made under any circumstances.

7. For sales exceeding $20,000.00, bidder may pay: (1) Full payment upon notification of bid acceptance, or (2) may select to make 50% payment upon notification of bid acceptance with the remaining 50% payable and due within 90 calendar days of bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in a form acceptable to the State.

8. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on **Friday, March 26, 2004**, at which time they will be opened publicly at the Potomac-Garrett Resource Center at 1431 Potomac Camp Rd., Oakland, MD.

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**ASSIGNEE'S SALE**
**OF**
**IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE**

**Mt. Lake Park, containing 0.46 of an acre, more or less.** By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Land Installment Contract dated June 1, 1999, recorded in Liber No. 774, folio 226, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms and having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will on

**Friday, February 27, 2004**
at the hour of 3:00 o'clock p.m.

in the rotunda of the Garrett County Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: 0.46 of an acre, more or less, 265 Shady Acres Land, Mt. Lake Park, Garrett County, Maryland. Believed to include a Ranch Style house with single car connecting garage, off white siding, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, utility room, front porch, electric heat, public sewer & water. Being the same property as was conveyed by deed dated December 21, 1972, and recorded in Liber No. 331, folio 594, among said Land Records.

DIRECTIONS: From Oakland take Rt. 135, after Sisler Lumber Co. turn onto Shady Acres Lane. 3rd house on left.

Terms of Sale: Deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5,000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within twenty days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 7% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit not required if mortgagee is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle within 30 days of sale Ratification, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

For further information, please contact:

Craig Ingram, Assignee
322 Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Phone: 301-334-3724

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR**
**GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND**
**CIVIL NO. C-04-8237**

**Michael D. Fluharty**
**134 Highland Ave.**
**Accident, MD 21520**
**Plaintiff**
**and**
**Harland G. Ream**
**604 Hope Ave.**
**Oakland, MD 21550**
**and**
**Thelma Ream**
**604 Hope Ave.**
**Oakland, MD 21550**
**and**
**Genevieve Bice**
**604 Hope Ave.**
**Oakland, MD 21550**

**All persons with an interest in the property known as 0.18 AC Map 49, Parcel 16, in election district 06 Powerhouse Dam, Deep Creek Village, and described in deed to Harland G. Ream, and Thelma Ream, and Genevieve Bice, dated February 18, 1950, and recorded in Liber 160, folio 19, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.**
**Defendants**

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following property in Garrett County, Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of Taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett to Plaintiff Michael D. Fluharty. The parcel of land is described as follows:

Parcel 1: All that parcel of land assessed to Harland G. Ream, and Thelma Ream, ET AL, situate in Tax District No. 06, known and described as 0.18 AC Powerhouse Dam, Deep Creek Village and described in deed from Walter W. Dawson and Lulu B. Dawson, and Emory W. Adams to Harland G. Ream, and Thelma Ream, and Genevieve Bice, dated February 18, 1950, and recorded February 20, 1950, in Liber 160, folio 19, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint state among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on May 9, 2003, and more than six (6) months have passed since the date.

It is there upon this 20th day of Feb. 2004, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland:

ORDERED, that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or about the 12th day of March 2004, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 20th day of April 2004, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said property in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Court

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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Special Class "C" Multi-Event License, as provided by Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to hold eighteen (18) events by June 30, 2004.

Name of applicant and location are as follows:

Applicant: Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, Virginia Harding; Address: Friendsville Volunteer Fire & Rescue Dept., 122 Walnut Street, P.O. Box 186, Friendsville, Maryland 21531.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on March 4, 2004, at 9:45 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of publication: February 26, 2004.

By Order of the Board of
License Commissioners of
Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Appalachian Parent Association Inc., a private non-profit organization located in Garrett County, is applying to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration through the Interagency Committee on Specialized Transportation of the State of Maryland for financial assistance to aid in the purchase of two small buses, a computer and a printer and computer desk for $88,450.00 designed to meet the special transportation needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities.

The Appalachian Parent Association Inc. plans to provide transportation services as follows: to provide transportation to people with disabilities from home to their Day Program and work sites and back home.

The detailed service plan is available for review at 39 South Third Street from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any private citizen, public or private transit or paratransit operator wishing additional information, or desiring to submit comments on the project applied for or on the performance of the Appalachian Parent Association Inc., may call 301-334-8449.

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**SMALL ESTATE**
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**
**Estate No. 9887**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

BRADLEY THOMAS HARVEY

Notice is given that William H. Harvey, 644 Sycamore Drive, Columbia, PA 17512 and Mary Jane Francis, 1200 Nottingham Drive, Glen Burnie, MD 21061, were on February 18, 2004, appointed personal representatives of the small estate of Bradley Thomas Harvey, who died on February 13, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointments shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representatives or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: February 26, 2004.

William H. Harvey
Mary Jane Francis
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
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Oakland, MD 21550

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**CLASSIFIED ADS**

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: 301-334-3963

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Laborers needed for spring hire at M & S Stone Quarries, Grantsville, Md. 301-895-5151. 52-4.

**HELP WANTED** – Asphalt technician. Keystone Lime Co. Inc. is seeking a lab technician for their Springs, Pa., facility. Previous aggregate and/or asphalt lab experience required, Md. or Pa. state certifications preferred. Please apply via e-mail at keystonelime@hotmail.com or call 814-662-2711. Keystone Lime Co. Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 52-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel and Conference Center, managed by Richfield Hospitality Inc., has openings for full-time maintenance tech, houseperson (public area cleaning) and lifeguards. Maintenance position requires skill in all phases of building maintenance, including air conditioning, refrigeration, plumbing, drywall and carpentry. Lifeguard must be Red Cross certified. All positions may require weekend work and must be able to deal well with the public. We offer competitive salaries and excellent benefits. If interested, please send résumé or fill out an application at the hotel. Equal Opportunity Employer: M/F/D/V. Drug-Free Environment (pre-employment drug screen required). 51-3.

**HELP WANTED** – Assistant office manager wanted, full-time position with fast-growing company. Great working environment with excellent benefit package. Must have excellent organization & communication skills; good working knowledge of computers, including Word, Excel & Internet. $8-$10 per hour based on exp. Interested parties please call 301-334-3050. 51-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Experienced metal and scrap cutters, full time, $9 per hour. Call 301-453-3422. 51-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Stone masons needed. Pay based on experience. Deep Creek Lake area. 301-746-8868. 52-2.

**HELP WANTED** – LPN. Valley HealthCare System seeks FT staff to work at Addictions Recovery Unit in Hopemont, Preston Co., various hours with chemically dependent population. Req. HS dipl. or equiv., LPN lic. req. $13/hr. Submit a cover letter with current résumé to VHCS, 301 Scott Ave., Morgantown, WV 26508, Attn: Empl. Coord. www.valleyhealthcare.org. 52-1.

**HELP WANTED** – Garrett Transit Service, an agency of Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., is accepting applications for commercial drivers. Applicants must have a valid commercial driver's license (CDL). Passenger and school bus endorsement preferred. Must have at least five years' driving experience, have an excellent driving record and be able to pass a DOT physical examination. The applicants must be willing to complete basic first aid and CPR training. This position will require some evening and weekend hours. The successful applicant must pass a criminal background check. Starting salary is $7.96 per hour. This is a safety sensitive position, therefore successful applicants will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test and be subject to random drug testing while employed. Also, a copy of a current driving record will be required. Applications will be accepted through Friday, March 5, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. at the Community Action office, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550. Call 301-334-9431 or 888-877-8403. Garrett County Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 51-2.

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301-334-3963

**HELP WANTED** – Housekeeper. Full-time position, 1 p.m. - 9 p.m. Must be able to work weekends & holidays. Apply in person at Alpine Lake Resort. 52-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Front desk clerk. Part-time position, must be flexible to work evenings, weekends and holidays. Must have good attitude and work well with the public; could lead to full-time position. Apply in person at Alpine Lake Resort. 52-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Cooks. Looking for mature, responsible, dependable, experienced persons for part-time positions. Own transportation a must. Only serious inquiries. Please apply in person. Trackside, 308 South Second St. 52-1.

**HELP WANTED** – Hardware store manager. Full-time position for hardware store located at Deep Creek Lake. Skills should include working knowledge of hardware, stock ordering, cashier duties and computers. Must be customer service oriented and have supervisory experience. Please send résumé or apply in person at Deep Creek Outfitters, 1899 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry, Maryland, or call 301-387-6977 to schedule an interview. 52-4.

**HELP WANTED** – The Mt. Top Public Service District in Mt. Storm, W.Va., is accepting applications for the following positions: 1) Water plant and waste water facilities general manager – We are seeking qualified applications for the position of working general manager who will be responsible for the day-to-day operation, maintenance, and administraion of a central water treatment plant and distribution system providing an average of 175,000 gallons of water per day, and three off-site, package waste water facilities and collection systems. Will be responsible for assisting operators with all facets of the work; supervising staff; interfacing and responding to end users; preparing required health and special reports and recommendations; and ensuring consistent water quality. Requirements must include Class II, or higher, water plant operator's license and Class 1S, or higher, waste water operator's license; minimum of 5 years general field experience providing comprehensive knowledge of water plant and waste water facility systems, functions, operations, processes and procedures; and familiarity with hazardous and non-hazardous chemicals typically used in the industry. Must be familiar with all regulatory rules and procedures. Supervisory experience desired, but not required. This is a hands-on position requiring frequent outside field work in all types of weather. Salary is negotiable based on experience and qualifications. 2) Water plant and waste water facilities operator – We are seeking qualified applicants for a water treatment plant and waste water facility operator in anticipation of a vacancy. Requirements include Class I water plant operator's license and Class 1S waste water facility operator's license; minimum of 3 years general field experience providing knowledge of water plant and waste water facility systems, functions, operations, processes and procedures; and be familiar with hazardous and non-hazardous chemicals typically used in the industry. Duties include assisting with all facets of water plant and waste water facility operations, maintenance, and repair and field work. This position requires frequent outside field work in all types of weather. Salary is negotiable based on experience and qualifications. Deadline for receipt of either application is March 12, 2004. Please mail résumés detailing qualification, experience, training, education, references, and salary requirements to: Mt. Top Public Service District, P.O. Box 236, Mt. Storm, WV 26739. The Mt. Top Public Service District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 52-2.

Visit *The Republican* Website at www.therepublicannews.com

**HELP WANTED** – Carpenters, lead and laborers. Pay based on experience. Call day 301-616-5353, evening 301-533-1004. Ask for Steve. 52-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Garrett County Memorial Hospital currently has an opening for a medical technologist or medical lab technician. This is a full-time, temporary position to last at least 6 months. GCMH, a progressive rural community hospital, is nestled in the scenic mountains of beautiful western Maryland, a four-season recreational area including Maryland's largest freshwater lake and the Wisp Ski Resort. Qualified applicant may apply in person at: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or fax your résumé to 301-533-4328. EOE: H/V/M/F. 52-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Fast money ... selling Avon. Make 40-50% guaranteed. $10 gets you started. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524 or e-mail dglotfelty@iceweb.net. 52-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 52-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel and Conference Center, managed by Richfield Hospitality Inc., is seeking a sales administrator to join their sales team. Position is responsible for coordinating all aspects of group activities for meetings and social events. Acts as liaison between group contact and all resort departments. Also, responsible for maintaining health club memberships in addition to providing administrative support to various departments within the hotel. Must be highly detail oriented; possess excellent verbal and written communication skills in addition to computer skills. Please forward cover letter and résumé to Attn: B. Hilton, Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel, 290 Marsh Hill Road, McHenry, MD 21541, or e-mail to bhilton@richfield.com. Equal Opportunity Employer: M/F/D/V. Drug-Free Environment (pre-employment drug screen required). 51-3.

**HELP WANTED** – Truck driver, dedicated runs Michigan to Baltimore or hard time Charleston, WV, to Wilmington, DE. One year OTR experience. Must pass drug screen. 301-616-5089. 51-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Floral designer, part time. Experience preferred. Apply at Jan Florist, 233 Alder St., Oakland, Md. 51-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Delivery/counterperson position available at Car Quest in Grantsville. Must have basic mechanical knowledge and be good with people. Full or part time. Pay based on experience. Send résumé to Car Quest, P.O. Box 337, Grantsville, MD 21536; fax 301-895-5034. 52-1.

**HELP WANTED** – Receptionist; part time. Chance for advancement into sales of spas and hot tubs. Must be good with people; filing and some typing. Starting at $6.50 per hour. Send résumé to: Sales and Stuff, 126 Service Center Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. 51-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Looking for dedicated, independent, hard work driven individuals who are ready to focus on their company's growth and wealth. Major income opportunity. Commission only. Bonus car and free vacation earnable. Please refer to web site: www.ecoquestintl.com/springgrove. Submit résumé to the following or e-mail through web site: Spring Grove Purification Systems, 104 Birch Drive, Belle Vernon, PA 15012. 48-8.

**HELP WANTED** – Cleaning company now hiring personnel to work weekends and some weekdays. Must have dependable transportation and phone. Call & leave message at 301-616-4966. 48-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Trackside Restaurant. Experienced bartender/waitress for part-time evening shifts. Transportation a must, plus references. Apply within, 308 South Second St., Oakland. Serious inquiries only. 52-1.

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**NOTICE OF JOB OPENING**
**Part-Time**
**Salary $8.00-$9.00/hr.**
**Town of Friendsville, Maryland**
**Job Description**
**Clerk-Treasurer**
**Town Administrative Assistant**

**Nature of Work**

This is responsible work as an Administrative Assistant for Town of Friendsville, Maryland. The Administrative Assistant is under the direction of the Mayor and Town Council. Performance must be in accordance with the Maryland Statutes and local ordinances. Work involves planning, budget making, problem solving, organizing and requires the ability to manage many projects at once.

**Examples of Work (Illustrative Only)**

Maintains the administrative records of the Town to ensure efficiency of operation.

Maintains the accounting of all monies of the Town. Post, balance, and maintain all financial journals, including a daily journal, general checking account, a municipal tax ledger, IMMA account, Steele Cemetery account, etc. Keep accurate payroll records of municipal employees. Complete and file state, federal, and unemployment tax reports and payments. Complete and file Workers' Compensation Insurance reports. Review and pay invoices in a timely manner. Receive revenues from municipal taxes, SHA funds, rent, grant funds, permit fees, income taxes, keep accurate records of transaction and deposit into appropriate bank accounts. Send municipal tax bills and delinquent notices. Complete and file report of delinquent taxes to County Tax Office. Assist Town accountant with preparation of annual audit reports. Maintain fidelity bond status assurance.

Makes monthly reports to the Mayor and Town Council pertaining to the financial status of the Town.

Annually assists in the preparation of proposed budget and work program for the Town.

Prepares an annual report of the previous year's activities for presentation to the Mayor and Town Council and citizens of Friendsville.

Maintains a sound public relations posture between the Town and its citizens, the press, and other federal, state, and local governmental agencies.

Acts as purchasing agent for all municipal purchasing, and oversees the bid process on major purchases.

Maintains contact with public by handling suggestions, complaints, and information requests.

Carries out the directives of the Mayor and Town Council. Assists the Mayor with the administration of the rulings of the Town Council, including, but not limited to, correspondence, inquiries, and public notices.

Attends meetings of the Mayor and Town Council, preparing its agendas, providing supporting documents and information pertinent to agenda items. Maintains accurate documentation of minutes of the Council Meetings.

Attends various meetings at the request of the Town Council.

Assists in the preparation of Federal and State grant requests and administers grant programs.

Interacts with numerous municipal committees as needed.

Liaison between Town and AT&T 911 System for street address updates and verifications.

Performs related work as required.

**Requirements of Work**

Thorough knowledge of municipal management and community problems.

Thorough knowledge of financial administration and the design of financial accounting and reporting system.

Knowledge of municipal government programs and decision-making processes.

Working knowledge of State and federal programs.

Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.

Ability to listen to others.

Ability to organize and use time effectively.

**Desirable Experience and Training**

Previous experience in public administration or a related field, or experience as an administrative officer in a municipal government; or any equivalent combination of experience and training.

Resumes must be postmarked by March 3, 2004. Mail all resumes to: Administrative Assistant, Town of Friendsville, P.O. Box 9, Friendsville, MD 21531.

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## Cleaning Companies Needed

Fast-paced rental office is in need of cleaning companies. Requirements are: dependable, reliable transportation, flexible scheduling (with weekends a MUST), and ability to work under pressure of deadlines. Proof of current liability insurance is required.

Send resumé with references to:

**23789 Garrett Hwy., Suite 3**
**McHenry, MD 21541**

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## Property Inspectors Needed

Fast-paced rental office is in need of part-time Property Inspectors. Requirements are: dependable, reliable transportation, flexible scheduling (with weekends a MUST), ability to pay close attention to detail, and work under the pressure of deadlines.

Interested & qualified candidates may apply by sending a resumé with references to:

**23789 Garrett Hwy., Suite 3**
**McHenry, MD 21541**

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**Total Property Management** is now taking applications for responsible individuals, age 18+, to work year-round providing outside property care services. Crews are being built for snow removal, lawn care, power washing, and landscaping. Experience a plus but not required. Competitive hourly wages.

Call **301-746-8756** to inquire

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## HELP WANTED

**Community Living Aide/CNA** needed for a program serving the developmentally disabled in the Oakland area. Must be CNA certified or willing to obtain certification. 40 hours per week. Shifts are: Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.; Thursday/Friday, 11 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.; and Saturday, 11:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. If CNA certified: $5.76/hr. plus a 25¢ add-on for CNA certification, plus a 35¢-per-hour shift differential = $6.36/hr. If not CNA certified: $5.76/hr. plus a 35¢-per-hour shift differential = $6.11/hr. Full fringe benefits, including health and medical coverage. High school diploma or GED required; experience with the developmentally disabled population preferred; lifting required; and must possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record.

Deadline for applications is Tuesday, February 24, 2004.

*Contact or send resumé to:*

**Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.**
Appalachian Crossroads
39 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-8449, ext. 100 • 301-334-9633 (fax)
EOE-M/F 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. 51-2t

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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Garrett County Memorial Hospital, nestled in the scenic mountains of beautiful western Maryland, currently has openings for a full-time (36 hours per week) RN in our Sub-Acute Unit. Must work all shifts, rotating weekends and holidays. Graduate from an accredited school of nursing with current registration with the Maryland State Board of Nursing required. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or you can fax your résumé to us at 301-533-4328. EOE: H/V/M/F. 52-2.

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Position available for:

**RECEPTIONIST**

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Must have exceptional phone skills and ability to multi-task a must.

*Fax resumé to:* **301-387-6467**

*...or mail to:*

**Debbie Friend, 24439 Garrett Hwy., Suite 101, McHenry, MD 21541**

**Are you an energetic, customer-oriented individual?**
If so, we have a position for you!

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301-387-5555
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Work your own hours
Make 50% on your first 4 orders – $10.00 to start
Call Vickie – 301-895-5867
Email:vickiesavon@hotmail.com

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Debbie, 301-334-3917

**HELP WANTED** – Share an Avon brochure with everyone you know and earn 50% to start. More info, call Karen @ 301-334-3454. 46-7.

**HELP WANTED** – Executive assistant. The MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home serving children in need, located in northeastern Garrett County, is seeking an executive assistant to be a direct assistant to the executive director. Highly skilled in office procedures a must. AA degree with 5 years' office experience required. Bachelor's degree preferred. Benefits include health ins., annual & sick leave, paid holidays. Must have a valid driver's license with a good driving record, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check & pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 51-3.

## INSTRUCTION/SCHOOLS

**Cosmetology Training Available at International Beauty School**

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**Cumberland, MD 21502**
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Day & Evening Classes Available
CLASSES STARTING SOON!!
Registration fee is an extra charge
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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED**
The Town of Loch Lynn Heights is taking applications for a maintenance employee. Must be 18 years of age, reliable, and willing to work, have a valid driver's license and a clean driving record. Must have Class B CDL license. Applications may be picked up at the Town Hall at 211 Bonnie Blvd., Loch Lynn Heights on Mon., Tues., or Thurs. 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
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**HELP WANTED** – Construction foreman. Established area residential construction firm in business for over 25 years is seeking an experienced crew foreman. Must be able to effectively manage a crew of 3 to 5 for maximum performance. Experience in building subfloors, stairs, rafters, decks and siding needed, as is the ability to read blueprints. Good hourly wage, based on experience. Excellent benefits package, including profit sharing, health insurance, paid holidays, company truck and a generous incentive program. Please call 301-387-8300 to schedule an interview. 50-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Assistant horsemanship instructor & stable assistant. The MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home serving children in need, located in northeastern Garrett County, is seeking applicants for our horsemanship program. Instructor must be CHA certified or willing to become certified, 5 years' experience with horses preferred & good riding ability a must. Lessons exp. & childcare exp. helpful. This will be a part-time position avg. 10-15 hrs. per week. Stable assistant will help stable manager in the care of the horses and barn. This also is a part-time position avg. 10-12 hrs. per week. For both positions must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license with a good driving record, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check & pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 51-3.

**Silver Knob Pallet, Inc.**
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**COAL MINING**
Individuals interested in underground mining course.
**Class will be offered FREE OF CHARGE and will begin early March.**
Call Lois or Bob for details
**301-334-8186**
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**Help Wanted**

**Garrett County Habitat for Humanity is seeking to hire a**
**CONSTRUCTION MANAGER/SUPERVISOR**

A qualified applicant must be able to oversee the entire building process, including project budget, permits, schedules, materials procurement and coordination of subcontractors, provide supervision for crew leaders, unskilled and semi-skilled volunteers starting in April.

*Send resumé to:*
**Garrett County Habitat for Humanity**
**P.O. Box 363, Oakland, MD 21550**
*or call:* **301-533-0600**

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**Help Wanted**

Hospice of Garrett County, Inc., is seeking a part-time **REGISTERED NURSE**, located in the Oakland area, licensed in the state of Maryland.

Hospice and/or Home Health experience preferred, but not required.

Must have the ability to work as part of a home care team.

*Send resumé, by March 1, 2004, to:*
**Brenda Butscher, Executive Director**
**Hospice of Garrett County**
**P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550**
Equal Opportunity Employer

**Home Health Nurse** - The Garrett County Health Department has an opening for a full-time, contractual Home Health Nurse in our Telehome Health Care project. Duties will include training patients and other health care workers in the use of the telehome monitoring equipment, care and monitoring of patient health, and management of data. Must possess a Maryland RN license and have three years of experience as an RN in an acute care, critical care, or home health care setting, or have a bachelor's degree in nursing and one year of the same experience. Weekend, on-call, and holiday work required. Experience in the treatment of chronic diseases, especially diabetes, and asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, congestive heart failure and cancer preferred. Computer knowledge required. Salary: $19.07 - $23.50 per hour based on experience and qualifications. Position is contractual without benefits.

Submit a Maryland State Employment Application to: **Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550.** 301-334-7705. Deadline for applications is March 4, 2004. EOE/M.F.H. 51-2t

**Receptionist**

Local office is seeking a full-time receptionist. The position would require weekend work and pay would be based on experience.

We are seeking a person with a positive attitude, willingness to work, and good communication and computer skills. The office has a wonderful working atmosphere.

The primary responsibilities of the position will be answering and directing telephone calls, greeting the public, and completing tasks as delegated.

Send resumés to:
**Box C-52, c/o *The Republican***
**P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550**
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**HELP WANTED** – Established HVAC company desires service tech/installer for Oakland/Deep Creek area. Experience necessary. Health insurance, simple IRA, paid vacation, good hourly rate plus service truck. Call 301-334-3600 to schedule interview. 51-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Propane driver. Must have HazMat & CDLs with a clean driving record. Apply in person at Thompson Gas. 51-2.

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Garrett Industrial Components

**Computer-Aided Draftsman**
Experience w/blueprints & residential construction. Will consider entry level.

**Secretarial Position**
with general construction knowledge & CAD experience optional.

**Licensed CDL Driver**

*Please send resumé to:*
**GBC**
**P.O. Box 2325**
**Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550**

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**PHENIX TECHNOLOGIES**

A supplier of high voltage, high current, high power test systems & components has the following opening:

**RECEPTIONIST**

Position involves answering a multi-line phone system, Windows-based computer operations, filing, and general office practices. Candidate must be very personable and customer oriented.

Pay will be commensurate with position & experience, coupled with a very attractive benefit package.

**If you feel you may qualify, please reply to:**
**PHENIX TECHNOLOGIES**
**116 Industrial Drive**
**Accident, MD 21520**
**Fax: 301-895-5570**
**e-mail:**
**info@phenixtech.com**

**HELP WANTED** – Full-time mechanic and salesperson. Apply at Addison Farm & Industrial Equipment, Rt. 40, Addison, Pa. 1-814-395-3521. 50-4.

**HELP WANTED** – Subcontractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976. 49-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 49-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Carpenters and helpers; must have reliable transportation and own tools. Competitive wages. Company pays for training. 301-895-4455 or 301-895-3250. 51-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Machinist laborer. Must be able to disassemble & clean engine parts. Full time. Paid uniforms, holidays & vacation. Call Sue at 301-334-1105. 52-3.

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**Now Hiring**

Deep Creek Foodland Fresh in McHenry has immediate openings for
**Cashiers & Deli Personnel**
Full and Part Time available. Experience helpful but not required. Looking for friendly, customer service oriented people. Apply in Person. No Phone Calls Please

FOODLAND Close to Home
Located in Market Square in McHenry

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**REGISTERED NURSE**

RN needed for a day habilitation program. Duties include case management, development of nursing plans, consultation on health related issues, supervision of medication monitors, and supervision of day habilitation services. Position includes 13 paid holidays, one week vacation, personal and sick leave, plus a full health plan. Hours are Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. No evenings or weekends. Salary: $28,500 per year. Deadline for applications/resumés is March 8, 2004.

*Contact:*
**Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.**
Appalachian Crossroads
39 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-8449 • 301-334-9633
Equal Opportunity Employer/Male-Female

SMILEY'S

**Hey, Moms & Dads!**
Do you have that empty nest syndrome? We have an atmosphere that will take away that feeling!

**Smiley's Pizzeria needs team members and wants you to join us!**
Stop in to fill out an application for
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Get a Jump on a Summer Job!!!
**We need P/T delivery drivers, dishwashers & servers NOW!**
The tipped positions typically earn over $10/hr.
**Contact Mindy Teets 301-387-0059 x215**

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**Special Events Coordinator**
**Garrett County Chamber of Commerce**

If you have great people skills, are a team player, and can juggle a number of tasks in a very demanding environment, this may be just the job for you. Guaranteed for at least ONE YEAR, 40 hours per week, this full-time position with benefits (after a 90-day probation period), starts April 1, 2004, and is located in Oakland and McHenry. This is a progressively professional position in a fast-growing industry.

Successful candidate will be responsible for working with Garrett County organizations, municipalities, and Chamber of Commerce "partners" on creating, organizing, advertising, staging, executing, and evaluating Special Events. The Special Events include existing ones, such as Autumn Glory, the County Fair, and the Highland Festival. "Partners" include Chamber members, non-profit organizations, institutions, ad hoc committees, or any group that is attracting or has the potential to attract large groups of visitors to Garrett County. Position reports to Chamber senior staff.

**Minimum Position Requirements:**

- Good competency with Microsoft Word and preferred experience in Excel
- Excellent management skills with emphasis on events management/promotion
- Detail-oriented with good organizational skills
- Excellent communication skills.
- Flexibility to work occasional weekends with some out-of-town travel
- Knowledge of events' logistics and market competition
- Proven grassroots organizational skills and volunteer recruitment management
- Enthusiasm for promoting Garrett County as a tourism attraction

**Position offers:**

Competitive salary with benefits including holidays and sick days with paid vacation, health insurance, and simple IRA after initial probationary period.

To apply, send resumé to: **Deb@garrettchamber.com** or **Deb Clatterbuck, 15 Visitors Center Drive, McHenry, MD 21541**, by March 12, and be prepared to start training April 1st.

Perkins

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR SERVERS & LINE COOKS**

We are looking employees who want to be the best at what they do. Experience is helpful, but not required. Should be a friendly, team player with a great work ethic. Full & Part Time positions available.

***Stop in and fill out a job application, today!***

Perkins Restaurant & Bakery
located in Market Square Center
next to Deep Creek Foodland Fresh
in McHenry

*No Phone Calls, Please*

## EMPLOYMENT

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**SERVICES** – Will baby-sit Monday-Friday evenings anytime after 5 p.m. Very flexible. Call 301-616-1925. 52-3.

**HELP WANTED** – Oak-Lee Dairyland; waitresses/short-order cook. Day and evening shifts. Must be dependable, neat, work well with public. 301-334-3202 after 5 p.m. 51-4.

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**FOR SALE** – Card catalog cabinet. Sealed bids will be accepted by the Ruth Enlow Library in Accident for a small card catalog until March 5, 3:30 p.m. View item during library business hours. 52-1.

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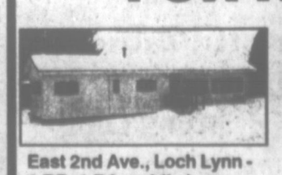
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# Children's Programming Slated To Start At Grantsville Library

The Grantsville branch of the Ruth Enlow Library has announced that children's programming will begin in mid-March. In the past, the only children's programming at the library was the Summer Reading Club. Now, with the aid of a federally funded grant as well as the extra space available in the new building, the library is able to provide children's programming from mid-March through the end of June 2004, according to a library spokesperson.

This year the Grantsville branch of the Ruth Enlow Library obtained a Library Services and Technology Act grant, which was a $40,000 grant to introduce library programming for children ages 5 and under in the Grantsville Library service area.

The goal of the grant, called the Grantsville Grows grant, is to improve literacy and pre-literacy skills in young children through library programs and services for children ages birth to 5 and their caregivers. The federal grant provides books, other materials, and furniture for the new Grantsville Library.

Close to 500 children's picture or easy books, as well as a small number of literacy resource books for parents and caregivers, will be added to the Grantsville library collection as part of the grant.

Other materials added to the library will include flannel boards and stories, story telling props, reading manipulatives, and children's music compact discs. The grant also provides for a project director to help administer the grant, and plan and present children's programs at the new library.

As a part of the grant project, the project director and library officials conducted a needs assessment survey in the Grantsville area from mid-December 2003 to the end of January 2004.

The needs assessment survey asked parents, grandparents and caregivers of children ages birth to 5 the most desirable types of programs for the needs of the Grantsville community and the most convenient times and days for the community to attend library programs. The survey also asked what children's picture books survey respondents would like the library to add to its collection.

The information gathered from these surveys was used to plan children's programming and services at the Grantsville branch of the Ruth Enlow Library.

The children's programs will include preschool story hour, family story hour, and special events. Preschool story hour will be on alternate Tuesday mornings from 11 to 11:45 a.m., beginning March 23.

Preschool story hour is designed for children ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers and will follow guidelines suggested by the Johns Hopkins University Center for Reading Excellence.

Family story hour will be on alternate Monday evenings from 7 to 7:45 p.m., beginning March 29.

Special events programs will be announced when the library has more information. The library plans on providing one special events program per month from March to June 2004.

Family story hour and special events programs will be geared to children ages birth to 5 and their caregivers because of the requirements of the grant, but children of all ages are invited to attend with their families.

All children will have another chance to enjoy activities at the library this spring when the Grantsville branch will hold its grand opening on Friday, April 16, from 3 to 6 p.m. Activities will include performances by local school music departments, face painting of story book characters, and children's book readings by county commissioners, library staff, and others.

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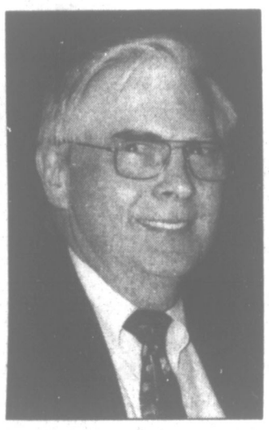
# Naumann Given Title Of Certified Medical Director



The board of directors of the American Medical Directors Association (AMDA) Certification Program recently announced that Walter Naumann of Accident has been granted the title of Certified Medical Director in Long Term Care (CMD). The AMDA CMD program reinforces quality of care to residents in nursing home facilities. Dr. Naumann is one of 64 physicians who have completed the CMD requirements in 2003.

The CMD was implemented to enhance the profession of medical direction and to reinforce the leadership role of the medical director in providing quality care. The CMD program recognizes the clinical and administrative roles of the medical director and requires indicators of competence in both areas. Certification is based on experience that incorporates fellowship programs, board certification in a medical specialty, American Medical Directors Association sponsored comprehensive courses in medical direction, continuing education programs, and administrative experience.

Naumann has provided care to residents in nursing homes since 1980, and currently serves as the medical director for Cuppett & Weeks Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Oakland, and Dennett Road Manor Skilled Nursing Facility, Oakland.

He and his wife Sandra live in Accident, where he has his private practice. He also serves residents at Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville, and Cortland Acres Nursing Facility, Thomas, W.Va.

# Last Day To File Set For Oakland Town Elections

The last day to file for office in the Oakland Municipal Election is Friday, Feb. 27, at 4 p.m.

Oakland municipal election will be held Monday, March 8, with polls open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The mayor and three council members will be elected. The terms will expire for Asa McCain, mayor; and Kenneth Gotsch, Margaret Jamison, and Mary Lou Stemple, councilpersons.

Others now serving are Frank Custer, Lynn McDaniel, and Harvey "Jay" Moyer.

Any resident of Oakland over the age of 18 may register to vote in the municipal election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 27. The town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, if persons have registered at the county Board of Elections after Jan. 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland they are automatically qualified to vote in the municipal election.

The deadline for obtaining absentee ballots is Monday, March 1, at 4 p.m.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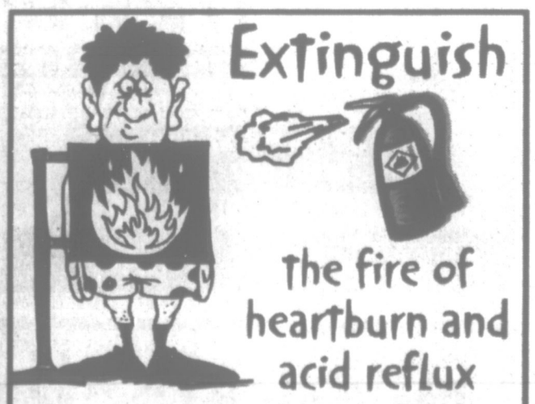


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IT'S THEIR FAULT – Everybody knows there's no surer way to bring rain than washing cars, so today's wet weather can be blamed on all these folks who were lined up to give their vehicles a bath this week. It was indeed a beautiful week to be outside, to rinse away all the dust and dirt and begin to think of spring. Car washes in every town were crowded for days as folks took advantage of the warmth. The balmy temps were just an appetizer, though. Snow will be back, as all Garrett Countians know, and is actually predicted for this weekend. Such is life on the mountaintop. Photo by John McEwen.

## Oakland Bypass Project Garners Additional Funds

A recent addition of $1.5 million to the proposed Oakland bypass project could move construction along quicker than previously expected given the state's tenuous budget situation, according to local and state officials. Last month's decision by the Maryland Department of Transportation was fueled by a review of agency income that determined extra money was available from the existing coffer, and by prodding from House minority leader Del. George Edwards of Garrett County.

Earmarked for the design phase of the project, the new money will allow engineers with the consultant team of Whitney, Bailey, Cox, and Magnani and DMJM-Harris to begin designing the roadway as early as the middle of this month. Their initial work will include studies of the environmental impacts of the project. The funding represents slightly less than half of the projected $3.7 million needed to fully complete the road design, State Highway Administration officials said.

The additional money will not be require an increase in transportation revenues, as it comes from money already in the SHA budget. The $1.5 million could have gone anywhere in the state, but Edwards's efforts were the deciding factor in securing the funds for the local project, which has been listed as the "top transportation priority" of the Garrett County commissioners and the town of Oakland for a number of years.

"About the most forceful I've ever seen George Edwards speak is when he addresses the need for an Oakland bypass," Oakland mayor Asa McCain remarked of the delegate's advocacy for the project. "He's spelled out the need in no uncertain terms many times for state officials, and has worked hard for the idea. He deserves full credit for pushing this along."

Edwards, who has often pointed out that the last major new road project in the county dates back to the completion of Interstate 68 nearly three decades ago, was characteristically understated speaking of his own efforts. "I've been talking to the transportation people for a long time about

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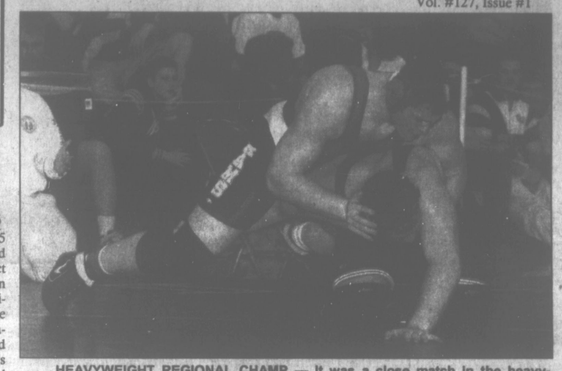

HEAVYWEIGHT REGIONAL CHAMP — It was a close match in the heavyweight final of the 1A/2A West Region high school wrestling tournament, held last weekend at Smithsburg, but Southern High School's Dan Goulart (pictured above) emerged as the regional champion in that division by eking out a 2-1 decision win over Andrew Pressnell of Middletown High School. Goulart, who is now ranked #2 in the entire state in his division and sporting a personal season record of 28-5, will lead a group of six Garrett County grapplers to the Maryland state championship this weekend at College Park. Other regional champions from the county are Goulart's teammate Scott Wildesen and Casey Kamp of Northern High School. Wildesen won the 160-pound division title and is ranked #1 in the state in his division with a record of 28-3. Kamp is 28-1 and is also the state's top-ranked grappler in the 103-pound division. Also qualifying for the state event by finishing among the top four at the regional tourney are Southern's Daniel Carr and Nathan Sines, and Northern's Eric Garlitz. See sports pages for details and additional photos. Photo courtesy of Del Carpenter.

## Citizens, Opinions Fill GC Hall As Lake's Future Is Examined

A large lecture hall at Garrett College was filled Monday night with an overflow crowd of well over 100, as full- and part-time area residents, business owners, and employees of lake oriented industry offered their opinions on the future of the Deep Creek Lake area. The session, which was moderated by county planning director John Nelson, gave citizens a formal opportunity to identify growth and development issues and voice concerns that were heard by a representative of Environmental Resources Management (ERM), the private consulting firm charged by the Garrett County commissioners with examining the lake area's growth.

ERM is slated to study the issue into December, at which point the consultant will offer a range of recommendations for the county commissioners to consider as they guide the lake's future. "The commissioners have identified three priorities for the lake's future as the ERM study proceeds," Nelson told the audience in his opening remarks. "One, to ensure continued economic growth in the lake area; two, to maintain the environmental quality of the lake and its watershed; and three, to maintain a high quality of life in the area."

While the comments of the approximately 30 citizens who actually spoke touched on all three of those issues, the predominant theme expressed was evident concern that the lake area's development was nearing "critical mass," as area resident Randy McCloud put it. "No one years ago thought Ocean City or Gatlinburg, Tennessee, would look like they do today," McCloud said. "Do we want Route 219 to look

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## Garrett Lakes Arts Festival Gears Up For 2004 Season

Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF) is gearing up for an "extraordinary 2004 season," according to Beth Johnson, executive director.

The mission of the organization is to bring high-quality performing arts and arts education to Garrett County. Tickets are now available by contacting the GLAF office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 301-387-3082.

Complete information is available on the GLAF web site at www.artsandentertainment.org.

Season sponsors for GLAF are Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty, Deep Creek Mountain Resort, and the Sprenger-Lang Foundation. Funding is also made possible, in part, by grants from the Garrett County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council.

Grand Dérangement will kick off the season on Friday, April 2, at 8 p.m.

Daniel LeBlanc's desire to produce contemporary traditional music brought him to develop an innovative concept of high-energy Celtic dance and Acadian music. "The crew embarks on a voyage to give one school performance plus a dynamic event for the community at the Garrett College Auditorium," said Johnson.

Tickets are $15 for adults and $5 for youth (12 and younger). Sponsor partners for this performance are Garrett Self Storage and Total Biz Fulfillment.

The Mum Puppettheatre of Philadelphia will present *The Velveteen Rabbit* on Saturday, May 1, at 7 p.m.

This classic story of childhood and love is Mum's signature family show, which has "made audiences all over the world gasp with delight to see a stuffed toy become real," said Johnson.

The performance includes hand puppets, rod

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## Highland Fest Plans Taking Shape For June

Plans are under way for the upcoming 17th McHenry Highland Festival, which is slated for Friday through Sunday, June 4-6, at locations in McHenry and Deer Park. As in years past, the 2004 Highland Fest will feature music, dancing, games, demonstrations, and displays, along with several new activities, including a golf tournament.

The annual event is becoming a springtime version of the Autumn Glory Festival, according to event coordinator Jerry McGee, who noted that although rain soaked festival-goers last year, the 2003 Highland Festival still proved to be a success. "Last year's rainy beginning to the festival was not a great deterrent, proving that the fest can be successful in spite of the weather," McGee said. "The rain did not dampen spirits for long, as performances continued and activities were moved inside buildings. After surviving that experience, board members are making sure they are prepared for whatever Mother Nature offers."

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## *Hearing Set For Salem Children's Trust Funding*

The Senate Budget and Taxation Committee will conduct a public hearing for SB 609 on Monday, March 8, at 11 a.m. in Annapolis.

Introduced by Senator John Hafer, the proposed legislation asks that a state debt of $500,000 be created for the Maryland Salem Children's Trust Inc. Located near Frostburg, the nonprofit corporation's main goal is to provide a Christian home and therapeutic environment for neglected and emotionally disturbed children.

The grant, which requires matching funding, would be used for the construction and capital equipping of a school building with classrooms, kitchen and dining room, media center, mobile computer lab, therapy room, art and music room, restrooms, and community room.

Persons wishing to testify on the bill may call Hafer in Annapolis toll free at 800-492-7122, ext. 3565.

Delegate George Edwards has crossfiled the bill as HB 809. The House Appropriations Committee, however, has yet to schedule a public hearing.

## *Glimpse of The Past . . .*

DOWNTOWN OAKLAND UNDER WATER — Today's rains and melting snows have significantly raised the level of local streams and rivers, which is also what happened the day that this photo was taken on Liberty Street in Oakland. However, at that time the town was not protected by several flood control dams. The submerged automobiles indicate that the photo was probably taken in the mid-1930s. The background is a view of Second Street, looking south from the intersection of Liberty and Green streets. The dark building right in the center is none other than that of Sincell Publishing Inc. The photo is provided courtesy of Mildred Lollar and Ruth Paugh.

## Unofficial Results From Tuesday's Election Released

The Garrett County Elections Board has released the unofficial results from the county's 19 precincts following Tuesday's presidential primary. Only about 24 percent of the nearly 17,000 registered Garrett County voters cast a ballot.

Incumbent George W. Bush received 2,475 votes, or 100 percent of the local Republican ballot, for president. Among Democrats, John F. Kerry won with 708 votes, or 53.51 percent. John Edwards received 429 votes, or 32.43 percent of the local Democratic vote. All the other Democratic candidates for president received less than 40 votes.

For the U.S. Senate race, Republican E.J. Pipkin received 590 votes, or 31.94 percent of the ballot. His closest competitor was John Stafford with 366 votes, or 19.82 percent of the local Republican vote. Democrat incumbent Barbara A. Mikulski easily defeated her challengers with 1,086 votes, or 86.26 percent of her party's ballot. Her closest competitor was A. Robert Kaufman with 125 votes.

In the U.S. Congressional race, Republican incumbent Roscoe R. Bartlett received 2,021 votes, or 76.35 percent of the ballot. His challenger, Scott L. Rolle, had only 626 votes from Garrett County Republicans. Kenneth T. Bosley won the local Democratic ticket with 293 votes, or 29.48 percent of the ballot,

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## *Oakland's New Third Street Bridge Could Be Completed By Spring '05*

A new Third Street bridge could be constructed in Oakland by next spring – that is if an agreement can be reached with CSX, the Maryland Historical Trust gives its final approval, and bids for construction are advertised soon.

The Garrett County commissioners, Oakland mayor Asa McCain, and engineer Dwight Emory of the county's roads department met this week to discuss the project.

"Let's get this thing going," said Gregg. He noted that replacing the closed CSX owned bridge has been an ongoing issue for about five years. Several items have delayed construction of a replacement bridge, including issues with CSX, property owners, funding sources, and the Maryland Historical Trust, as well as disagreements between the county and town.

"We're closer than we've ever been," said Emory about completing the project. Final structural plans were submitted this week and traffic flow plans will be submitted next week to the required authorities, he said.

Bids for construction could be advertised by the end of April, and if construction starts this fall, the bridge could be finished in six months, Emory said. He stressed, however, that he could not give any definite date for project completion.

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## SHS, NHS Bands Allocated $5,000 For New Uniforms

The Garrett County commissioners this week allocated a $5,000 grant to each of the county's high school bands for FY 2005. The funding is earmarked specifically for band uniforms.

The funding follows last week's request by the Southern High School Band Boosters for financial help in purchasing new uniforms. To replace the band's current 17-year-old attire will cost the boosters $31,000, or $403 for each uniform.

The boosters recently made a $10,000 down payment on the garments and are conducting several fundraisers to pay off the remainder of their bill.

The Northern High School Band recently purchased new uniforms. Its $5,000 will be kept in an account for future uniform purchases.

## Fall Bear Hunt Proposals To Be Presented At Beall On March 10

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Wildlife and Heritage Service will host a public meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10, to announce plans for a proposed black bear hunt that would take place this fall. The meeting will take place in the auditorium of Beall High School, located along East Main Street in Frostburg.

Details of the proposed regulations will be presented and public comments specific to the proposed bear-hunting regulations will be taken at the session. Public comments will also be accepted via e-mail at customerservice@dnr.state.md.us, or via the U.S. Postal Service at Black Bear Project, 1728 King's Run Road, Oakland, MD 21550. The comment period ends April 2.

The proposed black bear-hunting season is a split-season that is scheduled to take place Monday through Saturday, Oct. 25-30 and Dec. 6-11, in Garrett County and that portion of Allegany County that lies west of Evitt's Creek.

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BEAR HUNT REGS.**

•**Hunting Hours** — 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

•Licensing and Stamp Requirements — A regular hunting license, junior hunting license, senior hunting license or nonresident hunting license is required to hunt black bear. In addition to holding one of the above hunting licenses, black bear hunters must purchase a black bear hunting permit. Hunters entitled to hunt without a license must purchase a black bear hunting permit.

•**Bag Limit** — Only one bear may be harvested between any "permittee" and "subpermittee" team of hunting partners. A hunter may kill no more than one bear per season.

•**Legal Hunting Devices** — Any weapon/ammunition that is legal to harvest a deer is legal to harvest a black bear (including rifle, shotgun, muzzleloader, handgun, and archery equipment including a crossbow).

•**Dogs** — Dogs cannot be used to hunt black bear. However, trained tracking dogs may be used to find dead or wounded bears. The dog handler must maintain physical control of the tracking dog at all times and only the hunter may carry a firearm or bow while tracking the bear. Prior to tracking the bear, the hunter must notify by

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## Seminar To Address Income Potential Of Native Plants, Herbs, and Flowers

Local and regional experts on flowers, herbs, and native plants will conduct seminars on marketing and professional gardening techniques during the upcoming Rural Enterprises Conference at Garrett College, set for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 27. The conference is being sponsored by the Garrett-Preston Rural Development Coalition (RDC).

The specific topics that will be discussed are: the production and marketing of cut flowers the uses of native plants; using herbs to produce natural health care products; and the creation of herbal and honey-based products.

Bob and Sally Ambrose will discuss the production and marketing of cut flowers. The Ambroses grow vegetables and approximately 2 acres of cut flowers on Ridgeview Acres Farm, in Stahlstown, Pa., including annuals, perennials, and woody ornamentals in a combination of open fields and greenhouses. They sell their fresh vegetables, cut flowers, and dried flower products at the Ligonier Country Market and to country clubs, grocery stores, retail florists, and floral wholesalers.

Liz McDowell and Ron Boyer of locally-based Elkridge Nature Works will explain how they custom design ecotours, outdoor classes, and nature programs, and raise native plants in their nursery. During a seminar titled "Native Plant Opportunities," McDowell and Boyer will explain how to enhance biodiversity by creating one's own rain garden, butterfly garden, or backyard habitat using native plants.

Garrett College agriculture program director Willie Lantz will profile the college's Alternative Agriculture Center as he outlines commercial opportunities for growing native plants. Using funds from the Maryland Rural Council, Lantz oversees a project involving the growing of native plants for use by a commercial nursery and as a study of climate and soils. This and other opportunities for growers will be discussed.

Rustic Class owner Tammy Perrine of Homer, W.Va., will present a seminar titled "Herbs from the Ground Up." Using herbs she grows or purchases from other growers, Perrine makes a line of natural body care products, which she sells under the Mountain Clear label. Working with massage therapists, she recently developed massage oils to add to her product line.

Nancy Elizabeth Nimmich of Honey Grace Farm in Oakland will speak about her experiences in the field of herb gardening. Nimmich and her business partner Madonna Pool produce herbs and honey, herbal products including soothing salves and herbal honey, and beeswax candles.

The conference is presented by RDC in cooperation with Garrett College, GCNet, Maryland Cooperative Extension, West Virginia University Extension Service, Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, and Sincell Publishing/ *The Republican.*

For more information on the Rural Enterprises Conference, persons may contact Cheryl DeBerry at 301-334-6960 or visit the Web site www.morefarm money-.com.

**DAYLONG SEMINAR SET FOR "BUDDING" ENTREPRENUERS — The growing opportunities for starting a new business or raising additional income by producing, packaging, and marketing flowers, herbs, and native plants will be highlighted during the upcoming Rural Enterprises Conference, set for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 27, at Garrett College. Local and regional experts including Ron Boyer , shown above, of Elkridge Nature Works will discuss topics including the production and marketing of cut flowers the uses of native plants; using herbs to produce natural health care products; and the creation of herbal and honey-based products. The Garrett-Preston Rural Development Coalition is sponsoring the event, and for information persons may call Cheryl DeBerry at 301-334-6960 or consult the Web site www.morefarmmoney.com. Also see story.**

## Grantsville Youth Charged In Three-Vehicle Accident

A chain-reaction accident that occurred on Durst Road Saturday injured a Pennsylvania woman, according to the Maryland State Police, who charged a Grantsville youth for causing the 5:41 p.m. mishap.

Salisbury resident Dorothy Hare, 68, was westbound when she slowed down as she made a right turn into a private driveway just west of Bittinger Road. As she made the turn, a 1978 Ford F-150 pickup operated by a 17-year-old Grantsville resident struck her vehicle in the rear. The impact forced the woman's 1996 Honda Accord into the back of an unoccupied vehicle that was parked in the driveway.

Hare was transported to Cumberland Memorial Hospital by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad. The other driver, who escaped injury and whose name was withheld because of age, was charged with failing to reduce speed to avoid a collision.

The Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department assisted at the accident scene.

## Authorities Warn Residents About Suspicious Calls

The Garrett Bureau of Investigation and Crime Solvers are warning residents to hesitate answering questions from people who may call requesting credit card information.

GBI has received several complaints from local citizens who have been contacted by "professional sounding" people who claim to be with their credit card company.

These suspected fraudulent callers were often able to recite the victim's credit card number and then ask for additional personal information or additional card numbers.

It is suspected that the callers may have received the victim's credit card number from a lost or misused receipt.

Persons who have been contacted in this manner are urged to use caution and determine if the request is justifiable. Persons who are suspicious about the nature of the call should simply hang up the phone and contact his or her credit card company as soon as possible to report the incident and verify the questionable call.

## Mowbray Named Assistant Director Of Social Services

Director Rick DeWitt, Garrett County Department of Social Services, announced last Friday that Erica Carlson Mowbray has been appointed assistant director for services for the local department.

Mowbray, LCSW-C, received her master's degree in social work from West Virginia University in 1992 and is an honors graduate of Frostburg State University. She has served at the Garrett County DSS, a local office of the Maryland Department of Human Resources, since August 1995.

She worked in a DSS unit supported by Victims of Crime Assistance funds, administered through the Maryland Department of Human Resources Office of Victim Services. Mowbray also served as the county's coordinator of the Maryland Critical Incident Stress Management Team, which provides stress management education and post-traumatic incident support to emergency medical and law enforcement personnel.

In 1996, as a Child Protective Services (CPS) investigator, she received the agency's first grant through the Children's Justice Act Funds to purchase cell phones for CPS workers and special cameras for photo documentation of children.

"I am pleased to announce Erica's new role," said DHR Secretary Christopher J. McCabe. "I believe that she, Rick, and other members of the leadership team will work well together as the local agency strives to work more closely with county government, the Garrett County Board of Social Services and the community."

Mowbray resides in Oakland with her husband Wayne and her children Andrew and Leah.

## *Youth Struck By Vehicle; Escapes Serious Injury*

A Friendsville youth who was reportedly walking in the roadway on Deep Creek Drive Saturday was slightly injured when he was struck by a vehicle. No charges were filed in the 7:11 p.m. accident, which was investigated by the Maryland State Police.

The unnamed juvenile was walking south "in the southbound lane," the report stated, when he was struck by a 2000 Chevrolet Blazer traveling in the same direction. The driver, Lauren O'Brien, 19, Oakland, was not injured.

The youth was transported by a private vehicle to Sacred Heart Memorial Hospital, where he was treated for "minor injuries," police said.

## Deputies Make Several Drunk Driving Arrests

Garrett County sheriff's deputies made several drunk driving arrests this past week.

An Oakland man was arrested and charged with drunk driving after police observed his truck crossing the center and white lines on Garrett Highway just north of Foster Road early Tuesday morning, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Matthew Ray Beachy, 22, failed field sobriety tests, and he was charged with driving under the influence (DUI), driving while impaired by alcohol (DWI), and failure to drive right of center, police said.

He was later released.

In a separate incident, Michael Christopher Auvil, 23, Friendsville, was arrested and charged with drunk driving after deputies stopped his vehicle for not having an operable rear tag light early Sunday morning, police said.

Auvil failed sobriety tests, and was charged with DUI, DUI per se, and DWI. He was also issued a repair order for the tag light and taillights, police said.

He was later released.

Early Wednesday morning, Zachariah Kelly Fowler, 24, Middlebourne, W.Va., was arrested after deputies observed his 1985 station wagon swerving on Garrett Highway just south of Kings Run Road.

He was charged with DUI, DWI, negligent driving, and failure to drive right of center, police said.

## Alzheimer's Assn. Sets Benefit Gala; Seeks Volunteers

The local branch of the Alzheimer's Association has set its first Forget-Me-Not Gala for 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, May 14, in Cumberland. The fund-raiser will feature music of the 1950s, '60s, and '70s, performed by the Chinese Bandits. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided by the Oxford House, and the event will include a silent auction and cash bar.

"The purpose of the gala is to raise funds and awareness for the work of the Alzheimer's Association in Allegany and Garrett counties," said association development coordinator Mary Ellen Mitchell.

The gala's organizing committee, a group of volunteers interested in lending assistance to all aspects of the event, is being formed. Any persons interested in participating in the planning process are asked to contact Mitchell at 1-800-696-6830, or by e-mail at maryellen.-mitchell@alz.org as soon as possible. The committee's first meeting will take place on Thursday, March 11, at a time and location that will be determined by the response of potential volunteers.

The Alzheimer's Association is looking for partners in the business community for sponsorship opportunities and to donate items for the silent auction, and businesses interested in providing support may also contact Mitchell.

Tickets for the benefit gala are available from Mitchell at $35 per person.

"The theme for the gala will focus on the lifestyle and favorite places in downtown Cumberland," said Mitchell. "In keeping with the evening's theme of 'Remembering Downtown Cumberland of Bygone Years,' the event will be hosted in the Allegany County Museum, which focuses on the rich history of the county and the stores and sights of downtown Cumberland."

The 2000 census estimates that there are over 2,600 people with Alzheimer's in the two counties, and over 10,000 people affected by the disease when family members and caregivers are factored in the count. The Alzheimer's Association is noted as the world leader in raising support for research. The nonprofit organization provides education and support services at little to no cost to aid families coping with the effects of the disease.

**MARCH IS NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH IN GARRETT COUNTY, as proclaimed by the county commissioners this week. To celebrate the month, Area Agency on Aging will conduct two programs whose theme is "Nutrition and Exercise – Perfect Partners." The programs will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the Grantsville Senior Center on March 10 and at the Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, on March 24. Seated, left to right, are Commissioners Ernie Gregg, Dave Beard, and Fred Holliday. Standing are Ronnie Padmos, Area Agency on Aging; Dr. Jennifer Bentlejewski, Garrett County Extension Office; Beverly Carvell, Extension Office; Elaine Kackley, director of the Flowery Vale Health & Fitness Center; and Sadie Liller, Garrett County Health Department. Photo by Glenn Tolbert.**


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AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAIMED – The Garrett County commissioners signed a proclamation Tuesday declaring March as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in Maryland. Pictured above, front row, left to right, are Commissioners Ernest Gregg, David Beard, and Fred Holliday. Back row, left to right, are Tamara Forrester, office manager, Garrett Surgical Group, representing Charles Walch, MD; Bethany Browning, RN, Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Health Education; Sharon Rounds, RN, Garrett County Health Department, coordinator, Cancer Screening Programs; Rebecca Parks, RN, Garrett County Health Department, supervisor, Cancer Screening Programs; Gail Dever and Connie Savage, Garrett County Health Department, Outreach; and Ihor Zakaluzny, MD, surgeon. See story on page C-12.

tween patients, families, and healthcare professionals in order to enhance patient safety and reduce the incidence of medical errors," said Denise Liston, vice president of clinical services. "Everyone has an important role to play, and we're proud to be part of this effort."

Patient Safety Awareness Week was launched two years ago by PULSE (Persons United Limiting Substandards and Errors) and the Department of Veterans Affairs National Center for Patient Safety, both of which are collaborating with NPSF (National Patient Safety Foundation) on this year's event.

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McCain said the town was also working on a final agreement with CSX. "Hopefully, that will come in within the same time frame," he said. The Maryland Historical Trust must also review the final plan.

Emory reported, however, that unexpected rights of way had to purchased and easements secured before the project could proceed. Because of property owner issues, he explained, a second bridge design with a new alignment had been submitted. He noted, however, that previously approved federal funding would not cover any new rights of way.

Additional federal funding for acquisition could be applied for, but doing so would delay the project for at least another year, Emory noted, because a special consultant would have to hired, an assessment conducted, and more paperwork filed.

But in lieu of applying for federal funds, the state, county, and town could proceed with the project now by using local funds, he explained.

"I think we will save time if we allow the mayor to handle the acquisition," Gregg said. He noted that money could be saved as well.

McCain agreed to handle the acquisition and construction easement issues on the condition that the town and county agree on how to share the local cost of the bridge project. From previous discussion, he said, it was his understanding that the cost would be split 50/50.

Commissioner Fred Holliday disagreed with that perception. He said it was his understanding that all the local share was Oakland's.

The last official cost estimate of the entire project was $1.75 million, said McCain. The federal government will pay 80 percent, and the state/local share is 20 percent. If CSX contributes to the project as expected, the remaining local share would be about $90,000. With a 50/50 split, Oakland and the county would be responsible for about $45,000 each.

"I would hate to see this stopped because of a lack of $50,000 on the county's part," said Gregg about the project.

Commissioner Dave Beard made a motion that the county pay 50 percent of the local cost, up to a maximum of $50,000, for the new bridge. The commissioners voted, and the motion passed.

Gregg noted that though it will pick up half the local monetary cost, the county has actually contributed more than 50 percent to the project because of the Garrett County Roads Department's involvement – in particular, Emory's numerous hours of work.

McCain, also noted that he has contributed numerous hours, and that the county, as well as the town, would benefit from the new bridge.

Oakland will own the bridge and be responsible for its maintenance, while the county will be responsible for its inspection. Since the county already has an inspection contract with the state which covers the county's many bridges, the actual cost to the county to inspect the Oakland bridge will not be much, said Gregg.

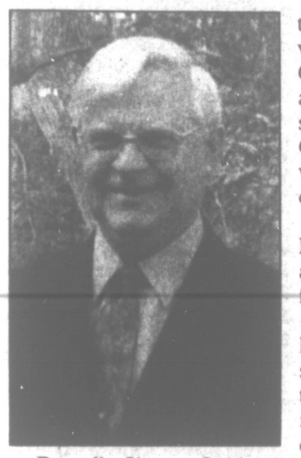
"It breaks down to about $3,600 to $4,000 per bridge," said Emory.

The key reason for getting the new bridge open is for emergency traffic, stressed McCain. Snow plows and school buses have also been greatly inconvenienced by the old bridge's closure.

"It's been delayed too long," said Beard about the construction of a new bridge.

REMEMBER TO RECYCLE, OAKLAND! A new opportunity to help conserve resources and lengthen the life of the landfill is being offered to every resident of Oakland this week, as the first collection of recyclables will take place tomorrow, March 5. The town council amended its refuse collection ordinance last fall to allow for the collection of newspaper and cans. Participation in the program will be voluntary. "Hopefully, the curbside convenience will encourage more people to recycle, thus saving landfill space," said Mayor Asa McCain. The mayor said that if the recycling effort is successful, tonnage fees at the landfill may be eventually reduced, or at least not increased. All residents are urged to take part by placing newspapers and cans in separate bags outside by 7 a.m. on the first and third Friday of each month. Bags must be left in the same place where trash is picked up, but not in a bin or any other enclosure. They must be in plain view for the collection crew. Recycling bags are available at the town hall, or people may use their own if they are clear, translucent blue or translucent white, and strong enough to hold 25 pounds. Newspapers may include thin glossy inserts, but other items such as catalogs, magazines, and any type of mail should not be included. Cans may hold both ferrous (tin/steel) and aluminum mixed. All cans must be rinsed out. (And ignore the photo as far as how to sort — the cans and newspaper are to be put in separate bags.) So come on, Oaklanders — join in the recycling effort, for the good of the planet. For more information, persons may contact the mayor at 301-334-2691.

## Sines Appointed To Governor's Emergency Management Council



Russell Sines, Oakland resident and local businessman, has been appointed to Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr.'s Emergency Management Advisory Council (GEMAC).

GEMAC brings together individuals with public safety, intelligence, communications, and information technology backgrounds. Sines will be one of 15 new appointments who will critically analyze the state government's ability to handle natural and man-made disasters and recommend ways to further ensure the security of the Maryland public.

The members will advise the governor on grants management, working with local emergency managers and first responders, public health, and other policy and operational areas regarding emergency management.

"Those of us involved with public safety and emergency management should take a step back from time to time and evaluate where we are going," said Maj. Gen. Bruce F. Tuxill, the adjutant general for the state of Maryland. "The GEMAC will help ensure we're headed in the right direction."

Sines was nominated by Delegate George Edwards as a representative of manufacturing.

"I am very honored to have been selected," Sines said. "It's a great challenge to serve this council. I feel it is a privilege to serve the citizens of the entire state of Maryland as I look specifically at concerns in the western portion of the state. I am very honored."

Sines is the owner and operator of My O Management Services Inc., which incorporates Deep Creek Ready Mix, Sears of Oakland, and Midas Auto Repair. He resides in the Sang Run area with his wife Susan.

GEMAC will examine emergency management programs "through the lens of an all hazards approach," said a spokesperson for the governor.

"The role of emergency management has expanded to address terrorism as well as natural disasters," said the Governor's Office of Homeland Security director Dennis Schrader. "The all-hazards approach requires sustainable readiness to be effective and will require constant analysis and strategic advice."

Judge Frederic N. Smalkin was named GEMAC chairman on Sept. 9, 2003. Appointees to the Governor's Emergency Management Advisory Council do not require senate advice and consent. GEMAC will annually assess the state's emergency management capabilities, identify areas of improvement, and make recommendations.

The council, originally known as the Civil Defense Advisory Council, was created in 1950. Later, as emphasis shifted away from Cold War civil defense, the group was renamed the Emergency Management Advisory Council in 1981.

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The rain prevented last year's event from breaking the attendance record set in 2002. McGee credited a shift in emphasis to more local activity and cooperation with non-profit organizations for the record-breaking attendance. "The entire community really got involved and supported that festival," said McGee, who added that organizers would like to see that spirit continue, and are already pleased to see more area businesses and individuals becoming involved with this year's event.

The 2004 Highland Festival will get under way with a Celtic kick-off reception and concert set for 6 p.m. Friday night at the Lodge at Wisp. The featured performers will be the energy-filled Celtic band Coyote Run and the popular Scottish bard Carl Peterson. Last year's concert was a sellout event, so persons interested in attending this year are encouraged to purchase tickets early.

Saturday's main festival program will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Garrett County Fairgrounds. The fest will feature music performances, athletic games, animal displays, a British car show, clan displays, and bagpipe bands. Several new activities are being planned, including a falconry demonstrations and rides offered in an authentic Irish jaunting cart. Activities for children are also planned for that day. Children under 12 will be admitted free with a paying adult.

The closing ceremonies will lead directly into Saturday evening's festivities, as a parade is being planned from the fairgrounds to the Deep Creek Brewing Company, site of the Ceilidh (Scottish party). Wolf Creek Session will be the featured performers at the Ceilidh.

The Kirkin' o' the Tartans will take place at 9 a.m. Sunday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Deer Park, where Scottish music, a blessing of the tartans, and a concert by the Garrett College Pipes and Drums will take place. Shortbread and refreshments will be available at the church.

A St. Andrews-at-Wisp Golf Tournament is also being planned for Sunday.

"It's exciting to feel the enthusiasm building," said board member John MacGowan, "for the increased involvement and expansion of the festival weekend."

For further information, persons may consult the McHenry Highland Festival Web page at www.highlandfest.info.

## *GCMH Plans Patient Safety Awareness Week*

Garrett County Memorial Hospital is sponsoring a variety of activities the week of March 7-13, which has been designated as Patient Safety Awareness Week, a national initiative involving hospitals and healthcare organizations throughout the United States.

The activities are being designed to raise the level of awareness of patient safety, as well as to help reduce medical errors.

People are being encouraged to clean out their medicine cabinets during this week and discard any outdated medications or old prescriptions no longer being used. Individuals who have questions about their medications, or who are taking both prescription and over-the-counter medications are being encouraged to bag their medication and bring them to the hospital pharmacy for a "check up." People may be taking duplicate medications with different names or medications that have potential harmful side-effects when taken together, a spokesperson said. A licensed pharmacist will check medications for these discrepancies.

Participants will receive a free 7-day pill box and universal medication forms to help keep track of their medications for future doctor visits. This program is being offered free to interested individuals.

Medications should be brought to the GCMH pharmacy between the hours of noon and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, March 8-12. Other times are available by appointment, which can be made by calling 301-533-4100.

Other internal safety programs are being organized to encourage safety among healthcare workers at the hospital. Crossword puzzles, prizes, and handwashing promotions are among the internal plans.

The theme of Patient Safety Awareness Week is "Patient Safety: The Power of Partnership," the spokesperson said.

"The purpose is to nurture a true partnership be-

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MON-THURS 4:40, 7:30

STARSKY AND HUTCH PG-13 DIGITAL SOUND dts
Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson
FRI 5:00, 7:10, 9:45
SAT & SUN 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:45
MON-THURS 5:00, 7:35

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST DIGITAL SOUND dts
James Caviezel, Monica Bellucci
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FRI 3:50, 6:40, 9:25
SAT & SUN 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:25
MON-THURS 4:50, 7:50

IN AMERICA PG-13
Samantha Morton, Paddy Considine
FRI 5:05, 7:20, 9:50
SAT & SUN 12:30, 2:40, 5:05, 7:20, 9:50
MON-THURS 5:50, 8:20

50 FIRST DATES PG-13
Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore
FRI 4:50, 7:00, 9:30
SAT & SUN 12:40, 2:45, 4:50, 7:00, 9:30
MON-THURS 5:20, 8:00

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Ashley Judd, Samuel L. Jackson
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FRI 4:30, 6:55, 9:20
SAT & SUN 11:50, 2:10, 4:30, 6:55, 9:20
MON-THURS 5:40, 8:10

CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE DRAMA QUEEN PG
FRI 4:40, 7:05, 9:15
SAT & SUN 12:10, 2:20, 4:40, 7:05, 9:15
MON-THURS 5:30, 7:40

DIRTY DANCING: HAVANA NIGHTS PG-13
FRI 5:10
SAT & SUN 2:50, 5:10
MON-THURS 7:45

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## Odds and Ends...

• Using the new computer-screen voting machines on Tuesday was a breeze; however, something needs to be done to provide much better privacy for voters. At the Mountain Lake Park precinct poll (Dennett Road School), there was a long line of machines, side by side, and virtually no partitions between them. With relative ease, one could watch how someone else voted. The big, old, heavy voting machines are now dinosaurs, but that curtain did provide total privacy.

• On behalf of the Southern and Northern high school bands and band boosters, this writer extends sincere appreciation to Garrett County commissioners Gregg, Holliday, and Beard for providing $5,000 to help Southern purchase new uniforms, and an equal amount to Northern for a similar purchase in the future. Our society in general does not appreciate or value music and other arts nearly as much as other disciplines, despite the fact that every single study that has ever been done has proven that participation in the arts greatly enhances achievement in academics. It's obvious that our three commissioners do indeed appreciate our high school student musicians, and recognize the value of what they do.

• Oakland residents are reminded that the first pick-up of garbage in the town for recycling purposes will be this Friday. Newspapers and cans (tin, steel, and aluminum) should be separated into bags. This will ultimately save everyone money by extending the life of the county landfill, not to mention that such practices will improve the environmental health of the planet in general. It is thus strongly hoped that Oaklanders will enthusiastically participate, joining with the residents of Accident, Friendsville, and Kitzmiller, who are already taking part in their own town recycling efforts. Perhaps more local municipalities will soon follow suit.

• A 24% turnout at Garrett County polls Tuesday is a pathetic response, to say the least. Granted, the races were few for Republican voters. However, the one significant GOP race was that of Sixth District Congressman Roscoe Bartlett and challenger Scott Rolle. It is likely that Bartlett will be re-elected for another term, so those who have a problem with him, but did not vote on Tuesday, should not be heard uttering a single complaint about Rep. Bartlett.

• It's evidently a go for a Maryland bear hunt — basically a Garrett and Allegany county bear hunt, that is. While there remain good arguments against having any hunt, at least the proposed hunt is greatly limited. We do wish to reiterate that most of the "bear problems" folks have been experiencing are man-made, as more and more of the bears' natural habitat is being taken away, and as more and more of them are being fed — in effect, befriended — by human beings. It is simply not true that the *number* of bears is too large, and that bears pose a definite, life-threatening danger to humans. Much will be learned from the initial hunt, including whether or not future hunts will be permitted.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I have lived in Garrett County for almost my entire life and I am over 50 years old. It is extremely troubling to me to see Deep Creek Lake become almost an urban area. It only takes a look or two at the lake area to see homes built so close together you could almost watch your next door neighbor's TV.

The reason people "used to" come here to Deep Creek Lake was to enjoy the beauty of the lake, the trees, and foliage. They liked getting away from their urban areas. Sorry to say the beautiful scenery and privacy of Deep Creek Lake are leaving one home or business at a time. One can hardly find a piece of shoreline, or look upon a hill around Deep Creek Lake where there aren't buildings under construction. The once beautiful views of the lake are being obstructed by overdevelopment.

Poor people of this county take heart, for if all this overdevelopment of Deep Creek Lake continues, you may be able to buy a piece of it, for it won't be worth much.

Wake up, commissioners, and people of Garrett County, before it's too late.

Sincerely,
Norma J. Rodeheaver
Oakland

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to several issues. First is the malpractice rates for doctors. A lot of us agree with you that something needs to be done about the increases. But what about the poor people? A lot of them pay one-quarter of their pay just to maintain health insurance. That's pretty rough on someone who makes $15,000 a year and not a million.

If the government favors the doctors, then they need to favor cheaper insurance for the less fortunate ones. I for one doubt that if the doctors get their insurance rate dropped that we will see a decrease in our bills. The typical American says, If you don't like your pay, then look at another profession. A lot of people don't prefer to, but they don't have a choice.

I for one look for my taxes to increase. This country is hurting financially. A couple of weeks ago in a city newspaper there was a graph of the last several presidents. Mr. Bill Clinton was the only one who left office with a government surplus. Within a year this country is in more debt than ever before. Some blame it on Sept. 11.

I am not a Republican or Democrat, but every time a Republican gets in office, we go head over heels in debt.

He needs to worry more about this country than the rest of the world. If we keep losing all the American jobs, pretty soon we could all be working in sweat shops and cotton fields.

Sincerely,
James A. Tasker

P.S. It's time for the working people to stand up and speak.

To the Editor:

On May 29, 2003, *The Republican* was kind enough to print my letter about the dangers which we are going to experience if Yucca Mountain nuclear hazardous waste disposal plans around the nation are not halted.

Two recent articles reinforce the need for everyone to seek vehicle and homeowner's insurance for damage or loss due to radioactive spills.

First, how many readers noticed the February 5 article in the Cumberland *Times-News*, "I-68 may become a route for nerve warfare leftovers, which reported on page 5A that "spent radioactive uranium rods" are routinely transported through the area?

Second, the Hagerstown *Daily Mail* reported on January 8, 2004, on page A3 that a pickup truck hauling radioactive medical waste crashed on Interstate 70 in Frederick County.

Believe me, the *Daily Mail* article is a harbinger of what's coming to Mountain Maryland, as radioactive waste (such as the spent nuclear fuel rods) is constantly shuttled through area roads.

A word to the wise? Either obtain insurance for your vehicles and homes to cover such hazardous materials, or start monitoring and protesting the use of your roads and railroads for these nuclear by-products.

Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge loves to talk about the dangers which may come from a "dirty bomb" detonated by terrorists, but in all likelihood the "dirty bomb" you will first experience in your neighborhood will be one which results from your own government's mishandling of radioactive wastes.

Sincerely yours,
Douglas Scott Arey
Westover

To the Editor:

I have read in the past of concern that wind turbines might appear on Backbone Mountain and would be unsightly. In the past several weeks, I've been reading of the concerns of many about a cross that may be erected near the overlook in Oakland.

Is anyone concerned about the new billboards appearing quietly along Rt. 219? Is anyone wondering how many more will appear? Tall signs, short signs on any property that can be rented/purchased between I-68 and Oakland.

Now *they* are truly eyesores and something to be seriously concerned about.

Kathe Kane
McHenry

To the Editor:

Thank you for your hard work, making *The Republican* a truly "news-full" paper, and thank you for fairness in printing letters expressing opposing views of a given issue.

I agree that many man-woman marriages have failed or are failing. However, many successful marriages are still in evidence, bringing goodness into community and national life. In addition, we have seen and heard testimonials of hundreds of failing marriages being healed with renewed love and happiness because the spouses have been willing to seek help. Usually the renewal is better than the first honeymoon as they learn the secrets of serving one another as opposed to continually insisting on self-gratification.

No person nor institution on earth is perfect. In spite of this fact, our adult children, along with so many others, are able to sincerely express their gratitude for their home life with their parents. They see that we are ready to correct our mistakes and work at doing better with God's bountiful help. Our children have married, working at making two more good homes, providing five fine grandchildren. It has been a continually rewarding experience.

Now, I know that you believe in *The Republican* newspaper to the point of working hard to keep it alive and well by correcting mistakes and fixing the machinery when it breaks down. Millions of us believe in the vitally important institution of family as God meant it to be. Please don't trash what He established and makes beautiful and beneficial in our world. Rather, help us to encourage this good thing.

Thank you,
Irene E. Hixon

To the Editor:

It is with regret that I must write to you again. The article you received from city hall that ran on 2/19/04 titled New Amendments Added to Garrett County's Water, Sewer Master Plan is again trying to slander the residents of Windy Lane.

Mr. Moyer's statement about the health department requesting that Oakland correct failing wells and septics in the Windy Lane area is almost right, except that this time they "demanded" it, not requested. As far as "may annex it" (Windy Lane), MDE said we'd have to "annex in" in order for Oakland to get the monies. We'd prefer not to annex in after running into critical behavior at city hall meetings. Remember, we offered to annex in if they gave us water and sewer within the year like they do the higher priced properties.

We are presently working with the MDE (Maryland Department of the Environment), Delegate George Edwards, and the Garrett County Health Department to resolve this problem in a more rewarding, satisfying, and mature way. Our sewers are polluting a protected water source. You are running through it when it floods on Memorial Drive. We have E. coli in our water. We don't particularly want to pay a water and sewer bill, but we are tired of this situation. Our homes are not worth anything if the land doesn't perk. That is why we are adamant about getting water and sewer.

I do want to commend Mr. McCain for all the positive things he has done for Oakland. Thank you. Not complaining – just explaining!

Diana Ashby

To the Editor:

Hip, hip hurrah many times over for the editorial last week. It is so good to know that rational heads exist. Do you want to run for president? I'll help.

For all those who really, really believe the Bible reigns supreme in 2004 as it did when written by people in the Before Christ and the early After Death era, chew on these for awhile and then look at Mr. Bush's call to arms of his faith based voters:

"Marriage shall not impede a man's rights to take concubines, in addition to his wife or wives." (II Sam, 5:13; I Kings 11:3; II Chron 11:21 ).

"A marriage shall be considered valid only if the wife is a virgin. If the wife is not a virgin, she shall be executed." (Deut 22:13-21).

Marriage of a believer and a non-believer shall be forbidden." (Gen 24:3; Num 25:1-9; Ezra 9:12; Neh 10:30).

And the ever popular: "If a married man dies without children, his brother shall marry the widow. If he refuses to marry his brother's widow or deliberately does not give her children, he shall pay a fine of one shoe." (Gen. 38:6-10; Deut 25:5-10).

And on and on it goes. As a Christian and a believer in God's creation of man in his own likeness, I was given a mind and the ability to reason. With that thought, I stop! Too much press is being given to this ridiculous waste of our tax money. Remember, we pay the salary of the politicians who squander their time on things like this. Remember that when you vote!

Joyce Schroyer
Friendsville

To the Editor:

Cut me a break on the corrupt Garrett County government. If one is not breaking the law then technically one would not have to worry about having to deal with any of those "bad, mean people." Standards have to be set, regardless of the crime. Whether from poor judgment, a mistake, a temporary lapse of sanity, or whatever the reasoning may be, once the deviation from the law has occurred the consequences should be accepted.

We live in a society where the majority of people will not accept blame for their actions, instead blaming other people, and therefore turning attention away from themselves and playing the victim. "Why, it must be someone else's fault; it's not fair" (stomp, stomp, stomp). The behavior is very childlike to be penalized for one own's wrongdoing then turn around and say, "Yes, but I was only doing this and Johnny down the street was doing much worse things and he's not in trouble; it's not fair."

I believe one of the reasons crime is so rampant in the area I reside in is the fact that the smaller crimes are overlooked or are not punished adequately or severely enough, so the deviant behavior not only continues, it becomes more prevalent and leads to more serious crimes.

In closing, unless there is some factual information from law-abiding persons about true corruption in Garrett County government, then I maintain my stance. I believe that overall the various levels of the legal system in Garrett County are doing an outstanding job. Take a look around. Compared to most other places, there is a sense of security, a feeling of being safe that is taken for granted. This is because the system in Garrett County is working. Appreciate this fact and the people who are doing their jobs.

This issue was almost as ludicrous as the man from "Maryland" who had an open container of alcohol and was drinking while driving and felt he was victimized because he got stopped by a law officer. (Note the key word, "law.")

Sincerely,
Shannon M. Sanders
Mulberry, Florida
(former Garrett County resident)

P.S. If more serious crimes are being committed, I believe there is a "tip line" to report crimes. Don't complain about corruption if you are a part of it by being complacent.

To the Editor:

As I have often stated, I thoroughly enjoy reading the editorial page of our local paper. I think *The Republican* newspaper really serves us well. I can hardly wait to read the responses to our brave editor's most recent editorial.

I agree most strongly that there are much more important issues to debate, discuss, and bring to the table this election year, for the sake of our great democracy. But, once more this issue of gay marriage very often brings more emotional response than reasoned or informed response. I have noticed that in recent weeks many of the letters are from folks who don't "see past the end of their own nose" and think that life, the world of others, is just what their own life experience is. When we view things from such a narrow perspective, we often become very sure of ourselves and very judgmental of others.

This problem is certainly reflected in Angela Paugh's letter about the local after-school program. She so beautifully expresses her desire that others would become informed before they judge, tear down, and criticize. Miss Paugh asks that others stop and "see the big picture."

This phrase brought home to me a common theme running through the letters of criticism recently toward Mr. McEwen's and

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## Posted Note

By Mary Sincell McEwen

**WE'RE GETTING WARMER . . . WARMER . . .**

Ah, the promise of spring is sweet. The fragrance is in the air and it gives everyone hope, I think. Of course we will still have a snow squall or two. There will surely be at least a few more school delays and windy, snowy days, but we all know we're through the worst of it. As each day of warmth goes by, we are that much closer to the balmier time of year, and that is a fine thought.

The windows being open and the air flowing through one's house brings something else to mind, though, and after months of being housebound with three boys, my husband, and two cats, I am inspired to at least think about sand-blasting my house — from the inside. Now, don't get the wrong idea here. I am not a clean freak. In fact, I'm so much the opposite that a far more appropriate title for me would be a Freak o' Clutter. I just don't care that much. When life marches along at such a swift pace, with the boys involved in all sorts of things and the craziness of work and other obligations, the house gets neglected. I used to really worry about it, but I've decided there are worse things to be. Unfortunately, we are not doing a great job of teaching the boys to be overly neat. I can see that some of it is simply genetic. Robert is somewhat orderly, just by nature. The floor of his room is usually visible at least, unlike his two brothers' room (they share), which looks most of the time like Godzilla has taken a wrecking ball to it. So Rob takes after his dad, and the two other boys have inherited their mother's less tidy nature. It takes all kinds, right?

So add this lack of tidiness to a long winter and what do you get? A house drowning in clutter, that's what. As the months of ice and snow drag by, the pathways in the home narrow. In the front hall, snow pants creep out to the middle of the floor, followed closely by stray mittens, boots, and an assortment of knitted hats. I think somehow these things multiplied all on their own. Perhaps it's some sort of new biology taking place right under our noses. But now that the weather has turned warm, the boys have no use for those boring winter clothes and have dragged out their sweatshirt jackets. The snow pants and mittens and such remain there, as if we still have two feet of snow on the ground, but now it's all getting sort of dusty and forgotten, walked on with wet, muddy shoes, and pushed aside like yesterday's news. I pass it every day and think, "Man, we gotta clean this place up." And then I go do a crossword puzzle, pet the cat, or see what's on the tube.

But the weather this week is changing me. I'm getting that eagerness to purge, to sort, to fold and, yes, even to put away. I was inspired enough to go to the dollar store and buy a huge container for all the Legos of our home, strewn about and lurking around every corner. They are in the bathroom, on the floor, behind the stereo, on the mantel, in the cat's bowl. I mean *everywhere*. I have this daydream of how I'll go around and get them all. I'll pick up every single block, every guy, every window or lever or tiny stick shift or helmet or headlight, and put them *all* in the box. A very satisfying dream indeed. In the winter, when we're stuck in the house and too cold to stray far from the fireplace, I don't feel like doing these things. But there's something about that pre-spring air. Something clean. Something that drives even the messiest of us to dream of a cleaner, less-Lego-y home.

My husband laughed at me over the weekend because I went out into the snow to hang sheets on the line. I couldn't resist. The air was fairly warm, and I love the scent of line-dried sheets. I slipped around a bit and had to endure him taking a picture of his wife standing in snow to hang out the laundry. But do the sheets smell sweet? Yes, indeed, they do.

So just when we all were sick to death of cold, we have been granted warmth. Just when I was sure I would never be inspired to clean again, I am ready to jump into it. There's always something coming around the corner to help us along, to jumpstart our lives, to inspire. This pre-spring weather is just the thing. I hear that snow is coming again this weekend, but it'll just be a little. And the weeks will pass, and the sun will shine, and spring will most certainly come. And maybe, just maybe, my house will be a little neater. There's always hope, huh?

## Community Calendar

**MEETINGS**

The **Ruth Enlow Library Teen Book Club** will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 6, in the Oakland library to discuss *Shattering Glass* by Gail Giles. All students 12 and older are encouraged to attend.

The **Board of Trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library** will meet at the Oakland library at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 10. The Oakland library is located at 6 N. Second St.

**The BEACON**, a peer outreach & support service for individuals with mental illness meets every Friday at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak Street, Oakland, MD from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

**The TOPS Club** Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

**TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors** will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday, 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland and 6 p.m., St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall. The Mc-Henry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

**Al-A-Non** groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

**"Restorations,"** a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

The Mt. Grove VFD, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., will hold an **"all-you-can-eat" buckwheat cake dinner** on Sunday March 7, from noon until 5 p.m. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 years and under.

**Free preparation of individual federal and state income tax returns** will once again be offered to persons of all ages at the Mary Browning Senior Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m., continuing through April 15.

**CHURCH**

St. Peter's Church, 208 S. Fourth St., Oakland, will serve **fish dinners** on Fridays during Lent in the parish hall from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. February 27 through April 2. For more information, persons may call 301-334-2202.

## Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of March 8-12 are as follows:

Monday – Cole slaw, hearty corn chili w/beef, corn bread, orange, milk.

Tuesday – V-8 juice, roast pork w/gravy, parsley potatoes, mixed vegetables, banana, wheat bread, milk.

Wednesday – Chef's salad w/julianne cuts of ham, turkey & cheese w/saltines, pineapple tidbits, roll, milk.

Thursday – Chicken crunch casserole, steamed broccoli, peaches, roll, milk.

Friday – Apple juice, liver & onions, mashed potatoes/gravy, baby carrots, muffin, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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# Letters

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Mr. Schlossnagle's excellent letters and points of view. Many of us just need to work harder to "see the big picture," to "look beyond our own noses" so we can realize that not only do others see and feel things differently, but also that there is evidence through history and the present that things are not just exactly as we see and know them.

Marriage, for instance, was not started as a protector of a religious issue, but as an issue of protection of civil property. And, we need to see that crosses do enhance the view for some folks, but not for all. And we do need to know that religions other than Christian do have organizations that practice good works of good faith. And we do need to know that many people work hard every day to provide and care for their families and for the community, but at low-paying jobs that do not provide health care, IRAs, or 401K's. What would our lives be like without their productive services? What are their lives like without the percs that others take for granted? Do people stop and think – see and become aware?

In this election year Mr. Schlossnagle mentioned the real possibility that voters may be stupid. I think a lot of folks are just not informed, but need to be. If they are not informed and choose not to be, then maybe they are stupid. If they choose not to see "the bigger picture," then that is sad – it's not that scary.

Cynthia Knight
Grantsville

To the Editor:

Well I finally did it, something I swore I would never do. It happened last week with the unexpected two-hour delay of schools in Garrett County. I attribute my actions to the shock of finding out that I could have hit the alarm and stayed in bed for an extra 15 minutes, but I hadn't listened to the radio and thus I fell victim to an age-old tradition.

Before I could even think, the words flowed smoothly from my lips to the ears of my 12-year-old son. "When I was your age they would never have had a delay on a day like this. We had school no matter how bad the weather was...

My hand flew to cover my mouth. Growing up we had to endure hundreds of tales that began with the words: "When I was younger or back in the olden days," lovingly shared by our father.

Can someone explain to me how we went from a county that prided itself in hardly ever calling school off to having a two-hour delay following, what I would consider, a very light robin snow? Perhaps because I grew up here my thinking is clouded by memories of going to school in all sorts of weather. Were our bus drivers better skilled to handle the adverse conditions? Were we a tougher generation? I think the answer is no! Most of the bus drivers driving our children now also grew up in Garrett County and I have complete faith that they know how to handle a little snow and ice. And as far as the kids go, I honestly believe they are tougher now than when I was a their age. I've seen them file into school wearing nothing but shorts and T-shirts on days we are hardly above zero. I don't know who makes the decision to cancel school or have the delays, but I'd guess they didn't grow up here and can't remember the days when it did take a little extra effort to catch the bus.

Now, readers, before you jump to conclusions and totally misunderstand me, I fully believe that there are days when there should not be any school. I also agree that the safety of all Garrett County children should come first. I simply question whether we are using our snow days wisely? I'll question that even more when June arrives and our kids are sitting in hot schools trying to concentrate when they could be outside enjoying the few warm days we do get here on the mountaintop.

It scares me to think what my future grandchildren may someday tell their children: "When I was a kid, the school year didn't end until after the Fourth of July.

Something to think about.

Sincerely,
Tammy Mattingly

Dear Ms. Mattingly,

In the "good old days" we didn't have thousands of law suits being filed every day either, which is part of the reasoning behind closing schools in even slightly foul weather.

Editor

To the Editor:

I want to comment on the public meeting which took place March 1. A community task force and hired research firm will study the environmental impact of issues identified at that meeting on the Deep Creek watershed. I wholeheartedly agree with the many citizens who raised issues of traffic, pollution, road congestion, and even aesthetics as they impact quality of life, as well as the natural environment. And it would be nice to think that the commissioners would choose to limit growth based on these quality of life issues. But they won't.

My parents bought a house on Deep Creek in 1972, and I moved into that house a couple months ago. I have seen the increased development and understand, based on the poverty that I was aware of growing up, that real estate development has added significantly to the overall economy of the county. So, looking at the big picture, as our commissioners are doing I am sure, there is little incentive to stop the real estate development that has become synonymous with economic development in this county. The financial effects of this development have ensured better education, health care, and social services, and have the potential to widen roads, build bike trails, support arts and cultural institutions, all of which provide incentives for large companies offering high-paying jobs to move into this area.

I would suggest that we citizens who have identified the negative effects of this growth come together and identify the potential economic development that could replace this real estate development, and supplant (watch Fred Holliday smile) the tax revenues we enjoy from that growth. Real estate development should follow economic development, not lead it. When real estate growth leads, then the sector to logically follow is the service sector. And while the service sector (tourism in particular) provides many jobs, they are not the high-paying jobs in high dollar industries that could be providing a substantial portion of the tax base. It is time for a new economic sector to be enticed to the area. And if the new economic development happens outside the watershed, those areas (nearly 90% of the county) will be able to share the wealth and responsibility of Garrett County's prosperity.

Finally, I would suggest that we can use the results of the past growth to create the incentives for research and development or banking or some other sector to move in, not only by building the entertainment and recreation offerings in the area, but also by continuing to expand higher education to support new industries, by strengthening and making visible the high-quality and unique cultural arts programs presented here, and by protecting the natural beauty by regulating real estate development.

Thank you,
Natalie Atherton
Deep Creek Lake

To the Editor:

I am writing concerning the new eligibility criteria for pre-kindergarten. It came to my attention while inquiring about enrolling my daughter for the 2004-2005 school year.

The very first requirement is to fall into a "low-income" category, which is a child that is eligible for free or reduced lunches. They are automatically eligible. Also, if they have been enrolled in the Head Start program, they are automatically eligible.

If they are enrolled in Head Start, then why can't they stay there until they are 5? Where does this leave room for the children whose parents exceed the income levels? Oh, they can wait another year, because their parents make too much money and that makes them so much smarter.

Secondly, if a child has a special need such as speech, language, emotional disturbances, etc., and lives within the school district, he is automatically eligible. My thought of that is, if a child truly has a special need, he should be first on the list.

Then thirdly, if the child has no documented need and lives in the school district, he will be eligible. Documented need can come from the health department, which only serves "low income" families.

My question is, since when is income a criteria for the public school system in which I pay taxes every year? I was told that "low-income" children are usually the ones to struggle in school. I'm sure that there are children whose parents are over the "income level" who struggle in school. So, does that mean that my children have to suffer and not get enrolled because our income is too high? This is supposedly a guideline for the whole state of Maryland. So does this mean that "low-income" children are stupid and the "higher-income" children are smarter?

I believe that this is offensive and is discrimination to "low income, middle-income and high-income" families. What does the money a family makes have to do with a child's need for education? I am in no way speaking against people who need state assistance. I feel that if you really need it, it is there. Yes, there are many who take advantage of the system, but that is not my concern.

Where are the rights of our children? If the Board of Ed or the MSDE doesn't stand up for our children, it is our duty as parents to stand up for what is right and not let our children be discriminated against. I know the more "low-income" children the county enrolls in pre-k, the more money the county can request. That is written on the new papers that are attached to the enrollment forms. The forms also say, "no child left behind." What a joke that is. It is obvious that many children will be left behind because of income. I think it is sad that the Board of Ed or the MSDE is more concerned about how much money they can make and not the education of all children in Garrett County.

So who is going to look out for our children? Who is going to make sure that all children are treated equally no matter what kind of income is in the household? I know I am going to stand up for my daughter. I am sure there are others of you who have this same problem. What are you going to do about it?

Sincerely,
Christy Kisner

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to Mark A. Phillips' letter from last week's edition. I would like to comment on his generalization that, in the 34 years of his existence, he has never heard of a Muslim or Buddhist "taking to the streets to help people in need." I cannot speak for the Muslim community; however, I can give Mr. Phillips insight on the general Buddhist community.

First, let me give a brief synopsis of what Buddhism is. The name Buddhism comes from the Sanskrit word "buddhi," which means to wake up, and thus Buddhism is the philosophy of awakening. Two thousand, five hundred years ago, Siddhartha Gotama, or the Buddha, was enlightened at the age of 36 after six years of study and meditation. He was deeply moved by the suffering he witnessed and resolved to find the key to human happiness.

Also, Buddhism is not a religion in the Western sense. To many, Buddhism goes beyond religion and is more of a philosophy, or "way of life." The Buddhist path can be summed up as: to lead a moral life, to be mindful and aware of thoughts and actions, and to develop wisdom and understanding. It explains a purpose to life, the apparent injustice and inequality around the world, and it provides a code of practice or way of life that leads to true happiness. It is often a misconception by the Western world that in Buddhism, the Buddha is seen as "God." This is false.

Buddhism is also a belief system that is tolerant of all other beliefs or religions. Buddhism agrees with the moral teachings of other religions, but Buddhism goes further by providing a long-term purpose within our existence, through wisdom and true understanding. Real Buddhism is very tolerant and not concerned with labels like Christian, Moslem, Hindu or Buddhist; that is why there have never been any wars fought in the name of Buddhism. That is why Buddhists do not preach and try to convert – they only explain if an explanation is sought.

There are also many types of Buddhism, including Tibetan Buddhism, Zen Buddhism, Theravada Buddhism, and Vajrayana Buddhism; however, they are all based on the same philosophy.

Mr. Phillips may not have heard of the charitable work done by Buddhists across the globe because they do not feel the need to advertise the good that they do. Buddhists see help given to others as an expression of their religious practice just as other religions do, but they believe that it should be done quietly and without self-promotion. A simple search on the Internet reveals the many efforts of the Buddhist community, including the Buddhist Peace Fellowship, the Buddhist AIDS Project, the Zen Hospice Project, the Buddhist Alliance for Social Engagement, the Prison Dharma Project, the International Campaign for Tibet, the Free Burma Coalition, and the list goes on.

Although this letter only gives a brief response to Mr. Phillips' letter, I hope that it gives added insight to our community about the philosophy which I, and many others, follow. Buddhists are and always will be actively involved in humanitarian and charitable efforts. We are all responsible for the preservation of fundamental human rights such as freedom, equality, and dignity, regardless of what spiritual path we claim.

Thank you,
L.M. Jose
Oakland

## Dove Center To Receive Help From Foundation

For the seventh consecutive year, the Alan Shawn Feinstein Foundation in Rhode Island will divide $1 million dollars among nonprofit agencies throughout the country helping to fight hunger, and assisting them to raise funds during March and April.

Each participating agency will get a share of the $1 million equal to their proportion of the total amount raised by all participants. The participating agencies will report all cash, checks, and food items (which will be valued at $1 per item or per pound) received during March and April to the Foundation. Mr. Feinstein's match will then be sent to these agencies by June 30.

The Dove Center provides shelter, counseling, and advocacy services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, as well as homeless women and children. During a family's stay in shelter, all food is provided free of charge; therefore, monetary and food donations are extremely helpful to the agency in operating its shelter program.

"State-wide budget cuts have created service provision challenges for agencies such as ours," said Dove Center executive director Heather Hanline. "Support from the community has become increasingly important to us, especially in light of the fact that the bed-nights provided in our shelter facility doubled from fiscal year 2002 to 2003. Participation in the Feinstein Challenge could prove to be very beneficial to us, as our community support is already overwhelming."

Hanline added that schools are encouraged to participate in the drive, on behalf of an agency. The Feinstein Foundation plans to give 50 $1,000 cash awards and national recognition to the schools making the best efforts. The school would be responsible for reporting their efforts on a form provided by the Foundation.

Persons interested in assisting the Dove Center in its participation on the Feinstein Challenge may do so by donating food or making a monetary contribution at the Dove Center's business office at 12978 Garrett Highway, Suite 201, Oakland, MD 21550. For more information on this project or on Dove Center services, persons may call 301-334-6255 or 301-334-9000 (24 hour helpline).

## Bypass Garners

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getting more money for the bypass project," he said. "The money was up a little bit so they added it in. It's a big plus."

New transportation projects that complete thorough evaluation of design and engineering, and begin acquiring right-of-way properties, are candidates for future addition to the construction program and are more likely to be built, according to SHA officials.

Funding of $1.68 million was already allocated for right-of-way acquisition last year in the 2004-09 MDOT Consolidated Transportation Program. An additional $5.2 million is needed to complete right-of-way purchases for the 2.4 mile bypass, which will be initially constructed as a two-lane road. The state is pursuing purchases of enough rights of way to upgrade to a four-lane roadway if needed in the future.

A proposal by Gov. Robert Erhlich to boost revenues for the state's Transportation Trust Fund could jumpstart the bypass project in a big way, according to David Moe, chairman of the Garrett County Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. The increased revenue would come from sources such as increased DWI and moving violation penalities, a slight hike in vehicle registration fees, and a transfer of the rental car tax from its current allocation to the general fund into the trust fund.

"The governor has bipartisan support for increasing the Transportation Trust Fund, and his administration projects the increases to generate an additional $320 million per year for transportation needs," said Moe.

"If the governor's proposal passes this session and goes into effect in July, I'm hoping we can get a steady influx of that money to use for our needs here," Edwards stated. "Garrett County has transportation needs just like other parts of the state, and we've been waiting a long time for new projects like the Oakland bypass to get going. Money like that could move that project right along, and into the construction phase within the next three years or so."

## Results Released

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while Kevin M. Shaffer had 230 votes.

Elected to serve at the Republican National Convention were George C. Edwards, James M. Harkins, and Koreen Hughes. Alternates are Richard Hugg, David G. Lenhart, and Tricia Wolfe.

Those elected to serve at the Democratic National Convention were Betty Roth, Judy Lyons Wolf, Robert Blumenthal, and Sushant Sidh.


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Special thanks to the Pine Grove Church, pastors Larry Rentschler, Berlin Wilhelm, and Gail Hixon; also Hospice, Rescue Squad, Garrett Memorial Hospital, Dr. Schwalm, and Stewarts Funeral Home.

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# OBITUARIES

**GRIMM,** Lela S., 86, Centerville, Ohio.

**HOLLAR,** Terry A., 36, Frostburg.

**LOUIE,** Dorcas E., 80, Oakland.

**MERRILL,** Herbert C., 82, Oakland.

**MILLER,** Arthur T., 76, Oakland.

**ROUNDS,** David L., 52, Deer Park.

**SISLER,** Sherri A., 34, Friendsville.

**STEMPLE,** Lawrence W., 75, Friendsville.

**TICHINEL,** Naomi J., 66, Kitzmiller.

**WILLIAMS,** Mary J., 79, Greenville, S.C.

**WILT,** Mark M., 82, East Pointe, Mich.

### DORCAS E. LOUIE

Dorcas E. Louie, 80, Oakland, died Monday, March 1, 2004, at her home.

Born Oct. 21, 1923, in Swanton, she was a daughter of the late John and Elsie (Broadwater) Gaster. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Louie, in 1998; one son, Mark Taylor; and three sisters, Anna Ruby, Maxine Riley, and Ethel Smith.

She retired as a central supply technician at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland. She owned and operated Dot's Gift Shop in Oakland, and was a volunteer for the Salvation Army.

She is survived by one daughter, Elizabeth V. Louie, Oakland; two sons, Keith C. Louie and Kevin J. Louie, both of Oakland; three sisters, Betty Louie, Oakland, Virgie Nicoletes, Lewes, Del., and Freda Wilson, Bakersfield, Calif.; one brother, John Gaster, South Plainfield, N.J.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held today, Thursday, March 4, with the Rev. Alan Birkby officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

### TERRY A. HOLLAR

Terry Allan Hollar, 36, Frostburg, died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004, at his home.

Born Nov. 7, 1967, in Indiana, he was the son of Bill Hollar, Nappanee, Ind., and Beverly (Hepler) Merritt, Palestine, Texas.

He was a self-employed contractor.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Melissa Ann (Stanton) Hollar; one stepson, Ronald Dewain Smith Jr., at home; two stepdaughters, Misty Ann Smith and Chrissa Ann Stanton, both at home; his natural father, Terry Hoopingarner, Middlebury, Ind.; two half brothers, Corey and Noah Hoopingarner, both of Indiana; three half sisters, Holly Drake of Indiana, and Sha'nin Willis and Michaela Morrow, both of Texas; and step-grandmother, Diane Hepler, Nappanee.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, today, Thursday, March 4, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

A memorial service will be conducted in the funeral home Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

At his request, his body will be cremated and his ashes will be interred in Indiana at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed in care of the family.

### NAOMI J. TICHINEL

Naomi Josephine Tichinel, 66, Kitzmiller, died Monday, March 1, 2004, at her residence.

Born Oct. 3, 1937, in West Virginia, she was a daughter of Margaret "Mamie" (Ray) Wilt and the late Luther Wilt.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley F. Tichinel; and two sons, Daniel Tichinel of New Cumberland, W.Va., and John Tichinel of Mount Zion.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was held today, Thursday, March 4, with the Rev. Sam Calhoun officiating.

Interment was in the Turner Cemetery, Walnut Bottom.

### DAVID L. ROUNDS

David L. Rounds, 52, Deer Park, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2004, at his home.

Born Dec. 8, 1951, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Orville R. and Ruth H. (O'Brien) Rounds.

He worked as a supervisor of power station operations for PCM and WACO Inc. He served several years in the Maryland National Guard, Oakland, and was a former member of the Deer Park Community Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by one daughter, Kristy J. Houck, Frederick; one son, Timothy L. Rounds, Deer Park; one sister, Delores R. Baker, Canton, Ohio; one brother, Wayne A. Rounds, Oakland; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Tuesday, March 2, with the Rev. Samuel Moon officiating.

Interment was in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Swanton.

It is requested that memorials take the form of contributions to the family.

### ARTHUR T. MILLER

Arthur Thomas Miller, 76, Oakland, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital in Oakland.

Born June 5, 1927, in Evansville, W.Va., he was the son of the late Thomas and Clemmie (Martin) Miller.

He retired from the U.S. Army after serving 20 years, and was a Korean and Vietnam veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Elsie (Barnard) Miller; one son, Glen Miller, Oakland; one daughter, Eloise Tasker, Oakland; four sisters, Edith Evans and Dorothy Knotts, Kitzmiller, and Mary Duesenberry and Audrey Fisher, both of California; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Rocky Gap Veterans Cemetery on Friday, Feb. 27.

Military services were accorded by combined veterans organizations.

Arrangements were under the direction of the David A. Burdock Funeral Home in Kitzmiller.

**CELEBRATING DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY – Nearly two dozen 3- to 5-year-olds visited the Oakland branch of the Ruth Enlow Library recently to celebrate what would have been the famous author's 100th birthday. Theodor "Ted" Seuss Geisel was born March 2, 1904, and since his death in 1991, nearly 200 million copies of his books have been enjoyed by children around the world. The children enjoyed a reading of *The Cat In the Hat* by librarian Dorene Rogers. They concluded the festivities with an ice cream cake. Children's story hour is held every Wednesday at the library from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Persons with questions may call 301-334-3996.**

### LELA S. GRIMM

Lela Shaffer Grimm, 86, Centerville, Ohio, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004.

Born Sept. 10, 1917, in Davis, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Hugh and Velma Roth Shaffer. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Andy Grimm, in 1997; one grandson; and two sisters, Willa Wotring, Davis, and Gladys Roberts, Washington, D.C.

She is survived by two daughters, Carolyn Zubic, San Francisco, Calif., and Jeanie Vicory, Kettering, Ohio; one son, Jeffrey Grimm, Dayton, Ohio; two sisters, Audra Teets, Eglon, W.Va., and Iris Sauer, Wheaton, Ill.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Kettering.

### MARY J. WILLIAMS

Mary June Fix Williams, 73, Greenville, S.C., died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004, at St. Francis Hospital, Greenville.

Born in Easley, S.C., she was a daughter of the late John Edwin and Mary Ellen Griffin Fix. She was also preceded in death by an infant son, Thomas Allen Williams.

She was a member of the Church of the Redeemer. She was retired from the Greenville County Library System, where she worked as a public relations specialist.

Surviving are her husband, Charles Donald "Don" Williams, Greenville, and originally from Oakland; one son, Charles "Don" Williams Jr., Columbia, S.C.; two brothers, Larry E. Fix, Easley, and Donald R. "Don" Fix, Simpsonville, S.C.; one sister, Julia Uldrick, Seneca, S.C.; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Robinson Funeral Home, Easley.

A service was held on Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Church of the Redeemer, with the Rev. Richard Norman officiating.

Interment was held in the Graceland East Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Church of the Redeemer, 120 Mauldin Road, Greenville, SC 29605; or to the Greenville County Library System, Augusta Road Branch, 3213 Augusta Road, Greenville, SC 29605.

### MARK M. WILT

Mark M. Wilt, 82, East Pointe, Mich., died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004.

Born March 21, 1921, in Jennings, he was the son of the late Truman and Luvena (Bittinger) Wilt. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ruth; four sisters, Goldie (Wilt) Bittinger, Malinda (Wilt) Durst, Hulda (Wilt) Moore, and Delia (Wilt) Detrick; and seven brothers, Harry, Oscar, Truman, Leroy, Herman, Dewey, and Carl.

He is survived by one daughter, Shirley, East Pointe; one son, Mark Jr., East Pointe; one sister, Lucinda Bowser, Lonaconing; and one brother, Blaine Wilt, Bittinger.

Friends were received at the Clyne & Sobocinski Funeral Home, East Pointe, where a service was conducted Saturday, Feb. 28.

### HERBERT C. MERRILL

Herbert C. "Tammy" Merrill, 82, Oakland, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2004, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Nov. 16, 1921, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Charles D. and Hattie (DeBerry) Merrill. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Anna Isabella Lewis, in 1962.

He was a self-employed carpenter, and a member and deacon of the Deep Creek Baptist Church. He had been a patient of the nursing home for nine years.

He is survived by two sisters, Mary Miller, Richmond, Ky., and Vivian Bagley, Millersville.

Friends were received at the Deep Creek Baptist Church, where a service was held on Wednesday, Feb. 18, with Pastor Donald Wilson officiating.

Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

The Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of the arrangements.

*(The above obituary was reprinted because names were omitted in an earlier publication.)*

### SHERRI A. SISLER

Sherri Annette Sisler, 34, Friendsville, died Wednesday, March 3, 2004, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Jan. 13, 1970, in Kingwood, W.Va., she was a daughter of Leo Bernard and Sally (White) Britner, Corinth, W.Va.

She was a cafeteria worker at Northern High School, Accident.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Darrell H. Sisler; two sons, Bradley D. Sisler and Joshua H. Sisler, both at home; one daughter, Jaclyn N. Sisler, at home; one sister, Pam Warnick, Oakland; and five brothers, Michael Britner, Swanton, Mark Britner, Richmond, Va., Thomas Britner, Salem, W.Va., and Jason and Jon Britner, both of Terra Alta, W.Va.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, today, Thursday, March 4, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted in the funeral home on Friday at 2 p.m., with Pastor Debbie Bowman officiating.

Interment will be in Blooming Rose Cemetery.

### LAWRENCE W. STEMPLE

Lawrence W. Stemple, 75, Friendsville, died Sunday, Feb. 29, 2004, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Dec. 3, 1928, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Clarence G. and Elsie J. (Guthrie) Stemple.

He was a retired coal miner and lumberman.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie E. (Moats) Stemple; three daughters, Patricia Smetzer, Beverly Groom, and Dorothy N. Stemple, all of Friendsville; two sons, Charles Stemple and Larry Stemple, both of Friendsville; five sisters, Helen Burns, New Windsor, Roseanne Tasker, Finksburg, Betty Burns, Oakland, Patricia Welch, Frederick, and Midge Nair, Florida; two brothers, Harley Stemple and Clarence Stemple, both of Oakland; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held today, Thursday, March 4, with the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating.

Interment was in the Aurora Cemetery, Aurora, W.Va.


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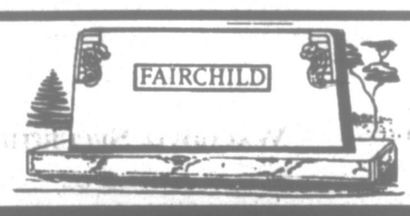

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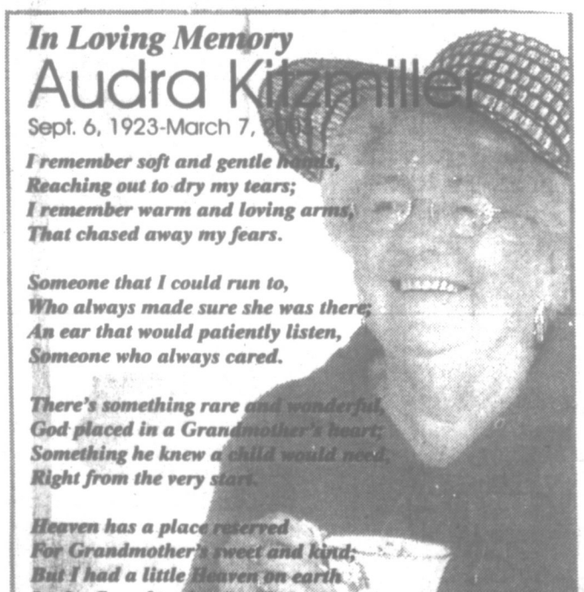

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*Reaching out to dry my tears;*
*I remember warm and loving arms,*
*That chased away my fears.*

*Someone that I could run to,*
*Who always made sure she was there;*
*An ear that would patiently listen,*
*Someone who always cared.*

*There's something rare and wonderful,*
*God placed in a Grandmother's heart;*
*Something he knew a child would need,*
*Right from the very start.*

*Heaven has a place reserved*
*For Grandmother's sweet and kind;*
*But I had a little Heaven on earth*
*In the Grandmother I called mine.*

Missed by all, Gary, Jennifer, Jessica & Jena


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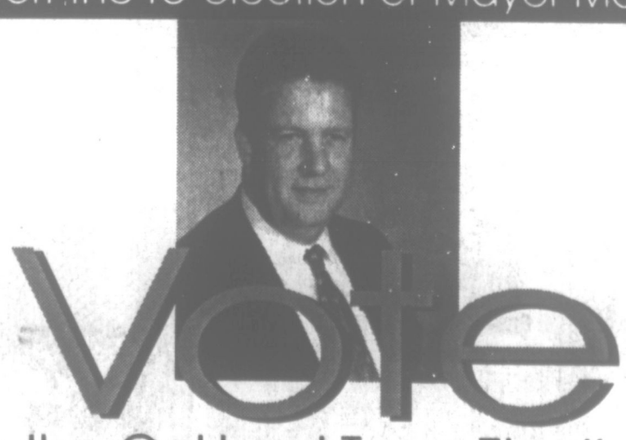

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## Gotsch To Run For Second Term On Oakland Council

Kenneth Gotsch, current Oakland town council member, has announced that he will run for another term.

After he was elected two years ago, he said he felt it was important to be educated in the affairs of municipal government, so he enrolled in the University of Maryland's Academy for Excellence in Local Governance. Since then, he has completed all required coursework, and will be the first Oakland councilperson to graduate from the program this summer at the University of Maryland.

During his term, he has served on the Maryland Municipal League Legislative Committee, which allows the citizens of western Maryland to have a voice and encourage the state legislature to pass legislation favorable to municipal function.

Also during his term, he was responsible for parks and recreation for the town of Oakland. "I was able to trim the rather large losses that it had experienced for the two prior years. During both years, I began the work of gaining an overview of our current ordinances and began to work toward codification," said Gotsch.

In addition, he serves on the Garrett County Solid Waste and Recycling Committee, and said he is quite pleased that Oakland will begin a curbside recycling program in March.

"I have a vision of Oakland's future that includes growth, yet preserves its current downtown and its rich history," said Gotsch. "Oakland should continue to be an interesting, vital, and safe place to live. We need plans in place to control the negative effects of growth on current residences and businesses. To keep our neighborhoods viable and family friendly they must be both safe and enoyable for families.

"During Maryland's current budget squeeze, the council needs to wisely invest the town's revenues with the future plans of Oakland clearly in focus. We need to work with our smaller downtown businesses in order to keep our downtown healthy.

"Through my academy courses I have learned what other towns have been able to accomplish in the area of development that keeps the hometown look but also accommodates growth. Available data shows that businesses that make the effort to fit the town they locate in are more successful."

He added that the town government needs to continue improving its ability to communicate with its citizens regarding current town activities and opportunities for citizen involvement.

"Oakland is blessed with many talented individuals who care deeply for their community," said Gotsch. "I wish to continue to work with the citizens of Oakland to make it even better."

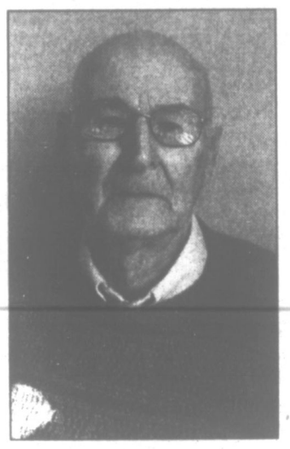
In the community, he has served as den leader for four years and as Cub Scoutmaster and Cub Scout committee chairman. He also serves his church in various capacities, and has worked with MGATE to secure grants that Garrett County schools eventually were awarded.

Gotsch served on the Oakland Zoning Appeals Board; currently plays in the Community Band and Oktoberfest Band; and is a coach in the Mountaintop Soccer Association.

Before moving to Garrett County, he worked for Motorola as supervisor of a test engineering department. His background is in electrical engineering and software development.

He resides in the William Offutt home on Second Street with his wife, Dr. Patricia Gotsch and their four children, Zachary, 15; Abigail, 13; Megan, 8; and Timothy 6.

## *Williard Ringer Seeks Return To Oakland Council*



Willard Ringer has filed his candidacy in the upcoming election for the Oakland town council, slated for Monday, March 8. Ringer is a lifelong Oakland resident, who served on the town council member for 10 years from 1993 to 2003, never missing a regular council meeting.

Ringer's service to the town includes experience as the Oakland water/sewer superintendent. He also served as the town's inspector during construction of the Broadford Water Plant and the 8-inch water line from the plant to Second Street in Oakland, and was the inspector during the construction of Broadford Lake/Park.

The candidate listed his past successful stances as including support for the construction of the new 800,000 gallon water storage tank on Crook Crest; support for conservative spending that helped keep the tax rate the same during his tenure on the council; and his work with the mayor and fellow council members to improve the town.

On pending matters, the candidate said he supports the proposed Oakland bypass and CSX Third Street bridge construction projects.

"Being retired, I have the necessary time it takes to devote to the responsibilities required of someone serving on council," Ringer said. "I have a thorough knowledge of Oakland and its history. I know what it takes to help Oakland continue to thrive through keeping the best interest of the overall town in mind. I understand what it means to serve all residents in all neighborhoods."

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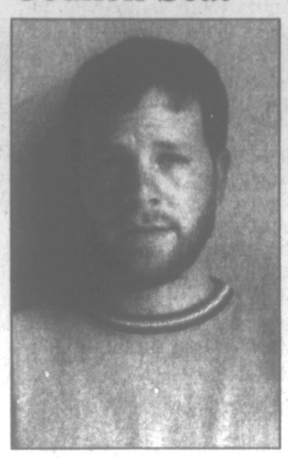
## White Seeking Oakland Town Council Seat



Aaron White will be on the ballot in the March 8 Oakland municipal election, as he is seeking to gain one of three available seats on the town council.

White, who has been a resident of Oakland for 26 years, says he "promises a fresh perspective" to many of the issues before the council.

"Parts of Oakland have been under-represented in the past, and I hope to remedy that situation," he said.

White resides with his wife Erin White, who is a teacher at Southern High School, and their two daughters, Ingrid and Morgan.

White says he urges Oakland voters to participate in Monday's election "and thus get the representation they deserve" for the coming year.

## *Jamison Seeking Seventh Term On Oakland Council*

Peggy Jamison is seeking her seventh term as a member of the Oakland Town Council. She is currently completing her twelfth year on the council and second year as its president.

Jamison, who has lived in Oakland for 20 years, also represents the council on the Garrett County Memorial Hospital board of governors and serves as a liaison to the Oakland Planning Commission.

"I have been honored to serve the residents of Oakland these past 12 years and look forward to the opportunity to continue to do so," said Jamison.

Her more notable accomplishments include her work on Main Street projects and with Oakland businesses. "I am proud of the work of the Oakland Main Street Program and its committees," Jamison said.

She has been actively involved with the Main Street Program since its inception and has served as the chairman of the Main Street board of directors. She is currently the chair of the Promotions Committee.

"Oakland is truly a 'Great Small Town,' which offers residents and visitors the friendliness and warmth of a small town and the retail and shopping opportunities that allow our merchants the ability to prosper and grow," said Jamison, who has owned a home in Oakland for 18 years.

She is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church at Red House and a member of the Garrett County Business and Professional Women's Club.

The Oakland election will be held Monday, March 8.

## Oakland Town Election Slated For March 8

The Oakland municipal election will be held Monday, March 8, with polls open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mayor Asa McCain will run unopposed for his ninth consecutive term in office.

Vying for the three positions on the town council are Aaron White, Willard Ringer, Chris Todd, Peggy Jamison, and Ken Gotsch.

Others now serving on the council are Frank Custer, Lynn McDaniel, and Harvey "Jay" Moyer.

The town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, if persons have registered at the county Board of Elections after Jan. 1, 1990, and are residents of Oakland, they are automatically qualified to vote in the municipal election.

## McCain To Seek Ninth Consecutive Term As Mayor

Asa McCain is seeking a ninth consecutive term as mayor of Oakland in the town election, set for Monday, March 8, at Oakland City Hall.

McCain said that during his tenure, Oakland has prospered residentially, historically, recreationally, and commercially.

Polls are open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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## Board Of Ed. Meeting Slated

The Garrett County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 9, beginning at 4 p.m.

During public session, which begins at 5:30 p.m., the board will review the proposed 2004-2005 school calendar, hear the single audit report for FY03, receive an update on diploma regulations, and review the FY2005 budget request.

Action items will include personnel recommendations, board policies, and 2004 graduation date, with possible action being taken on the FY05 budget request.

Additionally, at 7:10 p.m., the board will recognize the achievements of the Southern High School Stock Market Team and News Bowl team. Lisa Bender will also be recognized for being named the State Financial Teacher of the Year runner-up.

Time is set aside at 4 and 7 p.m. for public comment on any topic. The board will meet in closed session from 4:05 to 5:30 p.m., and reconvene in open session immediately thereafter. The public is invited to attend.

## Swanton Center To Serve Supper

The Swanton Community Center will serve a buckwheat cake and sausage supper on Saturday, March 13. Serving will begin at 4 p.m. and continue until the food is gone. Pancakes will also be available.

The cost for the meal is $5 for adults and $2.50 for children. All proceeds benefit the community service projects of the center.

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**What to Do About Fever Blisters (Cold Sores)**

In any given year, about 20% of the US population will experience cold sores or fever blisters. The typical lip blister not only causes pain and discomfort, its appearance for many can be the cause of a certain amount of emotional distress. Fever blisters usually hang around for 7 to 10 days in individuals with normal immune systems. Things that may bring on one or more fever blister lesions include exposure to ultraviolet light, malnutrition, a recent illness, or a menstrual period. Almost half of the population carries the virus that causes blisters in an inactive state.

Prescription products approved for treatment of fever blisters include *penciclovir cream, acyclovir ointment,* and *valcyclovir. Docosanol cream* is an over-the-counter product also approved for improving fever blisters when applied several times daily, at the first signs of symptoms. If exposure to ultraviolet light is a known trigger, applying lipstick or balm with sun screen before the exposure and every 2 hours thereafter may prevent an outbreak. Other over-the-counter protectant products that may help soothe the irritated area include *camphor* and *phenol* gel, *benzocaine*, and *benzyl alcohol.*

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# The Arts

## "Write Away" Conference Set For May At GC

Garrett College's fourth annual "Write Away" writer's conference is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, at the Continuing Education and Training Center of the college. As in previous years, the conference will feature four consecutive sessions, beginning at 9 a.m. and concluding by 3:15 p.m. Each session will focus on a particular type of writing and will be led by a professional writer with expertise in that field.

"Write Away provides an opportunity for people who enjoy writing to meet other writers and improve their skills," conference coordinator Joan Crawford explained, adding that previous experience is not necessary to participate in the conference. "Anyone with a thought or an image to express can be a writer," she said. "All you need is a pen and paper or a computer. The seminars will show you effective ways to express those ideas."

Crawford, who has taught literature and writing courses at the college for three decades, will lead "Memoir Writing" from 9 to 10:15 a.m. This seminar is designed to help participants describe unforgettable characters, re-create childhood memories, and narrate personal experiences to leave a record of their world for future generations.

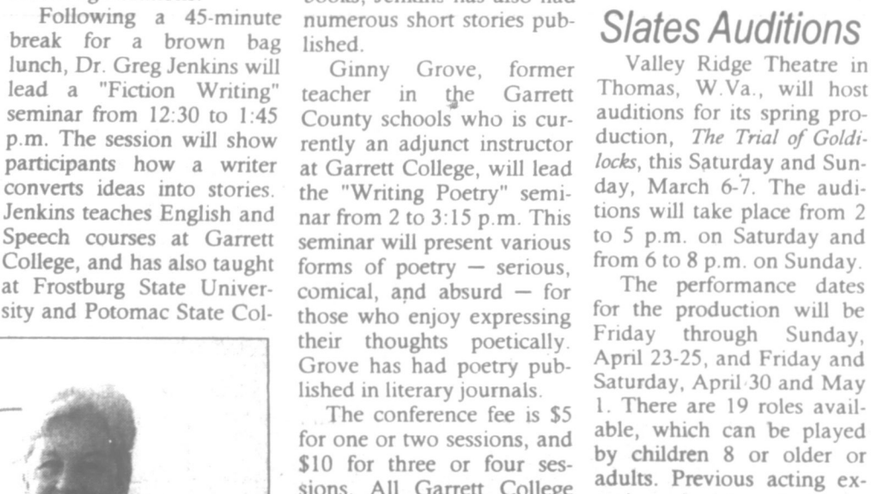
"Writing Publicity," will be led by Peggy Santamaria from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. Santamaria is a public relations writer for the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. Previously, she wrote news and feature articles for *The Republican* newspaper and for various civic and non-profit organizations. This seminar will present correct and effective ways to write news and feature stories for persons who write publicity for clubs, businesses, schools, and other organizations.

Following a 45-minute break for a brown bag lunch, Dr. Greg Jenkins will lead a "Fiction Writing" seminar from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. The session will show participants how a writer converts ideas into stories. Jenkins teaches English and Speech courses at Garrett College, and has also taught at Frostburg State University and Potomac State College. The author of several books, Jenkins has also had numerous short stories published.

Ginny Grove, former teacher in the Garrett County schools who is currently an adjunct instructor at Garrett College, will lead the "Writing Poetry" seminar from 2 to 3:15 p.m. This seminar will present various forms of poetry — serious, comical, and absurd — for those who enjoy expressing their thoughts poetically. Grove has had poetry published in literary journals.

The conference fee is $5 for one or two sessions, and $10 for three or four sessions. All Garrett College and high school students will be admitted free. Garrett College students will also receive co-curricular credit for participating.

Interested persons may register for Write Away by calling 301-387-3069.



**NEW MEMBERS JOIN GLAF BOARD OF DIRECTORS – The Garrett Lakes Arts Festival board of directors recently selected three new members. Pictured above, left to right, are Carl Heselbach, Lucinda Williams, and Jim O'Connell. Heselbach has been the head of the copy center of Garrett College for the past 10 years, and has been involved with many GLAF printing projects. He is an artist whose abstract paintings are often displayed locally as well as in galleries on the Eastern Shore. Williams is a resident of McHenry, but spends much of her time in Baltimore, where she is the vice president of education and community planning for the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. O'Connell has been an active volunteer with GLAF grant writing. He is retired from the U.S. Navy after a 20-year career, where he specialized in the design, construction, and repair of nuclear submarines. Following his retirement, he worked for McDonnell Douglas Aerospace in the Engineering Services Division.**

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**JWCC DONATES TO OTT – The Junior Women's Civic Club made a donation to Our Town Theatre recently. The club's annual contribution goes toward the theatre's working budget, and helps fund OTT initiatives, including drama productions, a children's camp, and senior citizens' programs. JWCC representative Sandy Zakaluzny, left, is shown presenting the donation to OTT board member Judy Bertsch.**

## Thomas Theatre Slates Auditions

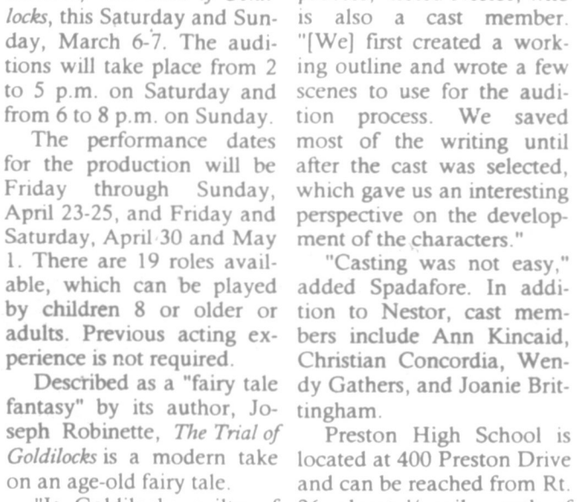
Valley Ridge Theatre in Thomas, W.Va., will host auditions for its spring production, *The Trial of Goldilocks*, this Saturday and Sunday, March 6-7. The auditions will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday.

The performance dates for the production will be Friday through Sunday, April 23-25, and Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1. There are 19 roles available, which can be played by children 8 or older or adults. Previous acting experience is not required.

Described as a "fairy tale fantasy" by its author, Joseph Robinette, *The Trial of Goldilocks* is a modern take on an age-old fairy tale.

"Is Goldilocks guilty of breaking and entering? Or did the Three Bears, who were part of a secret gang of woodland thugs, set her up? The play takes place in a courtroom, where lawyers for both sides argue their clients' cases before an aged, hard-of-hearing judge. The jurors jump in to help reenact the story, playing everything from furniture to animals. All the characters speak in rhyming verse, making for a fun, clever play sure to be enjoyed by both children and adults." (From the play description).

Persons interested in auditioning but who are unable to make the announced audition times may call the theatre at 304-463-3365



**FSU FACULTY RECITAL SLATED – Frostburg State University music faculty members Ellen Grolman, left, and Mark Gallagher, right, will present a free recital of music for the cello and clarinet at 8 p.m. Friday, March 12, in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. The latest installment in FSU's Faculty Artist Series, the program will include "Duet, Op. 22" by F.A. Kummer, "Ten Images (Gifts in Miniature for Deborah Scherr)" by Luna Pearl Woolf, "Tango for 2" by Ruth Schonthal, "Sonata for Cello and Clarinet" by Phyllis Tate, and "Craftsbury Trio" by Gwyneth Walker. The duo will be accompanied on piano by Betty-Jane Phillips. For more information, persons may call the FSU Department of Music at 301-687-4109.**

## *Broadway Follies* Premiering At Preston High

*Broadway Follies*, an original musical theatre revue, will premiere at Preston High School in Kingwood, W.Va., this Friday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m.

The revue was conceived and written by R.J. Nestor, David Scoville, James R. Spadafore, and Aubrey G. Young. The music was arranged and orchestrated by Nestor and Young. Spadafore will conduct the orchestra.

"More than simply a revue," said Nestor, "*Broadway Follies* integrates a compelling storyline to tie its musical numbers together." It contains such classics as "Bosom Buddies" from *Mame*, "Mister Snow" from *Carousel*, and "One" from *A Chorus Line*.

The cast is composed of music and theatre students from West Virginia University, as well as two graduates from the WVU College of Creative Arts.

"Creating *Broadway Follies* has been a complicated process," noted Nestor, who is also a cast member. "[We] first created a working outline and wrote a few scenes to use for the audition process. We saved most of the writing until after the cast was selected, which gave us an interesting perspective on the development of the characters."

"Casting was not easy," added Spadafore. In addition to Nestor, cast members include Ann Kincaid, Christian Concordia, Wendy Gathers, and Joanie Brittingham.

Preston High School is located at 400 Preston Drive and can be reached from Rt. 26, about ¼ mile south of the intersection with Rt. 7. The auditorium will open at 7 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door for $5.

**FOUR YOUNG SINGERS TAKE PART IN STATE CHOIR – Four fifth grade students of Accident Elementary School traveled to Baltimore to perform with the Maryland State Demonstration Chorus on Saturday, Feb. 28. Pictured above, from left, are Laura Richards, music teacher at Accident, and singers Carson Quigley, Madeline Whittemore, Jennifer Shaffer, and Dia Schroyer. The 100-member choir was made up of fifth graders selected from across the state. The event was held at the Convention Center in Baltimore, in conjunction with the Maryland Music Educator's Association annual conference. The group was conducted by Janeal Krehbiel, founder and director of the Lawrenceville (Kansas) Children's Chorus. Krehbiel led them in rehearsal all day, culminating in a final performance. The students are members of the Accident Elementary Chorus, under the direction of Richards.**

# Arts at a Glance

## Eight Days a Week .....

**THURSDAY, March 4**

•Ruth Enlow Library Young Readers Club meets to discuss *Pictures of Hollis Woods* by Patricia Reilly Giff at Oakland library, 4:15 p.m. Free. (301-334-3996)

•Potomac State College presents the rock musical *Footloose* at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, 7:30 p.m. (304-788-6863)

**FRIDAY, March 5**

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Zen, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•Frostburg State University Theatre presents the musical *Working* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Tickets, $10; students, $5. (301-687-7462)

•Potomac State College presents the rock musical *Footloose* at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, 7:30 p.m. (304-788-6863)

**SATURDAY, March 6**

•Ruth Enlow Library Teen Book Club discusses *Shattering Glass* by Gail Giles at Oakland library, 2 p.m. Free for students age 12 and older. (301-334-3996)

•Little Yough Summer Music Festival presents Eric Hampton in preview performance for 2004 festival at MOBI South, Oakland Golf Club, 7:30 p.m. Modest cover charge. (301-533-0701)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Johnny Staats and Robert Shafer, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•Garrett County Arts Council hosts reception for "Elementary Expression" exhibit of children's artwork at the Gallery, Oakland, 1-3 p.m. Public welcome. (301-334-6580)

•Frostburg State University presents Bonnie Rideout with Scottish Fire at Pealer Recital Hall, Frostburg, 8 p.m. (301-687-3137)

•Potomac State College presents the rock musical *Footloose* at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, 7:30 p.m. (304-788-6863)

•Frostburg State University Theatre presents the musical *Working* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Tickets, $10; students, $5. (301-687-7462)

•Our Town Theatre presents Gabriella Klein in *Murdering Cinderella* at the theatre, Oakland, 8 p.m. Reservations, $5. (301-334-5640)

**SUNDAY, March 7**

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents History Alive! event, Memphis Tennessee Garrison, Thomas, W.Va. 4 p.m. Free (304-463-4040)

•Mountain Anthems Mixed Chorus presents a capella gospel concert at Faith Evangelical Free Church, Mountain Lake Park, 6 p.m.

•Potomac State College presents the rock musical *Footloose* at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, 2:30 p.m. (304-788-6863)

**MONDAY, March 8**

•Mt. Top Promenaders Square Dance Club hosts western-style square dancing at Broad Ford Elementary School, Oakland, 7 p.m. $5 per couple. (301-334-1386)

•FSU Black Student Alliance presents a day of jazz in performance and lecture beginning at noon and culminating with a performance by jazz flutist Galen at 8 p.m., Lane Center, Frostburg. Free. (301-687-4050)

•FSU Women's Studies Program presents Gabriella Klein in *Murdering Cinderella* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. (301-687-3137)

**TUESDAY, March 9**

•FSU Women's Studies Program presents Gabriella Klein in *Murdering Cinderella* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. (301-687-3137)

**THURSDAY, March 11**

•Frostburg State University Theatre presents the musical *Working* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Tickets, $10; students, $5. (301-687-7462)

•Potomac State College presents the rock musical *Footloose* at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, 7:30 p.m. (304-788-6863)

**FRIDAY, March 12**

•Potomac State College presents the rock musical *Footloose* at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, 7:30 p.m. (304-788-6863)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Chicken Pickers, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•Frostburg State University Theatre presents the musical *Working* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Tickets, $10; students, $5. (301-687-7462)

**SATURDAY, March 13**

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents East Run Band, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•Allegany Arts Council hosts reception for folk artist Regina Alderton-Giampaoli and painter John Alderton at Saville Gallery, Cumberland, 6-8 p.m. Public welcome. (301-777-ARTS)

•Our Town Theatre presents KidStuff, creative dramatics for children in grades K-5, at the theatre, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. - noon. Prior reservation required; modest donation appreciated. (301-334-5640)

•Frostburg State University Theatre presents the musical *Working* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Tickets, $10; students, $5. (301-687-7462)

•Little Yough Summer Music Festival presents Jim Truman in preview performance for 2004 festival at MOBI South, Oakland Golf Club, 7:30 p.m. Modest cover charge. (301-533-0701)

•Our Town Theatre presents CoolStuff, creative dramatics for middle school students, at the theatre, Oakland, 1:00-2:30 p.m. Prior reservation required; modest donation requested. (301-334-5640)

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## Art Commentary

# "Elementary Expression" Gets Good Grades

**by Ken Bauer**

Last Friday I was listening to smooth jazz while reading a giant book illustrated with colorful collages and sprinkled with words that tell a story about a blue hippopotamus. Where can one do this in Oakland? At the Gallery on Alder Street, of course. A fun and creative show of art by elementary students is currently featured in the Gallery's "Back Room."

Why fun? Because you can see and feel the innocence, freedom, and glee in the movement of children's hands and the concentration on their faces reflected in their paintings and drawings. In the crayon drawing of "The Cat," for example, the big red cat seems to smile with his whole body. Another drawing of overlapping leaf-like shapes delicately outlined by lightly colored, short radiant lines all arranged vertically on a yellow piece of construction paper conveys a gentle and silent sense of motion.

Why creative? Because it appears that the students were introduced to various art principles and designs by their teachers. Then the students were encouraged not to copy, but instead to use those ideas as "spring boards" to inventing and innovating designs of their own imaginations.

The cut-out drawings of Greek urns are just one example of this. The emphasis in these drawings is on pattern, repetition, and rhythm. All of the urn surfaces follow a similar format of patterns at the top, a scene in the middle, and patterns again at the bottom. Some of the patterns depict "classical" abstract shapes and configurations – as the Greeks might have used. And some of the patterns diverge from the past and are more whimsical and subtly inventive in their use of spirals, musical notes, stars, flowers, and fish repeated over and over, with flowers on swirling vines and with variation in each repetition of theme. It is beautiful to see what kids can do when allowed and encouraged to express themselves.

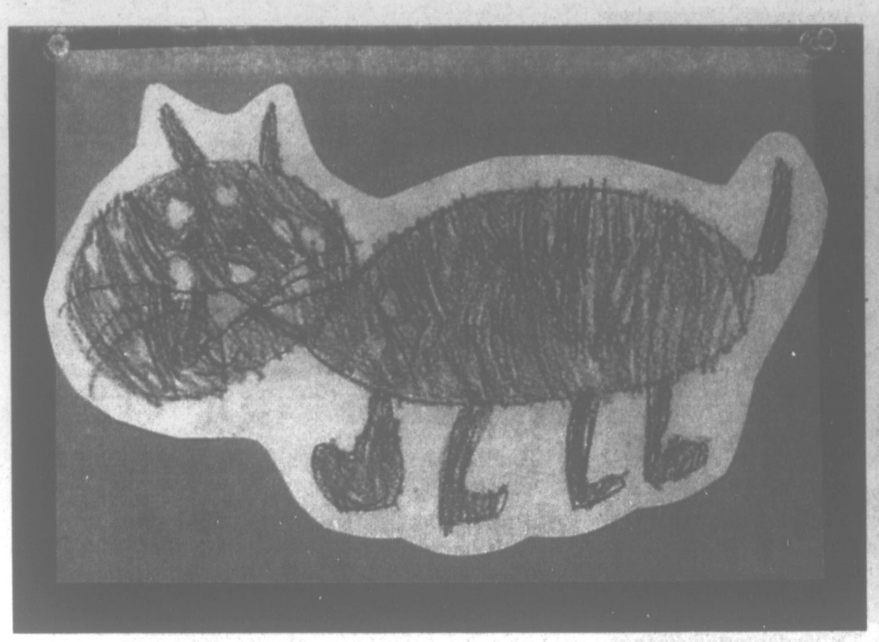
Two collaborative books featured in the exhibit, "William's Great Adventure" (Parts 1&2) by Carolyn Collen-DuBose and her students at Friendsville Elementary are, I believe, a brilliant example of this whole creative process with kids and self-expression. These are picture stories about William, a blue hippopotamus, and where he came from and his adventures on the Nile River in Egypt and on the Youghiogheny River in Garrett County. The attention to detail is inspiring. Everything you see in these books is thoughtfully related to the whole project. Even the covers are carefully designed to be an integral part of the story. If I tell too much, the experience of discovering the details and how they work together to create a unified whole will not be as much fun; you just have to see these books of hand-made paper and colorful felt images for yourself.

There are other works in this show that I would love to tell about. I just picked the ones that brought something to my mind immediately. This show in general reminds me that being creative is not just making some "thing," nor is creativity merely the process of making it. "Elementary Expression" reminds me that we create when we are expressing our true self – that which we truly are. And what are we but loving, creative beings, like the loving creative source from which we come?

The show at the Gallery on Alder Street includes art work by children attending Friendsville, Grantsville, Dennett Road, and Broad Ford elementary schools. The Garrett County Arts Council will host a public reception on Saturday, March 6, from 1 to 3 p.m., and "Elementary Expression" will be on exhibit through March 27. I hope you will visit the Gallery, ask Steve or Guy to put on some smooth jazz (or country or rock – whatever you want), and enjoy this show.

For more information, please call the Gallery at 301-334-6580 or visit the arts council's web site at www.garrettarts.com.

*Ken Bauer is a local professional artist.*



**"ELEMENTARY EXPRESSION" is the title of an exhibit currently on display at the Gallery in Oakland. The artists are children from the Friendsville, Grantsville, Dennett Road, and Broad Ford elementary schools. A public reception in their honor will be hosted by the Garrett County Arts Council on Saturday, March 6, from 1 until 3 p.m. The exhibit features drawings, paintings, and collages depicting Grecian urns, pirate ships, cave art, posters promoting reading, and the adventures of a hippopotamus in Garrett County. The cat pictured here was drawn by Haley Lowdermilk, a pre-K student at Friendsville. The cave art is by Lauren Adams, fifth grader from Grantsville, and the reading poster is by Jordyn Livengood, fifth grader from Dennett Road. "Elementary Expression," which coincides with the 43rd annual celebration of National Youth Art Month (March), will be on display through March 27. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (See guest review of exhibit.)**

## Celtic Festival To Be Held On St. Patrick's Day

Highland Arts Unlimited will present a Celtic Festival on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Church-McKee Arts Center on the campus of Potomac State College, Keyser, W.Va.

Three popular acoustic Celtic groups will perform: Rachel Eddy and Scott Phillips from Morgantown, W.Va., Shanty Irish from the Cumberland area, and Fieldstone from northwest Pennsylvania.

Tickets are available at the door, and are $15 for general admission and $10 for most students. Potomac State students with college ID may attend for free.

Eddy and Phillips have performed extensively in the area at festivals, clubs, and gatherings. Eddy is an accomplished Celtic fiddle player and also performs on tenor banjo, claw hammer banjo, and mandolin. She has joined the teaching staff of the Augusta Heritage Center for the 2004 summer program. Phillips will accompany her on guitar and bodhran.

Shanty Irish is the house band for the annual Cumberland Celtic Festival, playing a mix of Irish pub and rebel tunes. Shanty Irish likes to add a little Irish and local history to their music, said a spokesperson. The band features guitar, fiddle, whistle, bodhran, ullieann pipes, and vocal harmonies.

Fieldstone plays traditional songs, ballads, jigs, and reels from the Celtic lands as well as original numbers featuring the vocals of Bekki Titchner and the instrumental interplay of Paul Fehrenbach and Mark Titchner. The band recently released its third CD of traditional and original music. Fieldstone tours regionally, including performing at the Cumberland Celtic Festival and the Laurel Mt. Music Series in Kingwood, W.Va.

Highland Arts Unlimited is a non-profit volunteer group dedicated to bringing quality music, drama, dance, and visual arts programs to the community of Keyser, and surrounding areas. This is Highland Arts' 31st season.

Programs are funded in part by membership contributions, grants from the West Virginia Commission on the Arts from the West Virginia Division of Culture and History, and the National Endowment for the Arts. Further financial assistance comes from Potomac State College and the Mineral County Board of Education.

For ticket and membership information, persons may call 304-788-1069 or 304-788-1461. Reserved tickets may be obtained by calling 304-788-6821. Plenty of tickets will be available at the door, said the spokesperson.

**GCCB DONATES FIRST SGMB UNIFORM — As a demonstration of its support for local student musicians, the Garrett Community Concert Band has donated the first uniform to the Southern Garrett Marching Band, as the Band Boosters organization has ordered new uniforms for the fall marching season. The approximate total cost of the replacement effort is $30,000, and the cost of one uniform is $403, which is the amount donated by the GCC Band. Pictured above from left are: Skip Case, president of the GCC Band; Richard Clever, Southern High School band director; and Tom Woods, school principal. It has been 17 years since the award-winning Southern Band has had new uniforms. The Garrett Community Concert Band, which has a number of local high school and college student members, also sponsors an annual college scholarship, applications for which are available in the guidance offices of Southern and Northern high schools.**

## GLAF Season

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puppets, shadows, and masks. It will be held at Garrett College auditorium. Tickets are $12 for adults and $5 for youth (12 and younger).

Two "Build Your Own Puppet" workshops will be held simultaneously in the afternoon of May 1 at 2 p.m. in the Garrett College Art Gallery for children in grades 3 through 8.

Parents are invited to attend. There is room for 15 participants in each workshop. Cost is $8 for youth grades 3-8, and $10 for adults. The event sponsor for the day's activities is LAOC, with sponsor partner F&M Bank.

GLAF's annual Spring Benefit, "Amazing Grazing IV," will "delight" the supporters of the organization on Saturday, May 22, noted Johnson. The event will be highlighted by a sampling of foods and drink, representing the Triple Crown regions of the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness, and the Belmont Stakes.

Music will be provided by Harry Kight and his "Jazz All-Stars." The evening will feature a live and silent auction of items donated by local businesses.

Amazing Grazing IV will be held at Will 'O the Wisp at Deep Creek Lake from 6 to 9:30 pm. Tickets are $40 per person.

Ernie Hawkins, an internationally touring acoustic guitar virtuoso, will take the can Environment: Voices and Choices." The free events for the whole family begin each evening at 7 p.m. with local performers.

At 7:30 p.m., the Maryland Humanities Council will present performances of such historical environmentalists as Henry David Thoreau (July 5), Teddy Roosevelt (July 6), and Rachel Carson (July 7). "Attendees are in for a treat on July 8 with Garrett County's own Meshach Browning, John Garrett, Coal Stories, and more," said Johnson.

Chautauqua is made possible by Garrett College, Garrett County Arts Council, the Maryland Humanities Council, and Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, with sponsor partner Heilig Plumbing and Heating.

Aug. 16 through 21 will mark the 4th anniversary of Music on the Mountain, and the rebirth of the "critically acclaimed" Deep Creek Symphony.

"It is almost impossible to describe the nature of this phenomenon, as each consecutive year it has evolved in an explosion of musical activity surpassing its previous year in scope and professional excellence," noted Johnson.

According to music director David Wroe, "Music on the Mountain is one of the finest professional music festivals in the United States of America."

Music on the Mountain is also "about a bringing-together of the community and the Deep Creek Symphony does that in style," said Johnson, with Beethoven's 9th Symphony on Tuesday, Aug. 17.

This festival highlight stage at Garrett College on Saturday, June 19, at 8 p.m.

Hawkins plays and sings in the East Coast Piedmont & Texas steel-string flattop finger-picking traditions. Performances consist of dazzling rags, soulful ballads, gospel, African instrumentals, and anecdotes of blues, according to Johnson. Tickets are $12 for adults and $5 for youth (12 and younger).

Hawkins will teach a 1½ hour blues guitar workshop in the afternoon prior to the concert. The workshop will be held at the Garrett College Art Gallery, beginning at 2 p.m. Cost is $30 for the workshop alone or $40 for workshop and concert.

There is a maximum of 10 participants. Event sponsor for the day's activities is Wisp Resort Hotel and Conference Center, with sponsor partner Judy and Jan Finkel.

The Garrett Community Concert Band will once again hold its free Fourth of July concert. The Sunday celebration will be held under the huge tent on the college lawn, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The setting is "the perfect location to round out the evening with the ideal vantage point to view the community fireworks display immediately following the concert," said Johnson.

The event sponsor is Sincell Publishing Company, with sponsor partner Sandra and Ihor Zakaluzny.

The Independence Day celebration is the kick-off to the Chautauqua Festival, which will be held July 5 to 8 under the same tent on the Garrett College lawn.

The theme for the 2004 Chautauqua is "The Americas," brings Garrett Choral Society and the Greater Uniontown Chorale together for the first time to form a 100-plus chorus in singing Beethoven's famous "Ode to Joy."

On Friday, Aug. 20, the Deep Creek Symphony will team up with the Wisp Resort in an outdoor pops concert titled "Salute to the Silver Screen," closing with fireworks and cannons for the "1812 Overture."

Singing remains a theme of the concert finale on Saturday Aug. 21, with Barber's orchestral song cycle "Knoxville: Summer of 1915."

Garrett Lakes Arts Festival co-presents Music on the Mountain with the Sprenger-Lang Foundation of Washington, D.C. Event sponsors for the weeklong festival are First United Bank and Trust, Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, Robert and Marcene Huebner, Nancy and Fred Learey, and Will O' the Wisp. Sponsor Partners for Music on the Mountain are Margaret Kaiser and Eric Tribbey, M&T Bank, Doug and Rebecca McClive, and Wisp at Deep Creek Mountain Resort.

Garrett Lakes Arts Festival brings back the National Players on Friday, Oct. 1, with *Romeo and Juliet*.

The community performance will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Garrett College Auditorium. In its 55th year of touring, the National Players has earned a unique name and place in American theatre. It is committed to the development of young theater audiences, and will offer Shakespeare school programs (Sept. 30 and Oct. 1) in addition to this community performance. Tickets are $12 for adults and $5 for youth. GLAF's sponsor partner is Mettiki Coal Company.

Wrapping up the 2004 season will be the United States Marine Band, "The President's Own," on Sunday, Oct. 3, at 2:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of Southern Garrett High School.

The concert is free, but it will require tickets. Tickets are available by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541. There is a limit of four tickets.

MeadWestvaco will co-present this finale.


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# Southern High Names Students On Honor Roll

Southern High School recently released the names of students earning honor roll standing for the second term of the school year. Students receiving all A's are listed in the distinguished honor roll. Students receiving grades B and above are listed on the regular honor roll.

**DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL**

**GRADE 9**

Jordan Ackerman, Cody Brack, Ryan Domenick, Cody Ferguson, Mathew Foley, Hannah Gnegy, Sara Harvey, Nicholas Hillen, Rose Jackson, Stacey Sanders, Sarah Stephens, Jessica Sypolt, Laura Viar, and Adrienne Yoder.

**GRADE 10**

Eric Blamble, Courtney DiSimone, Nicholas Gregg, Corey Lewis, James Naylor, Katelynn Nichols, and Jennifer Steyer.

**GRADE 11**

Robert Bonser, Christopher Deem, Daniel Frederick, William Georg, Andrew Goad, Emily Green, Kenneth Marks, Erin Rhodes, Allison Richter, Rebecca Shipe, and Jadyn Swerbinsky.

**GRADE 12**

Twila Ashby, Tyler Ashby, Kassandra Bell, Holly Blamble, Laura Bonser, Natalie Domenick, Fallon Farley, Robbin Gregg, Britiny Hoffman, Vanessa Logan, Andrew Murray, Justine Pagenhardt, Deborah Petersheim, Laura Preston, and Jessica Railey.

Adam Sincell, Melanie Smith, Alexis Storey, and Casey Taylor.

**REGULAR HONOR ROLL**

**GRADE 9**

Joseph Albert, Heather Ashby, Rachel Bessey, Amber Brant, Daniel Carr, Ashley Craig, Logan Craig, Danielle Daniels, Bruce Deal, Anet Dishmon, Meghan Flinn, Seth Friend, Stephanie Gordon, Bethany Jones, Angela Kahl, Travis Keller, and Elizabeth Kutchman.

Lacy Liller, Ryan Martin, Natalie Mayle, Sean McCreery, Robert Morgan, Cassie Murphy, Jennifer Nugent, Amanda Perry, Eric Pike, Adam Rexroad, Ashley Rohrbaugh, Natalie Rohrbaugh, and Lauren Shue.

John Simson, Patrick Sisler, Jaclyn Skeweris, Hana Smith, Daniel Stiles, Amber Upperman, Adam VanBogelen, David Wall, Ashley Walters, and James Wilson.

**GRADE 10**

Randi Bennett, Ashley Biser, Brenton Carnell, Kathleen Conroy, Sarah Cosner, Taylor Crabtree, Lauren Heilig, Kalie Hostutler, Jelissa Jones, and Evan Lantz.

John Lantz, Hannah Logsdon, Brandon Manko, Sarah Rexroad, Bridget Stemple, Ivan Stutzman, Drew Taylor, Elizabeth Thayer, Leah Warnick, Chelsea Wassell, Hannah Watkins, and Gage Welch.

**GRADE 11**

Summer Bargy, Emily Bowman, Stephanie Brenneman, Sheena Collins, Kailee Craig, Mandy Curry, Krista Friend, Lacey Glotfelty, Danielle Hickman, Shar Hollingsworth, Ashley Kahl, Paige Kasmier, and Clinton Kitzmiller.

Kayla Legeer, Bethany Lewis, Jonathan McCartney, Christopher Miller, Alysha Noble, Katie O'Brien, Andrew Roth, Jasmine Scheffel, Daniel Skipper, Laura Skipper, Hannah Stahl, Lindsey Strubin, Ashley Stuck, Natasha Tasker, William White, and Scott Wildesen.

**GRADE 12**

Lisa Bernard, Samantha Cavalier, Ronald Coleman, David Cuddington, Sara DiSimone, Stephanie DiSimone, Kimberly Durben, Johnathan Filsinger, Rebecca Flanagan, Melody Friend, Laryn Hanline, and Lynea Ingram.

Ann Johnson, Amanda King, Katelyn McGehee, Sarah Mullenax, Michael Nelson, Nora Nichols, Kenneth Noland, Erin Oxford, Kara Paugh, Nicholas Perry, Megan Pike, Kathleen Pritts, Jennifer Rentchler, and Bryan Ridder.

Kellie Rounds, Alasha Rush, Jenna Rush, Andrea Ryan, Holly Sauder, Sabrina Scheffel, Amanda Sisler, Alisha Stahl, Mandi Stahl, Ginger Stemple, Robert Stemple, David Taylor, Natalie Vanderbilt, and Colleen Watson.

**KINDERGARTNERS CELEBRATE WITH SENIORS — The kindergarten classes of Broad Ford School visited the Cuppett & Weeks Nursing Home on Valentine's Day, as the children entertained with dance and song, and distributed gifts and valentines to their senior friends. The kids are pictured with adult chaperones shown in the background, from the left, teacher Debbie Woods, aide Nancy Livengood, and teacher Sherry Spencer.**

# National Dean's List Includes 35 Area Students

A total of 35 area college students are among the approximately 170,000 students included in the 26th annual edition of *The National Dean's Lists, 2002-2003.*

Published by Educational Communications Inc., the national list is reportedly the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high-achieving college students.

Those local students included in the list are as follows: Kristin Hoffman, Accident, Garrett College (GC); Friendsville residents Kelly Carr, James Madison University, Stephanie Frazee, GC, and Marcie Wampler, GC; Grantsville residents Amanda Bowser, Heidelberg College, Brandon Butler, Frostburg State University (FSU), Trisha Canfield, Allegany College of Md., Kristen Gregory, FSU, and Cynthia Kinsinger, GC;

Kitzmiller residents Mary Evans, FSU, and Amy Sherwood, W.Va. Wesleyan College; McHenry residents Julie Ferguson and Amanda Geisler, both at GC; Oakland residents Joanna Abe, GC, Brian Anderson, GC, Jeremy Durst, FSU, Ryan Ewing, West Virginia University (WVU), Jennifer Filsinger, FSU, Kristen Stanton, FSU, and GC students Stacy Holler, Tammy Holler, Jackie Paugh, Amanda Reckart, Lyndsie Rush, Miranda Savage, Stacy Sparks, Carrie Steyer, and Marianne Unger;

Swanton residents Kate Dugan, St. Mary's College of Md., Erin Hoalcraft, Towson University, Daniel O'Brien, Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics, and Raili Raud, GC; Aurora, W.Va., resident Thomas Adams, WVU; and Terra Alta, W.Va., students Randy Stump, WVU, and Stacy Sypolt, Fairmont State College.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars, or honor society advisors. They must be in the top 10% of their class, on their school's dean's list, or have earned a comparable honor.

Listed students are eligible to compete for $50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities.

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 6**

• Open Mike Night and Pandora's Box performances at Garrett College, 6 to 8 p.m. Garrett Youth Council and Pandora's Box Teen Theater invite all middle and high school students to enjoy performances and participate in "open mike" activities. Free. (301-334-7730)

• Bird program by Kevin Dodge, 2 to 3 p.m. at Mtn. Lake Park Ticket Office on G Street. Mtn. Lake Park Youth Activities Committee invites neighborhood residents to enjoy free bird program, book auction, games, and prizes. Great program for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts working toward badges. (301-334-6991)

• The Teen Book Club will discuss *Shattering Glass* by Gail Giles, 2 p.m., Oakland branch of the Ruth Enlow Library. Classmates take on the seemingly impossible job of bringing popularity to geeky Simon Glass. What happens when you lose power over what you have created? Free. Ages 12 through teens. (301-334-3996)

• Swimming with Bethlehem Bunch, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bethlehem area residents invited to swim with community planning group. Call 301-334-3206 for more information.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10**

• Friendsville Community Watch meeting, Friendsville Elementary School, 6:30 p.m. All Friendsville residents welcome to participate in planning community strengthening events (301-746-4210; 301-746-5478).

• KidStuff at Our Town Theatre, 10:30 a.m. - noon. All youth in grades K-5 welcome to participate in creative dramatics activities. Admission: modest donation. Reservations required and can be made between March 7 and 5 p.m. on March 12 by calling 301-334-5640.

• CoolStuff at Our Town Theatre, 1-2:30 p.m. All youth in grades 6-8 welcome to participate in creative dramatics activities. Admission: modest donation. Reservations required and can be made between March 7 and 5 p.m. on March 12 by calling 301-334-5640.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14**

• Family Sled Riding event, West Town Park in Accident, 2-4 p.m. Accident Community Planning Group invites all Accident and McHenry area residents to join them for free sled-riding, door prizes, and refreshments. If no snow, meet at St. Paul's Lutheran Church for family movie instead. (301-334-7730)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 19**

• Gorman Go Getters dance, Ryan's Glade Community Building, 7-10 p.m. Everyone welcome to dance to music by Sounds Fun Entertainment. Admission: $3 per person, or $1 with canned food donation. Donated food will be given to Burlington Children's Home. (301-334-7730)

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# West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

# AURORA/EGLON

**AAHS TO MEET**

The Aurora Area Historical Society will hold its annual membership meeting this Sunday, March 7, at 3 p.m., at the Aurora Community Building. This meeting is an open forum and all are invited to bring stories, old photographs, histories, or other information concerning Union District to share. Especially needed are photos and information on Union District homes, businesses, churches, stores, or cemeteries to aid in mapping these area structures during the 1920s-1940s. Members are especially interested in located photos of old schools here.

## 4-H Club News

**AURORA PIONEERS**

The Aurora Pioneers 4-H Club met on Feb. 1. Fourteen members attended.

Pledges were led by Wickey Myers and Dylan Radford.

Daniel O'Connor led the group in a game called Match the Sweethearts. A discussion was held about glasses for the Lions Club. The members also talked about the Teen Leader Weekend and a dance camp that is to be held at Jackson's Mill in March.

## Grant Memorial Hospice Offering Volunteer Training

Grant Memorial Hospice will offer volunteer training on March 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the conference room of the Rural Health Initiative building, Petersburg. The facility is located at the south end of Dr. Bensenhaver's parking lot at Grant Memorial Hospital along Hospital Drive.

"Volunteers are a vital component of Hospice care," said Joyce McNeill, social worker and Hospice patient services coordinator. "They can be the highlight of the day for the patient and his or her caregiver."

The volunteers have visited with patients and their families, prepared the newsletter for the "Light Up a Life" program, stuffed envelopes to send letters and brochures to area Hospice supporters and physicians, and put together an information booklet.

They have also taken soup or provided a meal for the patient and the family, provided respite to caregivers, played the piano for a bereavement program, prepared bereavement literature and cards, provided support at bereavement gatherings, and assisted with documentation at team and board meetings.

"Attending the training does not obligate you to become a Hospice volunteer. And videos are available for those who may not be able to attend the training," said McNeill.

To learn more about Hospice and becoming a volunteer, persons may call McNeil, June Kuykendall, RN, or Kristi Smith, RN, at Grant Memorial Hospice at 304-257-1026, ext. 550.

**BUCKWHEAT DINNER AT MT. GROVE**

An all-you-can-eat buckwheat cake and sausage dinner will be served from noon until 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 7, at the Mt. Grove Community Building. Proceeds will benefit the Mt. Grove Volunteer Fire Department for building improvement.

**SERVICES CONTINUE**

Next week's Union District Lenten service will be held on Wednesday evening, March 10, as Brookside Church of the Brethren plays host to the meeting, and Rev. Glenn Nissly will speak on "The Road Home." The service is at 7:30 p.m.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

Participants in Preston County Math Field Day from Aurora Elementary were: fourth grade, Samantha Blossom; fifth grade, Lonnie Junkins; and sixth grade, Dylan Radford and Aron Lipscomb. Mr. Mullins took those participants to the Feb. 9 event.

A science fair will be held at the school March 29 and students are submitting their classroom projects this week.

The school spelling bee was held Feb. 13, with Ashley Jarvis, Stacey Kemphfer, Caitlin Norwish, Kristin Stemple, and Kimberly Wotring representing the fifth grade. Sixth grade participants were Melissa Elliott, Aron Lipscomb, Ashley Mauldin, Dylan Radford, and Olivia Sigley. Ashley Mauldin, sixth grade, and Ashley Jarvis, fifth grade, were the winners and will serve as representative and alternate, respectively, to the Regional Spelling Bee on March 18.

**MT. LIONS TO MEET**

March 18 is set for a spouses regular meeting of the Mountain Lions Club, at the Union Ambulance squad hall. Michelle O'Connor of Aurora will be the guest speaker on "Marketing Volatility – Riding Out Market Ups and Downs."

For this special meeting the Mt. Lions invite nonmembers to attend. Those who would like to attend may make reservations by contacting David Moran, president, at 304-735-6413, or 304-288-9533. Reservations must be made prior to Monday, March 15, and dinners are $5.50 each.

**PERSONALS**

Older youth from the Maple Spring Church attended the Saturday night showing of "The Passion of the Christ," and report a very emotional experience.

David and Wilma Mae Teets were guests of her sister, Eileen Rembold, in Pittsburgh from Wednesday to Friday, when they returned to their Horse Shoe Run home.

Mrs. Viola Harsh reportedly remains very ill at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Donald Roth has returned to his home at Horse Shoe Run, but is traveling to Morgantown daily for treatment.

A family dinner Saturday evening, Feb. 28, at the home of Leonard, Tammy, Daniel, and Michael Parsons, Horse Shoe Run, celebrated the Feb. 29 birthday of Leonard's mother, Shirley Parsons. Also attending were his father and brother, John and Steve, and Shirley's mother, Bernice Roth Winters.

**OBITUARY**

William "Bill" Edeburn, 71, Fairmont, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004, at the Louis A. Johnson Medical Center in Clarksburg.

He was born January 31, 1933, at Kempton, Md., a son of the late Samuel Herbert Edeburn and Dolly Stemple Edeburn. Also preceding him in death were three sisters, Dorotha Velma Edeburn, Betty Vought, and Marjorie Ingraham; one brother, Eugene Edeburn; two brothers-in-law, Hobart Vought and Bill Ingraham, and three sisters-in-law, Jessie Edeburn, Neva Edeburn, and Ruby Edeburn.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Virgie (Lee) Edeburn; three brothers, J.H. Edeburn and wife, Helen, of Dunbar, Pa., Elwood Edeburn of Eglon, and Norman Edeburn of West Milford; two sisters, Joyce (and William) Dixon, Aurora, and Neva (and Blaine) Anderson, Mt. Pleasant, Utah; 24 nieces and nephews and their spouses, and several great-nieces and nephews.

Mr. Edeburn served in the U.S. Army from 1953-55 and was a member of the U.S. Army Reserves for six years. He was a member of the Everlasting Covenant Church in Fairmont.

Services were held at Fairmont with Pastor James Saunders, Rev. Gerald Gray, and Pastor Lane Lee officiating. Interment was in the West Virginia National Cemetery at Pruntytown. Carpenter and Ford Funeral Home of Fairmont was in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be addressed to Mrs. Edeburn at P.O. Box 2202, Fairmont, WV 26555-2202.


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Your cards, phone calls, visits and prayers were very uplifting for the entire family. Special thanks to Dave Sweitzer and Larry DeBerry for bringing Matthew home in the van, because he was unable to ride in a car.

Your continued prayers for a complete recovery will be much appreciated.

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# SPORTS

## Rams Record Playoff Wins Over Boonsboro, Poolesville

Back-to-back outstanding scoring performances by junior Corey Tressler have led to a spot in the 1A West Region semifinals for the Southern High School boys' varsity basketball team and Coach Tom Bosley.

The 6-2 forward scored a total of 49 points in two convincing playoff victories, a 58-37 win over visiting Boonsboro on Saturday and a 60-42 drubbing of Poolesville Tuesday evening, also on the Rams' court. He finished with 21 points against Boonsboro and poured in 28 vs. Poolesville.

The wins upped the Rams' overall record to 15-9 and will send them into a regional semifinal against Allegany this evening at Fort Hill High School in Cumberland.

The Rams got off to a sluggish start Saturday evening against Boonsboro, and trailed the Warriors by two, 11-9, at the end of the first quarter. Behind a 10-point effort by sophomore Andrew VanBogelen, Southern out-scored the visitors in the second period by an 18-6 margin to take a 27-17 advantage into the locker room at halftime.

The third quarter was virtually even, ending with the Rams on top by 11, 40-29, and they out-scored the Warriors in the final period by an 18-9 margin to secure the 21-point win.

Eleven of Tressler's points were recorded in the third period.

VanBogelen also reached double figures with 12 points, while Brad Reese pulled down seven rebounds and Cory Bosley dished out seven assists.

The Rams went 16-for-20 at the foul line in the final quarter, as the Warriors were forced to foul.

Leading Boonsboro in scoring were Jay Love and Cory Shea, each with seven points.

Besides Tressler's excellent scoring performance against Poolesville on Tuesday, the Rams produced one of their finest defensive efforts this season.

Tressler and his teammates wasted no time taking control of the game, scoring the first six points and building a 13-4 advantage by the end of the first quarter. Tressler scored 10 of those 13. They stretched their lead to 25-13 by halftime, and maintained a 12-point edge in the third period, which ended with the Rams up 36-24.

The Falcons rallied slightly in the final quarter, as their leading scorer, Gary Ward, recorded 13 of his total of 27 in that frame. But the visitors could get no closer than 40-31 at the 5:55 mark.

Tressler responded with four straight points, followed by a three-pointer by Dewaine Jones to give the Rams an insurmountable 51-34 advantage with just 2:06 left in the game.

Tressler finished with eight field goals, an 11-for-15 effort at the foul line, and eight rebounds. Evan Lantz reached double figures with 10 points, and also grabbed nine boards, while Jones was right behind with nine points. Bosley and Karl Hillen were credited with six and five assists, respectively.

Ward needed just 10 points to set a new Poolesville scoring record, which he accomplished, but Coach Bosley still praised the defensive efforts against Ward, particularly those of Hillen and VanBogelen.

"Ward had to fight hard for every point because of how well Andrew and Karl played him," Bosley said. "They both did a great job."

Ward was the only Falcon who reached double figures, as Vince Riggs with seven points was the second-highest scorer.

The loss ended Poolesville's season at 15-8 overall.

"This was definitely one of the biggest wins we've had in a long time," Bosley concluded.

Allegany, the Rams' opponent in tonight's semifinal, topped Southern in both regular-season meetings, the first by a comfortable 68-50 margin, but the second going to overtime and ending at 65-59.

"This has the makings for an outstanding basketball game," Bosley said, noting that he hoped many fans will accompany the Rams to Fort Hill this evening.

Westmar will meet Clear Spring at 6 p.m. in the other 1A regional semifinal, and the Southern-Allegany game will begin 20 minutes following the completion of the first game.

Matt Redinger, SHS athletic director, said that Southern fans may want to get to the Fort Hill gym as early as possible to secure seats.

The boys' 1A West Region championship game will be played Saturday.

**BOONSBORO (37)**
Jeremiah Miller 0 2-2 2, Jay Love 2 1-5 7, Michael DeBarge 1 0-1 2, Cory Shea 2 3-3 7, Ryan Moore 0 4-4 4, Cliff Stout 1 1-3 3, Rob Barnhart 3 0-0 6, Kyle Davis 1 0-0 2, Josh Lum 2 0-0 4. Totals 12 11-20 37.

**SOUTHERN (58)**
Dewaine Jones 2 2-4 6, Cory Bosley 2 2-4 6, Brad Reese 0 1-2 1, Karl Hillen 1 3-5 5, Robby Stemple 0 4-4 4, Chris Miller 0 1-2 1, Evan Lantz 1 0-0 2, Corey Tressler 7 7-9 21, Andrew VanBogelen 5 2-2 12. Totals 18 22-32 58.

Three-point goals - Boonsboro 2 (Love 2), Southern 0. Total fouls - Boonsboro 28, Southern 16. Fouled out - none.

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| Boons. | 11 | 17 | 29 | 37 |
| South. | 9 | 27 | 40 | 58 |

**POOLESVILLE (42)**
Greg Brooks 1 1-1 3, Cory Christman 0 0-2 0, Gary Ward 9 7-9 27, J.J. Cabrera 2 0-0 4, Brandon Moore 0 1-3 1, Vince Riggs 3 1-2 7. Totals 15 10-17 42.

**SOUTHERN (60)**
Dewaine Jones 3 2-3 9, Cory Bosley 1 3-5 5, Brad Reese 0 2-2 2, Evan Lantz 3 4-6 10, Corey Tressler 8 11-15 28, Andrew VanBogelen 2 2-5 6, Karl Hillen 0 0-0 0. Totals 17 24-36 60.

Three-point goals - Poolesville 2 (Ward 2), Southern 2 (Jones 1, Tressler 1). Total fouls - Poolesville 26, Southern 15. Fouled out - Brooks Ward, Cabrera (Poolesville).

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| Poolesville | 4 | 13 | 24 | 42 |
| Southern | 13 | 25 | 36 | 60 |

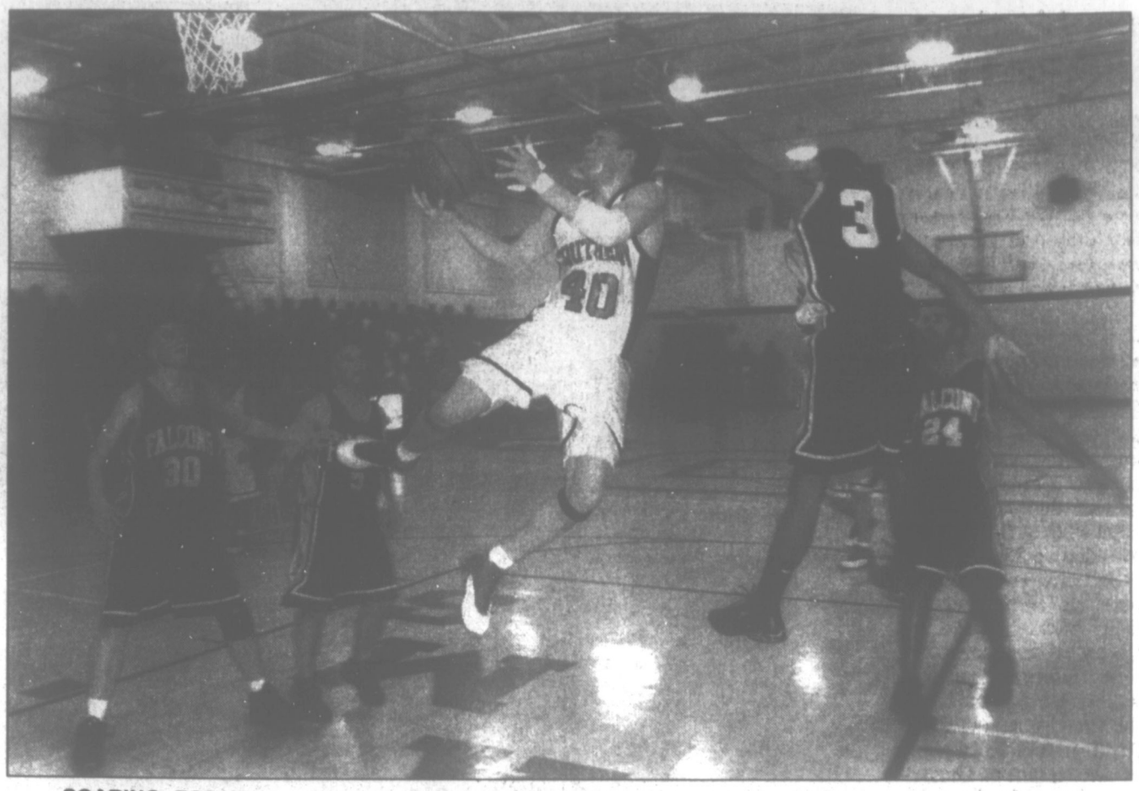
## *Arsenal Girls Play Strong In Recent Bridgeport Tourn.*

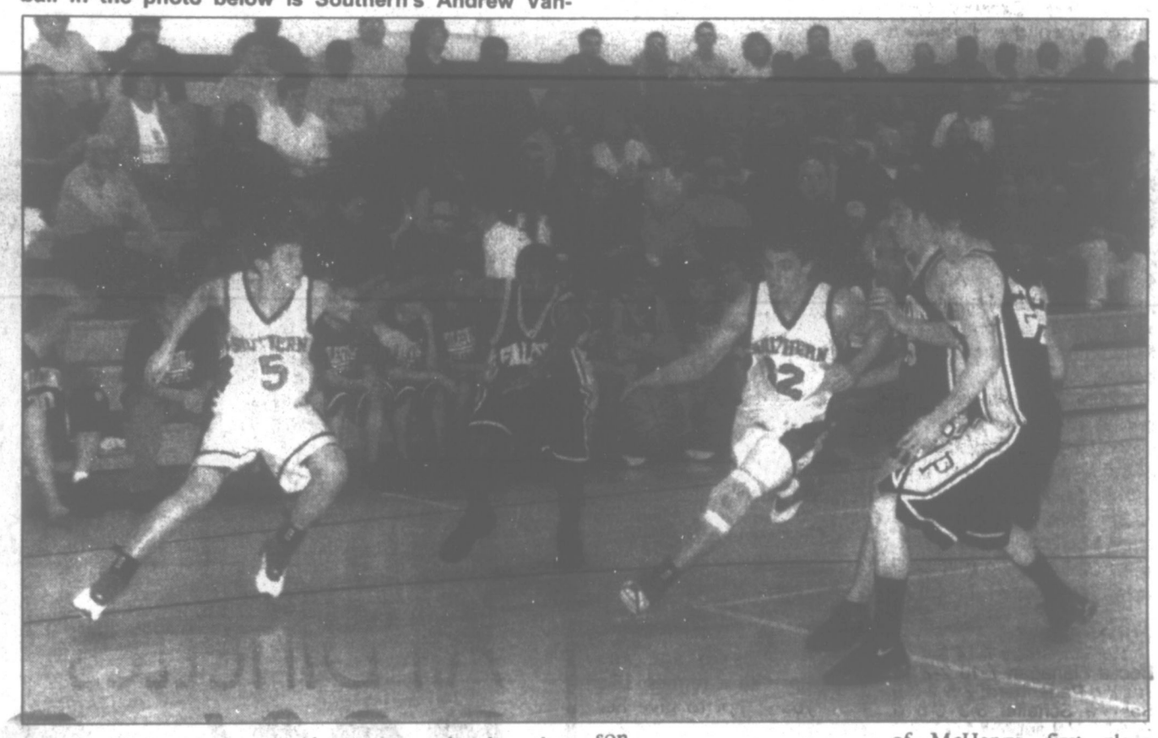
Three girls teams from the local Arsenal Soccer youth league turned in some fine performances during a tournament in Bridgeport, W.Va., that took place on Sunday, Feb. 22.

Two teams participated in the U-14 division, winning four of the seven games they played and tying one game. Leading scorers for Arsenal in the U-14 division were Lauren Neville, Kayla Petrella, and Joanna Guy, who scored four goals apiece. Other top scorers were Brittney Scheffel with three goals and Kerry Conroy with two. Morgan Anderson and Kimi Stephens provided strong defense as goalkeepers for the teams.

The U-12 girls also played well, just missing the championship game by dropping a heartbreaker in the semifinals. The Arsenal squad tied its first outing in a 0-0 defensive deadlock, then triumphed in its second game 1-0 behind a Katie Anderson goal. Goalkeeper Vickie Stevens turned in outstanding performances in the net as she recorded the consecutive shutouts.

The U-12 team was ousted from competition in the next round, when they lost the third game and missed the finals on a goal differential tiebreaker giving them a third place finish.





**SOARING FOR TWO of his 28 points against Poolesville Tuesday evening in a 1A West Region quarterfinal was Southern High School's Corey Tressler, above, who has scored 49 points in two post-season contests. The 6-2 junior forward led the Rams to a big 60-42 win over Poolesville, and also recorded 21 points Saturday in a 58-37 victory over visiting Boonsboro. Weaving through heavy traffic with the ball in the photo below is Southern's Andrew VanBogelen, who excelled on defense for the Rams against Gary Ward, one of the most prolific scorers in the region. Also in the photo at left is Cory Bosley (#5). The Rams will play again tonight at Fort Hill against Allegany in a West Region semifinal. The winner of that game will meet the winner of the Westmar-Clear Spring contest in the region championship game. Photos by John McEwen.**

## Derby Winners Noted At Wisp

The second annual Winterblast at Wisp cardboard box derby, sponsored by the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club was held recently, and was a "resounding success," according to a spokesperson.

There were a total of 29 entries: 16 individuals and 13 corporate.

Prizes were awarded in four categories: two for design and two for speed.

The individual design awards went to Zak Brosnihan of McHenry, first place; Trevor Green of Grantsville, second place; and Kat Gill of Accident, third place.

For speed, the winners were the Carpenter Family of McHenry, first place, with a time of 15.04; Zak Brosnihan of McHenry, second place, with a time of School and Rental Shop of McHenry, first place, with a time of 13.21; Rudy's Ski Shop of McHenry, second place, with a time of 13.85; and Bill's Marine (the first place winner in 2003) of McHenry, third place, with a time of 14.02.

The Corporate Traveling Trophy was presented to the Wisp Ski School.

15.92; and Thomas Surgent of Villanova, Pa., third place, with a time of 19.26

In the corporate category, the design winners were Long and Foster Realty of McHenry, first place; Lohr Distributing and Pro Auto of Oakland, second place; and Smiley's Pizza of McHenry, third place.

In the speed category, the winners were Wisp Ski

## AYSO Offering Coaching, Safe Haven Courses

The Casselman Valley American Youth Soccer Organization will offer coaching courses on March 6 and 13. Casselman Valley AYSO offers age specific courses for under-6, under-8, under-10, and youth play.

The under-6 and under-8 soccer specific courses will begin at 8:30 a.m. on March 6 and will last 2 to 3 hours. The under-10 course will begin at 1 p.m. and will run until 4:30 p.m. The youth and under-12 course will begin at 11 a.m. on March 13 and last until 4:30 p.m.

AYSO courses are the product of child development specialists as well as soccer experts, according to a spokesperson. They are designed to prepare the coach to teach the game with age-appropriate skills and principles of play.

In addition to the soccer specific courses, Casselman Valley will also offer the Safe Haven course at 8:30 a.m. on March 13. Safe Haven is designed to prepare adults for working with child athletics. The course was created through a project of the National Council for Accreditation of Coaching Education.

Course content includes abuse, dealing with bloodborn disease, risk management, treatment of common injuries, social and psychological aspects of working with children, and the role of athletics in the development of a young person.

This course is not soccer specific and will benefit any person involved with youth sports, the spokesperson said.

All the courses offer certification and are free to Casselman Valley AYSO participants. A small materials fee will be charged to others wishing to take the courses.

All of the courses will be held at the Springs (Pa.) Mennonite Church. For further information, persons may contact Lynn Lais at 301-895-5932 (day) or 301-895-3310 (evenings).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# Ram Girls Roll Over Northern, Alco On Way To Region Finals

The Southern High School girls' varsity basketball squad cruises into tomorrow night's 7 p.m. West Region 1A championship in Cumberland against Poolesville with two tourney wins under its belt. The Rams romped over Northern Monday, 62-39, and last night rebounded from a sluggish first-half showing last night to flatten Allegany in a 53-36 runaway.

After drawing a first-round bye, SHS hosted Northern, which had downed Williamsport in its opener, and the Rams proved to be inhospitable hosts. Southern jumped out to a 16-7 first quarter lead, and was up 30-12 at the half. The Rams took a 44-27 lead into the final eight minutes.

One of Southern's keys to victory was a balanced offense that placed four players in double figures, as guard Justine Pagenhardt paced the output with 16 points. Sabrina Scheffel hit for 14 points, Becca Flanagan had 13, and Robbin Gregg netted 10. Flanagan hauled down 10 rebounds, and Gregg added five steals and five assists.

Husky senior Lyndsi Butler tallied 20 points to record game-high scoring honors in her final outing for Northern, and junior Jeseca Gibson contributed 13 to the NHS effort.

The going was tough last night against Allegany, which brought a 16-8 record to the semifinal contest at Fort Hill. After moving out to a 14-10 first-quarter lead, the Rams sputtered in the second quarter as Alco went on a 13-8 run to grab a 23-22 halftime lead.

Southern was its own worst enemy during the first half, as the Rams turned the ball over a dozen times, and over a portion of the second quarter brought the ball up the court with six straight possessions that failed to net a point. "Our offense was sputtering," SHS coach Don Stemple said of the poor first half performance. "During the break I told them that defense is where it all starts. That's what won it for us. We were fortunate they only had 23 points in the first half when we played as bad as we did."

Their coach's challenge lit a fire under the Rams, who scored almost immediately with a pair of Gregg foul shots after the second half tip-off to take a 24-23 lead. Then, just 35 seconds into the stanza, the Campers took their last lead of the night with a field goal that put Alco up 25-24.

At that point Southern went to work and didn't look back. Kendra McLaughlin connected on a short jumper, then Gregg followed with a bucket from the baseline to put SHS up 28-25 with 4:55 remaining in the quarter. Over that time frame the Rams went on a 12-3 run, highlighted by a Flanagan bucket that drew a foul, and a successful free-throw for a three-point play. SHS's 18-5 tally over the third stanza, and a stingy Southern defense that forced five Camper turnovers, gave the Rams an insurmountable 40-28 lead as the fourth quarter got under way.

Allegany opened the final stanza with a three-pointer, but SHS shrugged off the basket and embarked on an eight-point run that put the Rams up 48-31 with 4:13 remaining. At one juncture, after Pagenhardt sunk a pair of free throws, Southern was up by 20 points, 53-33.

Game-high scorer Gregg netted 18 points, 11 in the second half, and dished out eight assists, grabbed eight rebounds, and snagged one steal. Flanagan, who sustained a possible broken nose in a second-half collision, contributed 16 points and also hauled down eight rebounds, and Pagenhardt recorded six assists.

The Rams tallied a big 32-20 advantage in the rebounding department.

Erin Wilson scored 15 points and Casey Wilson had 11 for Allegany, which finished the season with a 16-9 record.

Scheffel was noted by the SHS coaching staff and her teammates for outstanding defensive play in the second half that helped shut down the Campers. "Sabrina came to me during the intermission and asked for the opportunity to guard their best player, Erin Wilson," Coach Stemple recalled. "When a player comes to you and steps up with a request like that, you've got to give her the chance, and she did exactly what she said she would do."

Southern travels to Fort Hill again for tomorrow night's region championship against Poolesville. The Falcons gained gained their finals berth by besting Catoctin last night, 52-36, and bring a 20-4 record to bear against the Rams' own 20-4 mark. The showdown will be broadcast live on 92.3 FM The Train.

**SOUTHERN (53)**
Robbin Gregg 7-14 3-4 18, Becca Flanagan 7-10 2-2 16, Justine Pagenhardt 2-5 2-2 6, Sabrina Scheffel 3-3 0-0 6, Kendra McLaughlin 1-3 2-2 4, Jasmine Scheffel 1-3 1-2 3, Roxanne Hoalcraft 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-39 10-12 53.

**ALLEGANY (36)**
Erin Wilson 6-13 2-3 15, Casey Wilson 4-16 2-4 11, Tamra Hott 2-8 0-0 4, Ashlyn Wilson 1-2 0-2 2, Erika Earnest 1-3 0-0 2, Jessica Tichnell 1-3 0-0 2, Christina Brant 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 15-46 4-9 36.

Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Gregg), Allegany 2 (E. Wilson, C. Wilson). Total fouls - Southern 12, Allegany 20. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Southern 32 (Gregg, Flanagan 8), Allegany 20 (Hott 9). Assists - Southern 16 (Gregg 8), Allegany 4 (E. Wilson 2). Turnovers - Southern 17, Allegany 12.

**NORTHERN (39)**
Sarah Stewart 2 0-2 4, Lakin Weimer 1 0-5 2, Jeseca Gibson 5 2-3 13, Lyndsi Butler 7 4-7 20. Totals 15 6-17 39.

**SOUTHERN (62)**
Justine Pagenhardt 6 4-5 16, Sabrina Scheffel 7 0-0 14, Roxann Hoalcraft 0 1-2 1, Kayla Nazelrod 1 0-0 2, Robbin Gregg 5 0-0 10, Becca Flanagan 5 3-3 13, Caitlyn Brown 1 0-0 2, Kendra McLaughlin 2 0-3 4. Totals 27 8-13 62.

Three-point goals - Northern 3 (Gibson 1, Butler 2), Southern 0. Total fouls - Northern 14, Southern 16. Fouled out - Weimer (Northern).

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| **Northern** | **7** | **12** | **27** | **39** |
| **Southern** | **16** | **30** | **44** | **62** |

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| **Allegany** | **10** | **23** | **28** | **36** |
| **Southern** | **14** | **22** | **40** | **53** |

**RAMS LEAP PAST HUSKIES – A cross-county 1A West Region girls' quarterfinal battle Monday ended with the host Southern Rams taking a 62-39 victory over the Northern Huskies. The contest was physical, as expected, as the severely undermanned Huskies put up a valiant fight against the powerhouse Rams. SHS's Kendra McLaughlin (#31, in white) is shown above at the left going up in heavy traffic, with Northern's Lyndsi Butler (#34, in blue) right in her face, and NHS defenders Amy Shaffer (#4) and Sarah Stewart (#54) in rebounding position with Ram guard Robbin Gregg (#15) in the background. A rebounding battle is shown at its peak to the right, as the Huskies' Jeseca Gibson (#22) and Southern's Jasmine Scheffel (#33) crash the board simultaneously. SHS went on to defeat Allegany last night, and will meet Poolesville at 7 p.m. tomorrow at Fort Hill for the regional title. Photos by John McEwen.**

## *Dr. Fedde Cards Ace In Florida*

Dr. William Fedde, Oakland, celebrated his birthday February 16 by hitting his first-ever hole-in-one at Silverthorn Country Club in Spring Hill, Fla.

Fedde aced the 11th hole, a 179-yard par-3 hole, with a 4-iron. Witnesses playing the same round with him were Oakland natives Sonny Browning and Don Parsons. Also in the foursome was Gus Cook of Cumberland.

# Bowling League Results Noted

**MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. The Dixie Chicks; 2. What Ifs; 3. Pin Pals.

High Team Series: What Ifs, 1378; Pin Pals, 1359; Sissy's, 1331. High Team Game: What Ifs, Pin Pals, tie, 476; Sissy's, 459.

High Individual Series, Women: Janet Tichnell, 522; Mary Liller, 477; Joyce Green, 460. High Individual Game, Women: Janet Tichnell, 189; Donna Miller, 182; Pat Filsinger, 180.

**PAR-MATT MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Newcomers; 2. Cheetahs; 3. Masters.

High Team Series: Angels, 1002; Alkaline Trio, 991; Oakland Elks #2481, 938. High Team Game: Angels, 377; King Pins, 365; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 360.

High Individual Series, Boys: Dave Baker, 418; Mark Mattingly, 394; Sean Sisler, 371. High Individual Game, Boys: Dave Baker, 185; Mark Mattingly, 163; Bradly Lilly, 152.

High Individual Series, Girls: Angie Kahl, 397; Melodie Stolbom, 366; Katelyn Geffre, 349. High Individual Game, Girls: Katelyn Geffre, Melodie Stolbom, tie, 153; Angie Kahl, 145; Sarah Shaffer, 132.

**MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Team One; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. Baker Variety.

High Team Series: Beeghly Construction, 1732; Team One, 1519; Baker Variety, 1447. High Team Game: Beeghly Construction, 606; Team One, 531; PCA International, 530.

High Individual Series, Men: Tom Beeghly, 644; Dave Baker, 611; Reuben Collins, Rodney Baker, tie, 592. High Individual Game, Men: Tom Beeghly, 236; Hugh Schrier, 224; Dave Baker, 222.

High Individual Series, Women: Sharon Collins, 485; Billie Jo Baker, 459; Ann Dalton, Donna Tusing, tie, 442. High Individual Game, Women: Ann Dalton, 170; Sharon Collins, 167; Donna Tusing, 166.

**WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. The Saw Shop; 2. Just Windows; 3. Mel's Truck Service, The Boardwalk, tie.

High Team Series: The Boardwalk, 2814; Just Windows, 2717; Shirer's Tin Shop, 2673. High Team Game: Just Windows, 1008; The Boardwalk, 970; Shirer's Tin Shop, 902.

High Individual Series, Men: Doug Ratliff, 692; Quintin Guthrie, 681; Mel Humberson (229 game), 636. High Individual Game, Men: Quintin Guthrie, 277; Doug Ratliff, 243; Tim Upton, 239.

**SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Doo Ops; 2. Pin Busters; 3. Unknowns.

High Team Series: Strike Outs, 1321; Screw Balls, 1309; Pin Busters, 1308. High Team Game: Pin Busters, 467; Strike Outs, 457; Screw Balls, 456.

High Individual Series, Men: Harold Murphy, 526; Jess Molle, 494; Bud Parrack, 489. High Individual Game, Men: Harold Murphy, 202; Howard Countryman, 193; Barry Dickey, 187.

High Individual Series, Women: Geraldine Biser, 449; Dorothy Schoenly, 440; Bertha Sanders, 439. High Individual Game, Women: Geraldine Biser, 165; Juanita Browning, 159; Nellie Henken, 154.

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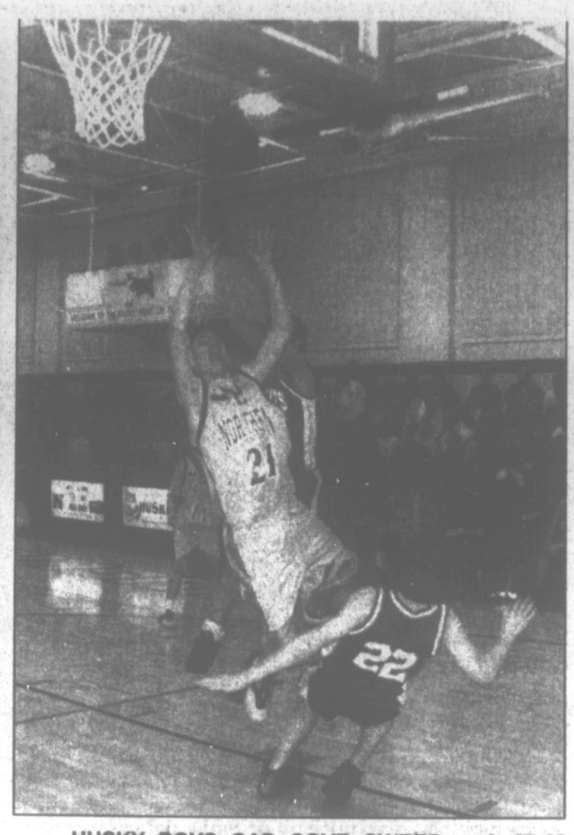
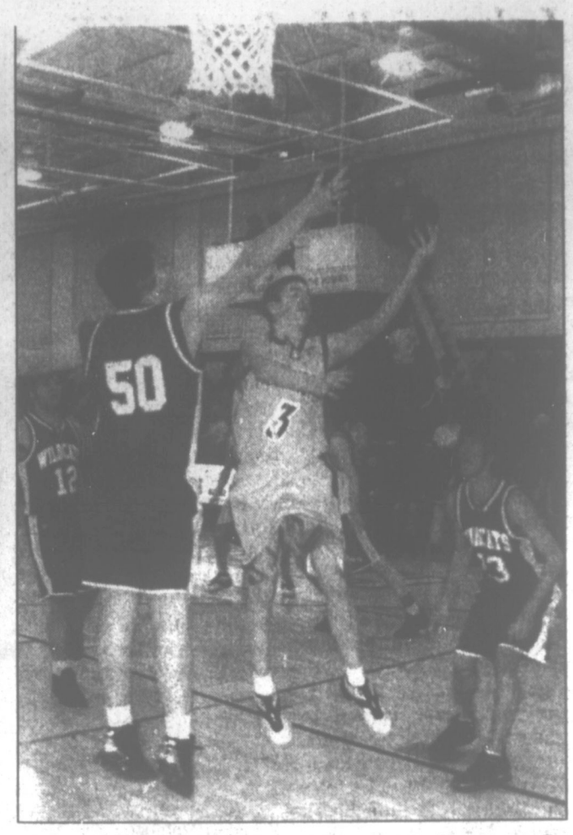
NHS BOUNCES BY WILLIAMSPORT – The Northern High girls' varsity recorded a thrilling 34-32 win over Williamsport Friday evening in Accident as the 1A West Region Tournament got under way. Junior center Lakin Weimer (#14), pictured above to the left as she takes on a pair of Wildcat defenders, shared team-high scoring honors with Sarah Stewart (#54, to right in same photo). Junior forward Jeseca Gibson (#22) is shown at the right launching a salvo from three-point range. The Southern Rams brought NHS's season to a close Monday night in Oakland, as the Huskies dropped a quarterfinal match-up. Photos by John McEwen.





HUSKY BOYS CAP COVE SWEEP – A 67-62 nightcap win by the Northern High boys' varsity over visiting Williamsport gave NHS a co-ed homecourt sweep in the boys' and girls' 1A West Region playoff openers Friday. After the girls took their win, the boys followed game-high scorer Brent Beachy (#21), shown above to the left, and the sophomore's 18-point tally to victory. Junior teammate Matt Bass (#3) is pictured at the right finding a sliver of daylight between two Wildcat defenders. The Huskies were eliminated from the tourney Monday in a quarterfinal loss at Westmar. Photos by John McEwen.

## Huskies Get By Williamsport; Stopped In Tracks By Rams

The Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team took a thriller in its homecourt playoff opener Friday with a 34-32 squeaker over Williamsport, but the curtain came down on the Huskies Monday at Southern when the Rams took a 62-39 quarterfinal win in Oakland. (See SHS account for details.)

Northern drew on a balanced performance on both ends of the floor to down the visiting Wildcats Monday, as NHS had two players, junior Lakin Weimer and sophomore Sarah Stewart, score eight points apiece, and two others, Lyndsi Butler and Jeseca Gibson, tally six points each. All of Butler's points came on two three-pointers, and Gibson sank one trey, as the long range shooting helped play a huge part in the outcome of the two-point NHS victory. Stewart and Weimer also crashed the boards for 11 and nine rebounds, respectively.

Williamsport had the game-high scorer by far as Lindsey Plonter hit for 17 points, but the next-highest Wildcat scorer had just four points, and the visitors failed to connect on a single three-point attempt.

NHS fell behind in the early going of the hard-fought battle, and was down 6-4 after one quarter of play. The Huskies trimmed the deficit to one point at the half, 12-11, then methodically embarked on a grinding 13-8 third-quarter run that put them up 24-20 as the final stanza opened. Northern needed every point it could get, as Williamsport put together a 12-10 fourth quarter performance that nearly caught the Huskies in the end.

The season-ending loss at Southern on Monday left Northern with a 6-16 mark for the season, a respectable showing in the face of some huge obstacles for first-year head coach Dave Yoder, who had to make do with an always-small varsity roster that at one point dwindled to just six players. The Huskies lose just one senior, the multi-talented Butler, to graduation this spring.

**NORTHERN (34)**
Jayme Miller 0 3-4 3, Amy Shaffer 1 1-2 3, Sarah Stewart 3 2-2 8, Lakin Weimer 4 0-2 8, Jeseca Gibson 1 3-4 6, Lyndsi Butler 3 0-0 6. Totals 11 9-14 34.
**WILLIAMSPORT (32)**
Ashley Kunkleman 0 1-2 1, Adrienne Munoz 2 0-0 4, Kellyn Cole 1 0-0 2, Staci Grable 1 0-0 2, Lindsey Plonter 4 5-10 17, Ruth Kolb 1 0-2 2, Melissa Sweigert 1 1-2 3, Chrissy Minnick 0 1-2 1. Totals 10 8-18 32.
Three-point goals - Northern 3 (Butler 2, Gibson 1). Total fouls - Northern 14, Williamsport 15. Fouled out - none.

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## Lander Helps Elizabethtown Win 2nd Place

Former Northern High School standout athlete Kristin Lander played a significant role in the Elizabethtown College women's track and field team's placing second in the Middle Atlantic Conference Indoor Championships, held Saturday at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pa.

Lander, a junior, was a member of the distance medley relay team which captured first place with a time of 12:55.07. She also placed eighth in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 9.66 seconds.

Elizabethtown was one of 10 teams that competed in the championships.

## Youth League Results Noted

**Northern Youth Basketball League**
**SEMINOLES (31)**
Jeffrey Trautwein 4, Steven Holtschneider 4, Tyler Wilt 6, Cody Humberson 10, Alex Brenneman 4, Adria Graham 3.
**TERPS (22)**
Kaitlynn Fratz 9, Matt Gibson 11, Jennifer Shaffer 2.

**Service Club Girls 5th & 6th Grades**
**ROTARY (18)**
Breanna Baker 1-0-2, Virginia Byrne 1-0-2, Anna Keefer 2-0-4, Naomi Keefer 0-2-2, Kaitlin Ware 4-0-8. Totals 8-2-18.
**EASTERN STAR (9)**
Mariah Stem 2-0-4, Heidi Welch 2-1-5. Totals 4-1-9.

**JWCC (31)**
Melissa Wagner 3-1-7, Ashley Tichnell 2-0-4, Kristin Skeweris 1-0-2, Katie Hinebaugh 8-2-18. Totals 14-3-31.
**LADY ELKS (12)**
Chelsea Miller 2-0-4, Kaitlin McDade 1-0-2, Cambria Nuzum 1-0-2, Jordyn Livengood 2-0-4. Totals 6-0-12.

**Girls 7th & 8th Grades Consolation Championship**
**LEGION AUX. (43)**
Kayla Tasker 1-0-2, Torie Bosley 2-1-5, Brittney Scheffel 2-0-4, Shayna Sweitzer 6-0-12, Jennifer Cosner 3-0-6, Jillian Kelly 4-1-9, Emillee Bosley 2-0-4, Amber Barnhouse 0-1-1. Totals 20-3-43.
**BPW (22)**
Julie Swerbinsky 3-0-6, Melodie Stolbom 2-0-4, Amy Edwards 3-0-6, Alyna Raynovich 2-0-4, Brittany Slagle 1-0-2. Totals 11-0-22.
**Championship**
**CDA (17)** *won halftime game
Britney Boyce 3-1-7, Destinee Fulk 2-0-4, Kayla Petrella 1-2-4, Kira Farley 0-2-2. Totals 6-5-17.
**OWCC (17)**
Kerry Conroy 5-0-11, Samantha Griffin 0-1-1, Alyssa Dick 1-0-2, Sandy Browning 1-0-2, Sarah Holler 0-1-1. Totals 7-2-17.

**Boys 5th & 6th Grades**
**FOP (25)**
Ben Myers 6-4-16, Brady Donaldson 2-0-4, Tim Storey 1-1-3, Robert Vanderbilt 1-0-2. Totals 10-5-25.
**VFW (13)**
Cory Murphy 1-2-4, Kenny Lake 2-0-4, Mark Mattingly 1-1-3, Nathan Tichnell 1-0-2. Totals 5-3-13.

**MASONIC LODGE (34)**
Derek Collins 3-1-7, Ryan Junkins 1-0-2, Joe Kisselovich 3-0-6, Corey Helbig 3-1-7, Jeremy Sharpless 4-0-8, Dakota Workman 1-0-2, Todd Custer 1-0-2. Totals 16-2-34.
**AMERICAN LEGION (11)**
Patrick Beckman 1-0-2, Tom Warnick 3-1-7, Sean Rollman 1-0-2. Totals 5-1-11.
**Playoffs**
**MASONIC LODGE (30)**
Derek Collins 5-3-13, Ryan Junkins 3-0-6, Jeremy Sharpless 1-0-2, Corey Helbig 2-1-5, Joe Kisselovich 2-0-4. Totals 13-4-30.
**VFW (22)**
Nathan King 3-0-6, Kenny Lake 3-0-6, Mark Mattingly 5-0-10. Totals 11-0-22.
**FOP (34)**
Ben Myers 7-0-14, Brady Donaldson 2-0-4, Tim Storey 3-0-6, Anthony Stork 2-0-4.

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## GC Ice Fishing Contest Winners Are Announced

The winners of the Garrett County Ice Fishing Contest, sponsored by Deep Creek Outfitters and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, for the week ending February 29 are:

Smallmouth bass, 21 in., caught by Garrett Hoffman, Swanton.

Northern pike, 7 lbs. 10 ozs., 30-3/4 in., caught by Don Hershfeld, McHenry.

Yellow perch, 1 lb. 15 ozs., 14 in., caught by John Dees, Swanton.

Weekly winners are awarded a certificate, and plaques are awarded for the season's largest catches of bluegill, brown trout, chain pickerel, crappies, largemouth and smallmouth bass, northern pike, rainbow trout, walleye, and yellow perch. Fish must be caught in Garrett County waters and be registered at Deep Creek Outfitters, 1899 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry. The ice fishing contest will continue until the lakes of Garrett County are no longer frozen.

WEEKLY WINNERS in the Garrett County Ice Fishing Contest included Don Hershfeld, McHenry, pictured above with his wife Karen and holding his 7-pound, 10-ounce, 30.75-inch northern pike.

## NHS Downs Williamsport Before Falling To Westmar

The Northern High School boys' varsity basketball squad took an opening-round win over Williamsport in the 1A West Region Tournament Friday by a 67-62 margin on their home court, but were eliminated from the post-season in an 86-63 quarterfinal loss Monday at Westmar. NHS's season ends at a 10-14 mark.

The Huskies opened up on Williamsport early by jumping out to a 15-7 first quarter lead. The visiting Wildcats rebounded over the second quarter to cut the gap to 27-22, but Northern regained its traction in the third stanza to garner a 47-38 advantage heading into the final eight minutes. The Huskies needed every bit of that lead to come away with the win, because Williamsport put on a strong showing over the fourth quarter with a 24-20 run.

NHS guard Jason Rice garnered game-high scoring honors in his last contest on the Cove court with 20 points, and added seven rebounds. The senior was joined in the double-figure scoring column by a pair of sophomores, as Brent Beachy netted 18 points and Blake Walker contributed 10. Playmaking guard Chris Speicher dished out five assists. Williamsport (12-11) was led by 17 points apiece scored by Will Roney and Phillip Jordan.

Monday's quarterfinal match-up in Lonaconing got off to a rough start for Northern, as NHS was down 23-11 after the first quarter. The host Wildcats went up 39-21 at the half, then pulled away with a 22-15 third-quarter tally that gave them a 61-36 lead as the fourth quarter got under way.

The Huskies were led by Walker's 16-point performance, which featured a perfect 6-for-6 tally from the foul line. Junior Eric Johnson and Beachy recorded 12 points each. Westmar's Jason Lee led all scorers with 29 points, hitting 11 field goals, including five of the six Westmar three-point goals. Kevin Smith scored 18 points for the Wildcats while Dan Duncan scored 17 points and had nine rebounds. Westmar's win upped its mark to 16-4.

The Huskies and head coach Paul Edwards will have a rebuilding year ahead as they lose four seniors, Rice, Frantz, Thomas, and Jones, to graduation. However, the nucleus of a fine squad is already in place, as Northern's underclassmen have shown a great deal of promise, especially over the second half of the season.

**NORTHERN (63)**
Chris Speicher 2 0-0 5, Andrew Frantz 2 0-0 4, Brent Beachy 4 4-6 12, Blake Walker 5 6-6 16, Billy Jones 1 2-2 5, Eric Johnson 3 6-7 12, Jason Rice 3 0-0 9. Totals 20 18-21 63.
**WESTMAR (86)**
Aaron Shockey 3 3-4 9, Jason Lee 11 2-3 29, Dan Duncan 7 3-3 17, Kevin Smith 8 2-3 18, John Shingler 2 2-2 6, Derek Skidmore 1 0-0 3, Justin McGregor 2 0-0 4. Totals 34 12-15 86.
Three-point goals - Northern 5 (Rice 3, Jones 1, Speicher 1), Westmar 6 (Lee 5, Skidmore 1). Total fouls - Northern 14, Westmar 18. Fouled out - Beachy (Northern), Duncan, Shingler (Westmar).

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| Westmar | 23 | 39 | 61 | 86 |


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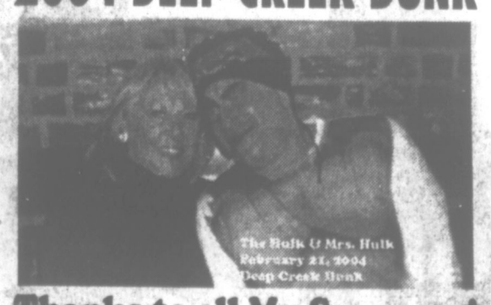


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# *Lakers Fall In Region XX Finals To AC, But Still Alive*

For the second time this season, the Garrett College men's basketball team met its arch rival, Allegany College of Maryland, and returned home with a loss, as the nationally ranked Trojans topped the Lakers in the Region XX Division I championship game on Sunday, 67-45.

The tournament was held at Hagerstown, where the Lakers defeated the Hagerstown CC Hawks on Saturday, 71-67, to earn a spot in Sunday's final.

The Lakers, who are 26-5 overall, are still not finished with the season, however. Because Region XX of District III is hosting the tournament at Allegany College, the top two teams in the region are invited to participate. Garrett, as the runner-up, will face Region XV champion Monroe from the Bronx, N.Y., this Saturday at 5 p.m. If the Lakers are successful in that matchup, they will play the winner of the Allegany-Clinton (S.C.) Junior College contest on Sunday at 2 p.m. Clinton is the Region X champion.

The Lakers shot the ball well from the floor in Saturday's game against Hagerstown, but had to hang on in the final minutes after enjoying a halftime lead of 42-28. They finished with a 25-for-52 effort in field goals, and were 8-for-20 from three-point range.

The Hawks chipped away at the Lakers' lead in the second half and narrowed the lead to four points on two occasions, 60-56 with about seven minutes to play and 65-61 at the three-minute mark. But they could get no closer.

Darren Stackhouse led three Lakers in double figures, as he finished with 17 points, while Akeem Scott recorded 13 points, six rebounds, and five assists. Antonio Alston contributed 11 points, with nine of them earned on three long-range buckets.

The Hawks, who finished the season with a 17-11 record, were led by Andre Brooks with 17 points and 10 rebounds. Rexson Kenley netted 15 points, Thomas Johnson scored 13, and Terrell Kittelberger contributed 11.

The Hawks managed to hit just 34% of their shots from the floor (21-for-62).

The Lakers finished with a 39-37 edge in rebounds.

In the one and only regular-season meeting between the Lakers and Allegany, Garrett built an impressive lead, only to see it fade in the closing minutes into a 60-54 loss. That victory avenged for the Trojans a 55-52 overtime loss to Garrett in last year's Region XX title game.

Horrendous shooting proved to be the downfall for the Lakers in Sunday's game, as they hit a miserable 12.9% in the first half (4-for-31), missing their first 13 attempts. They made good on only 24.2% for the entire game (15 of 62).

The Trojans held a 28-14 lead at halftime, and the closest the Lakers got in the second half was 13 points (42-29) after a steal and a lay-up by Scott at the 12:54 mark.

A 10-2 run by Allegany in the final five minutes sealed the Lakers' fate.

Scott led the Lakers with 15 points and six rebounds, and was named to the all-tournament team, along with Stackhouse.

Pacing the Trojans was tournament MVP Mike Castro, who recorded 17 points, 16 rebounds, and two blocks. Dwayne Shackleford hit 14 points, and Tyronne Beale finished with 12 points and nine rebounds.

"I believe our guys really let down because they put so much energy into winning the Hagerstown game, and also knew that, win or lose, we would still be in the district playoffs," stated Coach Dennis Gibson. "We played flat, and the energy level displayed by Allegany showed that they didn't have to play a game on Saturday.

"I was very disappointed in how we played, especially because of the great crowd we had down there," he continued. "But we have a great team that has accomplished many, many things this year. And we did it with only one returnee from last year."

Gibson is confident that his team is capable of getting one more shot at Allegany this season, assuming Allegany defeats Clinton in the other semifinal.

"Monroe (23-8) could very well be the toughest team we will have faced all year," he said. "They are very aggressive and have great size and shooting. They went to the national tourney last season.

"But I will be very surprised if our team is not ready to compete on this level. We've been a top 25 team in the country all year long, and we have five sophomores graduating who do not want to make it their last game.

"If we do what we are capable of doing, we can beat Monroe, and then most likely get one more shot at AC," he said.

**ALLEGANY (67)**

Mike Castro 5-11 7-9 17, Dwayne Shackleford 5-15 0-1 14, Tyronne Beale 5-9 2-2 12, Winston Robinson 4-6 1-3 9, Sterling Ledbetter 3-11 1-2 7, Jerome Petticolas 1-4 0-0 3, James Russo 1-2 0-0 3, Josh Thomas 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 25-60 11-17 67.

**GARRETT (45)**

Akeem Scott 4-11 5-6 15, Pat Carwile 3-6 0-1 6, Lavonti Jeter 2-5 0-0 6, Darren Stackhouse 2-4 0-0 5, Jon Mann 1-4 2-2 4, Adam Morgan 1-10 0-0 3, Jermond Harper 1-4 0-1 3, Antonio Alston 1-7 0-0 3, James Hippolyte 0-7 0-0 0, James Jones 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 15-62 9-15 45.

**Halftime: Allegany 28, Garrett 14.**

Three-point goals - Allegany 6-15 (Shackleford 4-10, Petticolas 1-1, Russo 1-2), Garrett 6-26 (Jeter 2-4, Scott 1-5, Morgan 1-9, Harper 1-2, Mann 0-2, Jones 0-1). Total fouls - Allegany 20, Garrett 19. Fouled out - Castro (Allegany). Rebounds - Allegany 60 (Castro 16), Garrett 31 (Scott 6, Hippolyte 6). Assists - Allegany 15 (Ledbetter 8), Garrett 5. Steals - Allegany 7 (Ledbetter 4), Garrett 9 (Scott 2, Stackhouse 2). Blocks - Allegany 7 (Robinson 3), Garrett 2. Turnovers - Allegany 28, Garrett 17.

**GARRETT (71)**

Darren Stackhouse 4-5 9-15 17, Akeem Scott 5-11 3-5 13, Antonio Alston 4-6 0-0 11, Pat Carwile 3-6 0-0 8, Adam Morgan 2-4 0-0 5, James Jones 2-4 0-0 4, Jon Mann 1-5 1-2 4, Lavonti Jeter 2-7 0-2 4, James Hippolyte 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 25-52 13-24 71.

**HAGERSTOWN (67)**

Andre Brooks 4-13 8-10 17, Rexson Kenley 5-12 3-4 15, Thomas Johnson 4-11 4-4 13, Terrell Kittelberger 5-12 1-2 11, Ray Gamble 0-0 4-4 4, Marcus Twitty 2-2 0-0 4, Davon Paige 1-6 0-0 3, Jamal Kittelberger 0-5 0-0 0, Emmanuel Jean-Francois 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-62 20-26 67.

**Halftime: Garrett 42, Hagerstown 28.**

Three-point goals - Garrett 8-20 (Alston 3-5, Carwile 2-4, Morgan 1-2, Mann 1-2, Scott 0-5), Hagerstown 5-19 (Kenley 2-7, Brooks 1-3, Johnson 1-4, Paige 1-4, T. Kittelberger 0-1). Total fouls - Garrett 20, Hagerstown 20. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Garrett 39 (Scott 6), Hagerstown 37 (Brooks 10). Assists - Garrett 15 (Scott 5), Hagerstown 8 (Kenley 4). Steals - Garrett 5, Hagerstown 7. Turnovers - Garrett 18, Hagerstown 11.

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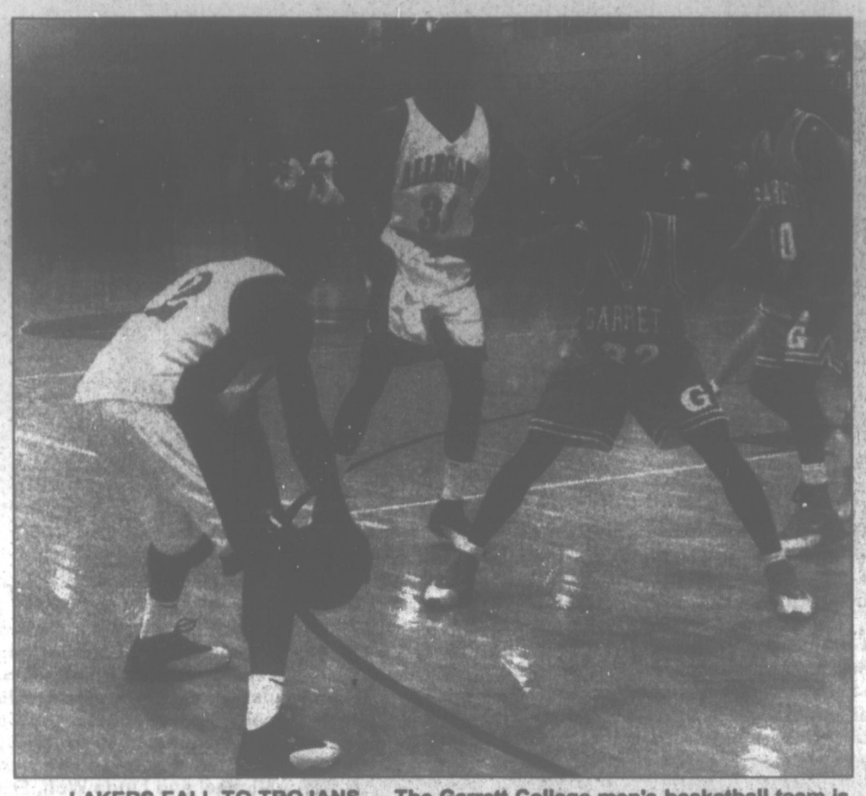

**LAKERS FALL TO TROJANS — The Garrett College men's basketball team is enjoying one of its most successful seasons in school history, having won 26 of 31 games this year, but one of those defeats occurred Sunday afternoon in the finals of the Region XX Division I championships. The Lakers had their poorest shooting effectiveness of the season and fell by a 67-45 margin. Taking a defensive stance for the Lakers in the above photo are #32 Akeem Scott and #30 James Hippolyte. Holding the ball is Allegany's Sterling Ledbetter, and #33 is Winston Robinson. Scott led the Lakers with 15 points and six rebounds. He was named to the all-tournament team. Garrett's season is still not over, as they will enter district play this Saturday against Monroe of New York. If they are victorious, then they will probably get one more shot at Allegany on Sunday. The Lakers nearly upset the nationally ranked Trojans earlier in the season, building a big lead in the game, but then fading in the closing minutes and losing, 60-54. Garrett last defeated AC in the 2003 Region XX championship game. Photo courtesy of Mark Clem.**

# Top National Talent In McHenry For Women's Region XX Hoops

*GC Targets Region Title, NJCAA Bid In Front Of Home Fans*

A case of "home sweet home" could be all the Garrett College women's basketball team needs this weekend to boost the Lakers through the Region XX Tournament in McHenry, and into the upcoming "March Madness" of the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Garrett plays host to the Region XX Tournament from start to finish, and the action gets under way tonight with a 7 p.m. contest pitting eighth seed Hagerstown against ninth seed Harford. Friday's slate features the winner of that game going up against top-seed Potomac State College at 1 p.m., and fourth-seed Baltimore City battling fifth-seed CCAC Allegheny at 3 p.m.; the winners of those two games tomorrow will face off in a semifinal battle slated for 5 p.m. Saturday. In the other Friday bracket, second-seed Howard will match up against seventh-seed Cecil at 5 p.m., and third-seed Garrett plays host sixth-seed Prince George's in the 7 p.m. nightcap; the victors in those two contests will square off in Saturday's other semifinal at 7 p.m.

The Region XX championship will be decided in a 2 p.m. finals showdown Sunday, with the winner packing their bags for the National Tournament in Overland Park, Kan., slated for Wednesday through Saturday, March 17-20.

The newly crowned Maryland JUCO champion Lakers have their work cut out for them, as their homecourt Region battle, one of 24 women's Division II regional showdowns underway across the country, boasts some of the best — and most explosive — squads in the NJCAA. Three of the top four squads in team scoring average in the national Division II stats will be shredding the nets this weekend. Falling in line just behind top-scoring Monroe Community College's 90.7 points per game average are Region XX scoring machines Potomac State, at 89.97 ppg; Garrett, at 89.76 ppg; and CCAC-Allegheny, at 84.27 ppg. The Catamounts, currently ranked 13th in the national polls, also have two of the top five individual scoring leaders in the country — Charlisa Cummins in fourth place at 22.27 ppg, and Erika Alt in fifth place at 21.48 ppg. The top average in Division II is a 29.96 mark held by Mott Community College's Delores Hughley.

The tough Region XX tourney field contains each of the teams that handed the Lakers their four season losses against 22 wins. The Lakers lost twice to CCAC Allegheny, 66-63 and 66-61; split with Howard last month, dropping a 74-62 contest before roaring back to take a 72-49 win; and split with Potomac State, rebounding from November's 101-92 loss to down the Catamounts last week in a 103-91 season finale.

Despite that tough competition lying in wait, the Lakers know they have to take things one game at a time. "We really can't look beyond our first game with Prince George's," cautioned Garrett coach Steve Willison. We beat them by 30 points in our first meeting this year, but they've been improving steadily and we only won by 10 points when we faced off in the JUCO Tournament. PG has a lot of big, strong players, and they are exceptionally well-coached by Marvenia Collier, who I have a lot of respect for. She gets the most out of her athletes."

A coaching development on the Lakers' bench could impact on Garrett's game, as Willison's "right hand," assistant coach Thea Garland, will be absent because of a death in the family. Garland drew high praise from Willison for her hard work and success in managing GC's stingy defense and player substitution schemes.

"It's not going to be easy not having Thea there, but we know family has to come first," the Laker skipper said. "She's done a phenomenal job with our subbing, as she's rotating our girls enough to put five to eight players in double scoring figures almost every game, and keep everyone happy and focused on winning. The rotating depth she manages has won a lot of games for us by wearing other teams down.

"That depth, and our speed, will have to key a win over Prince George's and will ultimately decide our tournament hopes," Willison continued. "Our guards are going to have to be faster than ever, on both offense and defense. We've gone away from our press defense over the second half of the year and gotten comfortable running an extended zone defense that starts at midcourt; that's where we like to use our guards' quickness to trap opposition ball handlers. Everyone, including the guards, are going to have to crash the boards too, because we're going to need all the rebounds we can get."

The Garrett coach, who complimented "the largest, loudest crowd I've ever heard," during last week's homecourt upset of nationally ranked Potomac State, said that fans who come out for this weekend's battles

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# Three Local Grapplers Earn Titles At Regional Tourney

Injuries to three of their top wrestlers led to disappointment for the members of the Southern High School wrestling team at last weekend's 1A/2A West Region Championships, held at Smithsburg High School.

The Rams, coached by Dave Taylor, had to settle for seventh place in the 21-team tournament, while the Northern High squad, under coach Scott Stough, finished 11th. However, the Rams did have two regional champions and two other qualifiers for this weekend's state tournament, while the Huskies will send one champion and a third-place finisher to the state event.

Either having to withdraw from the competition, or losing in early rounds because of injuries were Southern's Justin Ratliff, Jason Weeks, and Chris Bennett.

Ratliff, a freshman who holds a 20-6 record in the 119-pound division, could not compete because of damaged rib cartilage he sustained during practice last week.

Weeks, who amassed a record of 24-6 for his senior season, was weakened by a nagging shoulder injury, faced two state-ranked wrestlers in the 171-pound division, and lost both of those matches.

Bennett, also a senior, saw his high school career end abruptly when, in his first match, he was thrown off the mat by his opponent and dislocated his elbow. He finished the season with a record of 26-3 in the 189- and 215-pound divisions.

Earning regional titles for the Rams were junior Scott Wildesen in the 160-pound division and senior Dan Goulart in the 275-pound class. Also qualifying for the state tournament were freshman Daniel Carr (24-11), who placed fourth in the 125-pound division, and junior Nathan Sines (27-8), who earned a fourth place in the 135-pound division.

Wildesen, who is currently 28-3, dominated his opponents, winning 13-3 in the semi-finals against Jeff Sprecher of Smithsburg and blanking Chuck Crocken of Winters Mill, 8-0, in the title bout. He is ranked #1 in the state for his weight class.

Goulart defeated three strong opponents en route to his regional title, edging Ralph Stambaugh of Francis Scott Key, 3-2, in the semifinals, and getting by Middletown's Andrew Pressnell, 2-1, in the championship round. Goulart will go into the state tournament ranked #2 in Maryland's heavyweight division. His record for this season is 28-5.

Northern's Casey Kamp, a sophomore who holds the best record in Garrett County with a 28-1 mark in the 103-pound division, rolled over his opponents at regionals. He defeated Gleason Sweeney of Walkersville in the semifinals, 11-2, and whipped Tim Crocken of Winter Mills, 9-1, in the title match.

Teammate Eric Garlitz, a senior, also qualified for the state event with a third-place finish in the 130-pound division. He edged Quillen of Smithsburg, 2-1, in the consolation finals.

Winning the team title was South Carroll with a score of 141. Williamsport was second with a score of 115.5, followed by Walkersville, 111.5; Francis Scott Key, 96.5; Middletown, 87; Beall, 80; Southern, 79; Smithsburg, 78; Brunswick, 61; Liberty, 51.5; Northern, 50; Winters Mill, 34; Century, 33.5; Fort Hill, 33; North Hagerstown, 30; South Hagerstown, 25; Catoctin, 17; Boonsboro, 14; Allegany, 9; and Tuscarora and Westmar, 0.

This weekend's 1A/2A Maryland State Tournament will be held at the University of Maryland's Cole Field House in College Park. Preliminary rounds will commence at 2:30 p.m. Friday, and the championship bouts will get under way at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

## SMC Wrestlers Perform Well In "Toughest" Event

Twelve members of the Southern Mat Club and one Southern High School wrestler were among 1,000 participants last weekend in what's called the "toughest one-day wrestling tournament in the East."

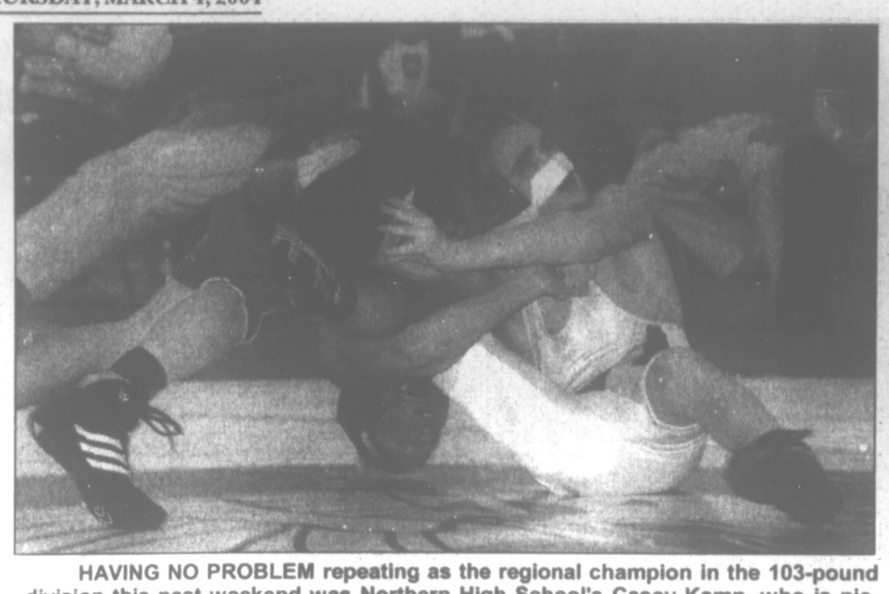
The tournament at Pennsylvania State University included wrestlers from kindergarten through the 12th grade. Seven of the Southern wrestlers placed within the top four in their age and weight categories: Jakob Scheffel finished second; Ryan Bennett, Scott Cooper, and Coy Ozias finished third; and Justin Fitzwater, Lex Ozias, and George Scheffel finished fourth. Some of the wrestlers had as many as 30 competitors in their category. Also wrestling for the Southern Mat Club were Nicholas Brandt, Lee Custer, Ryan Fitzwater, Jesse McComas, Davey Sweitzer, and Jason Warnick.

The Southern Mat Club has attended the State College Wrestling Tournament for about the last five years, and every year the number of participants grows and so does the level of competition.

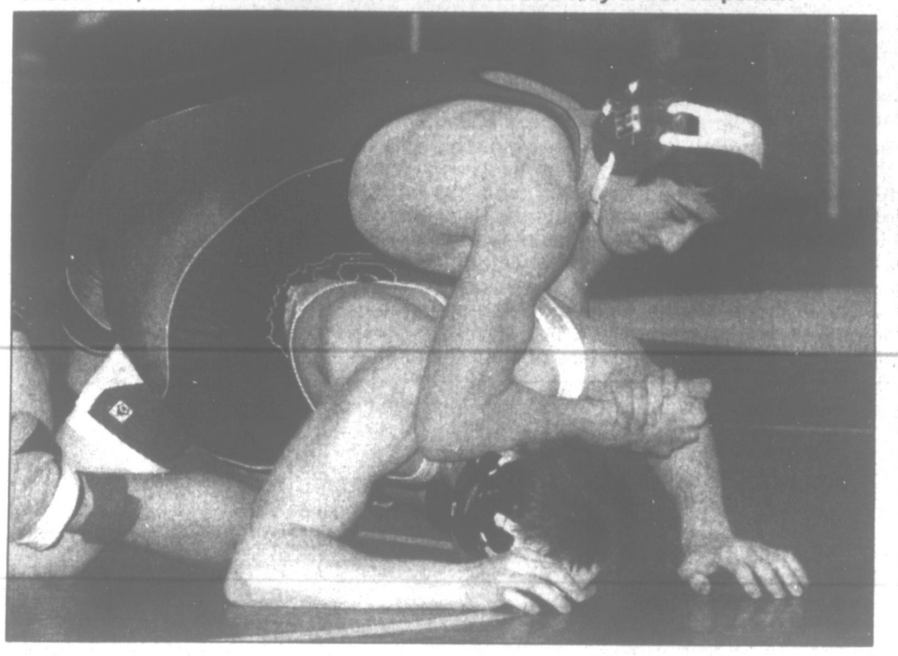
"The caliber of wrestling at this tournament is phenomenal," said Darryl Ozias, who coaches the Southern Mat Club along with George Scheffel and Terry Murphy. "Our kids competed with wrestlers from all over: New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. The fact that seven of our wrestlers earned trophies is a testament to the way they get-after-it in practice, week in and week out."

Also last weekend, three other members of the Southern Mat Club competed in a tournament in Buckhannon, W.Va. Justin Ashby won second place, Travis Newton captured third, and Matthew Shaffer took fourth.

The mat club will end its season this year with a pizza dinner and swim party at the Wisp on Sunday, March 28, at 2 p.m.



HAVING NO PROBLEM repeating as the regional champion in the 103-pound division this past weekend was Northern High School's Casey Kamp, who is pictured above left working toward a lopsided 9-1 win over Tim Crocken of Winters Mill in the title bout. Below, Southern's Scott Wildesen controls Crocken's brother Chuck and goes on to win the championship in the 160-pound division via a 8-0 point win. Wildesen's teammate Dan Goulart, who is pictured on the front page, won the regional title in the heavyweight division. Also qualifying for the state tournament, to be held this weekend at College Park, are Nathan Sines and Daniel Carr of Southern, and Eric Garlitz of Northern. Photos courtesy of Del Carpenter.



READERS SUPPORT LOCAL ATHLETE — Local world-class whitewater paddler Shanna Powell, a member of the U.S. women's whitewater team that recently competed in Australia, received considerable financial support for her trip from readers of *The Republican*. Nearly two dozen checks were received by Powell, a native of Friendsville, totaling $1,525 from donors who responded to a fundraising campaign conducted by *The Republican*. Powell is pictured above far right with her teammates (from left) Daren Eddy, Devon Barker, and Ali Wade. Those who donated money to her were: Laura K. Orzechowski Smith, Falls Church, Va.; Dr. Michael and Linda Wolf, Friendsville; Scott and Terry Stough, Friendsville; Len and Kathy Eiswert, Oakland; Jeff and Patty Rice, Frostburg; Katie Zanger, Swanton; the Northern Middle School Student Council; AFSCME Local #1834, Garrett County Roads Workers, Oakland; and 14 others who asked to remain anonymous. Shanna extends her appreciation to all who are supporting her.

## *Wrestling Club From Bavaria To Compete Here*

The Western Maryland Wrestling Club will present an introduction to freestyle and Greco Roman wrestling by providing training and then hosting a dual meet with the ISARIA Wrestling Club from Bavaria on Saturday, April 17.

Practices will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Northern High School wrestling room on the following dates: March 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, and 31; and April 5, 7, 12, and 14.

In order to participate, one must have a club membership ($5 dues) and hold a valid USA Wrestling card, which can be purchased for $23 at the first practice session.

Those desiring more information may telephone Scott Stough at 301-746-5080.

## Top National

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will see some great hoops action. "Our region has some of the finest women athletes in the country. Most of these teams are big, strong, and very fast, and play an exciting brand of up-tempo basketball. It will be fun to watch, no matter who you are rooting for — of course, however, we hope to see a lot of blue and white in the stands cheering for the hometown team.

"We're out to bring home another trophy for Garrett College, and we need all the help we can get from our fans," concluded Willison.

Read. Then Recycle.

## Youth League

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Robert Vanderbilt 1-1-3, Cody Myers 1-1-3. Totals 16-2-34.

**AMERICAN LEGION (18)**
Andrew Mowbray 2-0-5, Tom Warnick 1-0-2, Zach Sweitzer 0-1-1, Patrick Beckman 5-0-10. Totals 8-1-18.

**Play-offs**
**Consolation**
**Championship**

**VFW (25)**
Joe Shaffer 1-0-2, Nathan King 4-1-9, Kenny Lake 2-0-4, Mark Mattingly 5-0-10. Totals 12-1-25.

**AMERICAN LEGION (18)**
Tom Warnick 2-0-4, Patrick Beckman 6-0-12, Zach Sweitzer 1-0-2. Totals 9-0-18.

**Championship**

**FOP (29)**
Ben Myers 4-1-9, Brady Donaldson 3-0-6, Tim Storey 3-0-6, Robert Vanderbilt 3-0-6, Cody Myers 1-0-2. Totals 14-1-29.

**MASONIC LODGE (19)**
Derek Collins 1-0-2, Ryan Junkins 4-1-9, Jeremy Sharpless 1-0-2, Joe Kisselovich 2-0-4. Dakota Workman 1-0-2. Totals 9-1-19.

**Boys 7th & 8th Grades**

**K of P (42)**
Jeff Stem 5-6-16, Jason Ashby 6-1-13, Rett Rhodes 2-2-6, Cody Colaw 0-1-1, Chris Schad 2-2-6. Totals 15-12-42.

**ELKS (33)**
Alan Gnegy 4-1-9, Cory Broadwater 1-0-2, Matt Carnell 1-0-2, Jon Feaster 2-0-4, Drew Proudfoot 6-1-13, Ryan Sweitzer 0-1-1, Ryan Troublefield 0-2-2. Totals 14-5-33.

**LIONS (32)**
Matt White 9-0-18, Dan Shockey 1-0-2, Brison Harvey 0-1-1, Sam Frantz 0-1-1, Jordan Pacella 3-0-6, Sean Ashby 1-0-2, Willard Ashby 1-0-2. Totals 15-2-32.

**ROTARY (21)**
Jon Ross 3-5-11, Logan Marks 1-0-2, Alex Stuck 2-1-5, Andrew Dale 1-0-2, Derek Taylor 0-1-1. Totals 7-7-21.

**Playoffs**

**K of P (49)**
Jeff Stem 14-0-28, Jason Ashby 5-1-12, Rett Rhodes 4-0-8, Brian Baker 0-1-1. Totals 23-2-49.

**ELKS (38)**
Alan Gnegy 5-0-10, Cory Broadwater 2-0-4, Matt Carnell 1-0-3, Jon Feaster 2-1-5, Drew Proudfoot 5-2-12, Ryan Sweitzer 1-0-2, Ryan Troublefield 0-2-2. Totals 16-5-38.

**LIONS (48)**
Matt White 11-1-23, Sam Frantz 1-1-3, Jordan Pacella 7-4-20, Sean Ashby 1-0-2. Totals 20-6-48.

**ROTARY (34)**
Jon Ross 4-0-8, Shane Knotts 7-2-16, Logan Marks 1-0-2, Alex Stuck 2-0-4, Andrew Dale 1-0-2, Scott Livengood 1-0-2. Totals 16-2-34.

**Consolation**
**Championship**

**ELKS (53)**
Alan Gnegy 3-1-7, Cory Broadwater 1-1-3, Matt Carnell 2-0-4, Jon Feaster 4-0-8, Drew Proudfoot 7-1-15, Ryan Sweitzer 1-0-2, Cliff Herath 1-0-2, Ryan Troublefield 2-0-4, Matt Burton 2-0-4, Mike Kozier 2-0-4. Totals 25-3-53.

**ROTARY (21)**
Jon Ross 3-0-6, Shane Knotts 0-1-1, Scott Livengood 3-0-6, Brian Hutton 1-0-2, Kyle Grimm 0-1-1, Chris Keeler 2-0-4, Jeff Michaels 0-1-1. Totals 9-3-21.

**Championship**

**K of P (52)**
Jeff Stem 11-8-31, Rett Rhodes 1-0-2, Jason Ashby 4-1-9, Cody Colaw 3-0-6, Chris Schad 2-0-4. Totals 21-9-52.

**LIONS (40)**
Matt White 6-3-15, Sam Frantz 2-0-4, Jordan Pacella 6-4-19, Sean Ashby 1-0-2. Totals 15-7 40.

## Lake's Future

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like LaVale? Is there a critical mass we can identify in terms of development?"

Clive Graham, ERM's project manager for this study, and Doug Porter, president of the Growth Management Institute, took notes on each speakers' comments. Porter's firm has been secured by ERM to assist in its study, as the second firm "brings a national perspective on growth issues," Graham said. Both consultants commented after the meeting that they were very impressed with the turnout and input.

A number of speakers echoed McCloud's comments, and the resort town of Gatlinburg and its "carnival-like atmosphere" was repeatedly cited as an example of what many of those in attendance did not want the lake to become.

Other speakers raised concerns over increasing traffic, naming Glendale and State Park roads as especially subject to heavy amounts of vehicles that are viewed as dangerous for pedestrian traffic, and possible impediments to the timely response of emergency vehicles such as fire trucks and ambulances.

The capacity of sewage treatment facilities in the face of increased use, especially on busy weekends, also came under scrutiny, with Public Utilities director Mark Tonkavich, speaking from the audience himself, replying that as his department was admittedly playing "catch-up" in certain areas, it was making steady progress in keeping up with development.

Several speakers stressed the need for job creation in the lake vicinity, saying that without business and commercial development to employ area residents, the locale could "get out of balance." While high-tech telecommunications was the most mentioned form of job creation, Mike Cumerlato of Yellowstone Log Homes pointed out that the lake also generates employment for those not skilled in the high-tech field.

"Construction companies in the area are offering good salaries, health benefits, sick leave, and more — all the things people are asking for — and they provide jobs for folks who don't have a college degree," Cumerlato said, adding that special care needs to be taken in considering changes so that blue collar workers already in the workforce don't lose their jobs.

Part-time DCL resident Jennifer Jones, who said she drove 3½ hours from her Northern Virginia home to attend the meeting, stressed that she saw the top priority of the task as "the need for public participation. We need to decide, all of us, do we start with an 'economic development lens' or a 'quality of life lens,'" she said. For her part, Jones commented that based on her experience, she feared the lake area "was turning into a Northern Virginia type of subdivision. When I drive in and see the sign for the 'scenic view' along Route 219, I have to ask myself, 'where is that scenic view now'?"

John Cobb commented that he would like to see a mix of residential properties that provided for retirees, full-time employed residents, weekend residents, and vacationers. "Right now I'm concerned that things are heavy on the rental and weekenders' side as opposed to full-timers," he said. "However, more and more developers seem to be building their own homes and moving their families to the lake, and that's a positive thing, because they'll share in our concerns and in the problem-solving process."

Garrett Chamber of Commerce president Charlie Ross, while welcoming the discussion, stressed his organization's stance that enforcement of existing regulation is preferable to new restrictions on growth, a concept echoed by Jonathan Kessler in his remarks. "In a recent survey, 82 percent of chamber members responded that they believe no new zoning is needed, and 62 percent disapproved of the new vacation home amendments," said Kessler.

In summarizing his impressions of the evening for the county commissioners the following morning, ERM's Graham said, "It's clear many people feel very passionately about the lake's future, and have a wide range of opinions. The lake attracts a lot of different people for a lot of different reasons, and they have invested their persons as well as their checkbooks in it. What happens to that investment can be impacted by others who invested for differing reasons, so we need to take a comprehensive look at what people want. That's our job.

"One thing is clear," Graham added. "The solutions will be homegrown, because the expertise is already here."

ERM will be making summaries of its ongoing study available to the media, and these will be published in *The Republican* as they are received. Persons wishing to provide additional comments for the consultant's consideration can do so through the Garrett County Planning Office.


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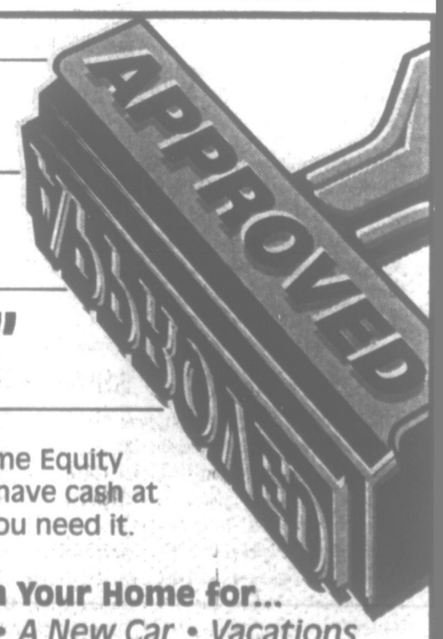


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## 4-H Club News

**NORTH GLADE**
**by Samantha Gibson**
**Reporter**
**January**

The North Glade 4-H Club held its January meeting on Friday, Jan. 16, at the 4-H building. There were 14 members present. The meeting was opened by president Mike McConnel, and roll was taken by secretary Emily Lipscomb.

The program for this meeting was about how to give a demonstration, and was given by leader Debbie Friend.

The members discussed how well they did with the community service project in December. Many donations were received on the Warm-Up Tree and canned food boxes that were placed in Anchor Mart. The donations were distributed to local families in the North Glade/Swanton community.

Members were reminded to turn in their record books to Debbie. The newly elected 2004 officers were reminded to attend the officer training at Southern Middle School.

A 4-H ski day was held on Jan. 30, and the Livestock Association tubing and pizza party was held on Feb. 1.

The activity for January was an afternoon of ice skating at the YMCA in Cumberland. The county council meeting was held on Jan. 28. Each member is required to give one demonstration for each project selected for 2004. Members will need to check the monthly newsletter to see what month they are assigned to give a demonstration.

Fund-raising ideas were discussed. Members expressed an interest in purchasing shirts or jackets for club members.

After discussing the old and new business, Debbie Friend gave her presentation on how to give a demonstration, which included a slide show.

Sara Ashby, the club photographer, took photos of the new 2004 officers. The Clover members talked about farm animals and made Valentine boxes.

Snack was provided by the Gibson/McClosky family.

**February**

The North Glade 4-H Club held its February meeting on Feb. 20 at the Swanton Community Center. There were 11 members present.

President Mike McConnel called the meeting to order, and asked secretary Emily Lipscomb to take roll. The program for this meeting was public speaking, and each member came prepared to give a speech in front of two judges.

The speeches started with junior members Tyler Gilpin, Todd Custer, and Lindsay Lipscomb. The next group of speeches were given by intermediate members Kari Bernard, Lee Custer, Mike McConnel, Derek Gilpin, Samantha Gibson, Emily Lipscomb, Rachel Winegardner, and Rebecca Winegardner. Each speaker received a blue ribbon this year.

Those attending the January ice skating trip to the Cumberland YMCA were Rachel and Rebecca Winegardner, Samantha Gibson, Nicole McClosky, Derek Gilpin, Lee and Todd Custer, Emily Lipscomb, Mike McConnel, parents, and other friends or family members.

The possibility of making homemade soup and rolls to sell for the winter fundraiser was discussed. There were concerns about the best way to do this, and the parents decided that they needed to do some more checking into it.

The club's March activity will be bowling at Par-Matt Lanes in Oakland on March 14 at 2 p.m. The cost for members will be $5, and they will bowl two games. Persons interested in participating should call Cheryl Winegardner at 301-387-9887.

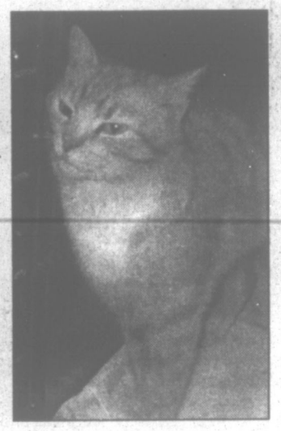
After the speeches, snack was handed out by the Winegardner family, and then the judges gave out the ribbons.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 19, at 6 p.m. If the weather is good, it will be held at the 4-H building; if not, members will be contacted.

The family in charge of snack and clean-up for the March meeting is the Custer family.

## Adorable Adoptables

**AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION from the Garrett County Animal Shelter this week is a female black Lab mix who was brought in as a stray. Also found wandering around near Deep Creek Lake was a large collie mix. "This guy is so friendly and obedient that he must have an owner somewhere," said a Humane Society spokesperson. If the owner does not claim him soon, he will be up for adoption. Those definitely looking for new homes are Jellybean, a young female feline whose owner had to give her up, and a female orange tabby, who was picked up as a stray and purrs a lot. "Last week's gray male cat was adopted, but the two Jack Russell mix dogs are still at the shelter," spokesperson said. "Please give them a home." For more information about adopting these pets, persons may call the shelter at 301-334-3553.**



## Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Nine couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Bradley Lloyd Moore Blair, 18, Fleming, Ohio, and Lindsey A. Wheeler, 16, Marietta, Ohio.

Stanley Edward Batis, 52, and Nancy Elizabeth Lint, 42, both of Carmichaels, Pa.

Tilden Myrl Wilt, 43, Friendsville, and Angela Lynn Pysell, 32, Grantsville.

Bushrod Kenneth Hardesty Jr., 23. and Tiffany Michelle Hoye, 20, both of Oakland.

Tony Gonzalez, 18, Sheffield Village, Ohio, and Ashley Ann Carter, 15, Beverly, Ohio.

Nathaniel Edward Passman Jr., 22, and Carrie Elizabeth Kelley, 23, both of Grantsville.

Jeremiah Ray Guard, 20, Friendsville, and Amanda Lynn Garlitz, 22, Grantsville.

Carroll G. Junkins, 63, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., and Darline M. Champ, 59, Petersburg, W.Va.

## New Arrivals

A daughter, Jayden Lynsey, was born February 4 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Jason and Janet DeWitt Sisler, Oakland.

A son, Justin Domenick, was born February 18 at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, to Mark and Tina Buckel Gallucci, McHenry. Paternal grandparents are Ron and Judy Gallucci, Swanton, and maternal grandparents are Pete and Linda Buckel, Bittinger.

A daughter was born February 19 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Raymond A. and Connie E. Miller Harvey, Kitzmiller.

A son was born February 25 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Dwight Clary and Cara Steyer, Oakland.

A son was born February 29 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Robert and Janet Dixon Lantz, Terra Alta, W.Va.

Brandi and David Opel, Grantsville, announce the birth of their daughter, Tiffany Renee, on Feb. 17. The maternal grandparents are John and Arlene Beitzel, Accident, and the paternal grandparents are Dave and Dottie Opel, Grantsville.

## ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

Air Force Airman Nathan W. Fitzwater has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Fitzwater is the son of Ralph and Joyce Fitzwater of Oakland. He is a 2003 graduate of Southern Garrett High School.

## WEATHER

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| 3/3 | 51 | 37 | | |

## State Park Programs

**DEEP CREEK LAKE**

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs, and the park's snowshoe rental concession, can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Sat. 3/6: A U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service bird bander will present "A Bird in the Hand," a 45-minute activity that will include the trapping of several wild birds, begins at 10 a.m.; and a one-hour snowshoe hike departs at 1 p.m.

•Sun. 3/7:"Tricky Tracks," a one-hour activity during which participants will learn to identify various animal tracks and make their own casts of tracks, will begin at 10 a.m. ($1 per participant); and a winter scavenger hunt will get under way at 1 p.m.

## To My Dearest Robert Elburn Jr.

I love you with all of my heart. You could never imagine the heartache and pain I feel without you to share my life. We can overcome this obstacle because our love is strong. Absence makes the heart grow fonder. Now I see how another life could have the power to take over mine, because you are my best friend. I will always love you Robby! We can get through this if we have each other.

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03 Dodge Caravan, Sport, V6, AT, silver, #4980.....$16,995
03 Dodge Durango, SXT, V8, AT, burgundy, #4981.....$21,995
03 Dodge 2500, quad, 6' bed, diesel, AT, almond, #5015.....$36,995
03 Dodge 2500, quad, 6' bed, diesel, AT, graphite, #5018.....$37,995
03 Dodge 2500, quad, 6', diesel, AT, graphite, #5021.....$37,995
03 Dodge 2500, quad, 6' bed, AT, leather, silver, #5022.....$38,495
03 Dodge 2500, quad, 6' bed, diesel, AT, graphite, #5016.....$36,995
03 Dodge 2500, quad, 8' bed, diesel, AT, blue, #5020.....$36,995
03 Dodge 3500, quad, 8' bed,6 spd., diesel, graphite, #5013$38,995
03 Jeep Grand Cherokee, Overland, HOV8, AT, silver, #5012.$26,995
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02 Dodge Neon, SXT, 4 cyl., AT, red, #4918.....$8,495
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03 Dodge 3500, quad, dually, diesel, 6 spd., white, #5019.....$37,995
03 Dodge 3500, quad, 8' bed, diesel, white, #5017.....$36,995
03 Dodge Durango, SLT, V8, AT, third seat, blu, #5025.....$23,995
03 Dodge Stratus, 2 dr., SXT, 4 cyl., AT, red, #5023.....$13,995

CARS

02 Kia Spectra, 4 cyl., 5 spd., blue, #4970A.....$7,995
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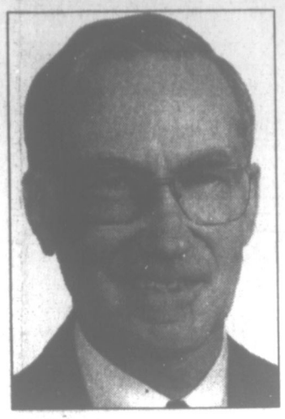
## Bishop S. Clifton Ives To Visit St. Paul's UM Church



S. Clifton Ives, resident bishop of the West Virginia Area of the United Methodist Church, will be present at the Sunday worship service at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland on Sunday March 7.

The bishop will speak during the worship service at 9:45 a.m., and will be the guest of the congregation at a luncheon immediately following the service. Later in the afternoon, the Co-operative Parish Laiety will meet with Bishop Ives.

Ives was born in Farmington, Maine. He is a graduate of the University of Maine (B.A. in history), and the Boston University School of Theology, (M.Div., 1963: D.Min, 1983).

Bishop Ives served local churches in Maine from 1961 to 1986, and served as district superintendent from 1986 until 1992. He was a delegate to General and Jurisdictional Conference (1972-92).

At the 1992 Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference, he was elected a bishop and assigned to the West Virginia area. Bishop Ives is presently serving as president of the General Board of Church and Society.

He is married to the former Jane Petherbridge, and they are the parents of three children.

T. Patrick Kerr, pastor of St. Paul's, extends an invitation to the community on Sunday to meet and greet Bishop Ives.

St. Paul's is located on the corner of Fourth and Oak Street in Oakland. The sanctuary is fully handicapped accessible from the Oak Street side.

A nursery will be available for children infant through age 4. Children age 5 through 5th grade will have a children's worship provided.

The United Methodist Women of the church will host and provide the luncheon. For more information, persons may contact the church office at 301-334-2391.

## Masons To Meet

Oakland Lodge #192, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, will meet in regular communication next Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Paul B. Naylor Temple, 3 S. First Street.

Trestle board items include annual trust fund reports and election of corporation officers. Refreshments will be served following the communication.

All members and visiting Master Masons are welcome to attend.

## Lunch, Lenten Services Open To Community

Lenten services open to the entire community are being held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church each Wednesday around noon. A light lunch will be served each Wednesday throughout the season of Lent, followed by a 10-minute Lenten meditation and worship.

Pastors from the community will offer their services in these ecumenical gatherings. Among those scheduled to preach are Rev. Vickie Minnich (on March 10) and Rev. Mark Hickman (on March 31). Other speakers are to be announced. (Rev. Charles Teets spoke at this week's service.)

The lunch is served from 12:05 to 12:30 p.m. each Wednesday, with the meditation to follow from 12:35 to 12:45 p.m. The community is invited to attend. Donations will be appreciated.

For more information, persons may contact the church office at 301-334-2391.

**CHAMBER RECOGNIZES GC COMMISSIONERS – The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce board of directors, during a recent meeting, adopted a resolution honoring the Garrett County commissioners, collectively and individually, for their "leadership for business" and "the fulfillment of their pledge four years ago to eliminate the personal property tax for businesses." Chairman Bob Browning read the resolution on behalf of the board of directors and the nearly 600 chamber members. He called the commissioners' leadership for business "a realization of the potential for reinvestment of that savings by businesses in new and better paying jobs." Chamber president Charlie Ross presented Commissioners Ernie Gregg, Fred Holliday, and Dave Beard with plaques during a brief ceremony at the courthouse on Tuesday. "This leadership was acknowledged not only as a pledge fulfilled but as a trust," Ross said. "The plaque reads: 'and to entrust the savings to new economic development.' It means that the next move is ours, to take the tax savings and turn it into an investment that will produce an even better quality of life and more economic and personal prosperity." Pictured, left to right, are Gregg, Beard, Ross, and Holliday. Photo courtesy of Charlie Ross.**

## Bear Hunt Proposals

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telephone or in person a local regional Natural Resources Police officer. The hunter may dispatch the bear only during legal shooting hours and by means legal for bear hunting. The hunter must also have written permission from the landowner or land manager before tracking the bear with dogs.

•**Bait/Attractants** — Hunting with the aid of bait is illegal. Planted fields where normal agricultural planting, harvesting, or post-harvest manipulations are used are not considered bait. The use of smell and sound attractants that provide no substance for bears to consume is allowed (e.g. food smells, scent lures, predator calls).

•**Hunter Participation** — With the exception of personnel aiding or assisting in the retrieval of a dead bear, only those hunters possessing a bear-hunting permit are allowed to participate in the hunt.

•**Contact between Hunting Partners** — Each member of a permittee/subpermittee hunting team must maintain constant contact with each other at all times during the hunt.

•**Driving** — The act of driving bears is permitted by hunters in possession of a bear-hunting permit.

•**Bear in a Den** — A bear in a den may not be killed or chased from the den.

•**Legal Black Bears** — Any black bear is considered legal game.

•**Hunting Area** — The legal hunting area will include all of Garrett County, and that portion of Allegany County that lies west of Evitt's Creek.

•**Tag, Field Dressing, & Checking Requirements** — A proper field tag must be completed and attached to the bear carcass before moving it from the kill site. The proper field tag will be provided with the bear-hunting permit. All bears must be field dressed at the kill site. Proof of sex must remain attached to the bear. A black bear may be quartered or separated into pieces to aid in retrieval. However, proof of sex must remain attached to at least one hindquarter and the head and hide must remain attached to each other until the animal has been checked in at a checking station. All harvested bears must be taken to a designated checking station by the permittee/subpermittee hunting team by 8 p.m. of the day the animal was harvested. Hunters shall also bring their hunting licenses and bear-hunting permits to the check station. If it is not feasible to take the bear to the checking station by 8 p.m. on the day of harvest, then the successful hunter must call the appropriate Wildlife and Heritage Service office by 8 p.m. on the day of harvest to report the kill. The successful hunter will then be required to bring the carcass to the checking station on the day following harvest within 24 hours of the kill. At the checking station, hunters will be required to forfeit a premolar from the skull of the bear to the Wildlife and Heritage Service. A possession tag will be provided to a hunter when the bear is checked in at the checking station. This possession tag will serve as proof that the hunter legally acquired the bear and any meat, head, hide, skull, or other parts from the bear. The possession tag must be kept with the meat and any bear parts until they are consumed or disposed of.

•**Bear Hunting Permits** — Hunting permits will be allotted on a private/public land basis. A portion of the bear-hunting permits issued will be "Private Land Only" permits. Private land is considered to be any property within the bear-hunting area that is not owned or managed by DNR. The remaining portion of the bear-hunting permits will be valid for hunting on either private land or public land (Public land is considered to be any property within the bear-hunting area that is owned or managed by DNR.) Those hunters who hunt bears on private land must have written permission from the landowner prior to hunting on such property.

•**Fluorescent Orange** — Bear hunters and any personnel aiding in the retrieval of a legally harvested bear must wear fluorescent orange in accordance with general hunting regulations.

•**Phone-in Requirement** — The Director of the Wildlife and Heritage Service (WHS) possesses the authority to cancel the bear hunt at any time during the bear-hunting season based on seasonal harvest. The permittee will be required to check-in daily after 8:30 p.m. to determine whether or not the hunt will remain open each subsequent day of the bear-hunting season.

•**Sale of Bear Parts** — No bears or bear parts may be sold.

## W.Va. Trio Jailed For Drugs After I-68 Traffic Stop

Three Jefferson County, W.Va., residents were arrested by Maryland State Police troopers just west of Friendsville Sunday night after a quantity of suspected marijuana was found in their vehicle.

Melissa Jean Parsley, 20, and Kara Weschler Conner, 21, both of Martinsburg, and Joshua Adam Dailey, 22, Charles Town, were traveling east on Interstate 68 when their Mercury Tracer was stopped for speeding west of Blooming Rose Road. The 11:56 p.m. stop resulted in a search undertaken by state troopers who had detected the odor of suspected burnt marijuana coming from the car's passenger compartment. The search uncovered a container with 15½ grams of the alleged drug inside, and rolling papers in Conner's purse.

All three were charged with possession of marijuana, and additional charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and speeding were filed against Conner and Parsley, respectively.

Each of the suspects were later released from the Garrett County Jail on their own recognizance.

**PARENTS SOUGHT FOR AFTER-PROM – The Southern High School prom is slated for April 24, and with that event comes the annual after-prom party. Parents are being actively sought to help plan and throw this year's party, which is themed "My Big Fat Greek After-Prom." Pictured are parents Rob and Barb Michael at last year's "South of the Border" party, which was deemed a huge success because of the hard work of many volunteers. The next planning meeting for this year's event will be held on Weds., March 10, at 6:30 p.m. in Lisa Bender's classroom at Southern. Parents are needed to attend the organizing meetings. Those taking part in the planning stages will be given the first opportunity to chose their chaperoning timeslots. For more information, persons may call the school at 301-334-9447.**

## SMS RAM Notes

by Tabitha Ringer

A literary club was formed this year. The club will be publishing a literary magazine containing poems, short stories, essays, art work, and photographs from sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students. The club will also be submitting "Notes From Southern Middle School" to *The Republican* newspaper at various times during the school year. The advisors for this club are Ms. Dianne Rice and Mrs. Sara Ramsey.

Joe Bever, an eighth-grade student, has advanced to the state level of the Geography Bee. Joe will represent SMS at the state bee on April 2.

The volleyball team, coached by Mrs. Helen Stephens, played against area teams this year. The team members was very proud that they had uniforms. The team worked hard on improving its skills during the season.

State testing for SMS is in full swing this week. For sixth and seventh graders, testing took place Feb. 25, 26, 27, and March 1. Eighth grade testing was March 1, 3, 4, and 5.

This was the tenth year of Service Club basketball for girls and boys grades 5 through 8. Service Club replaced Tri-County Basketball which was played for many years. The regular season ran from November to February. Paul Pacella is the director of the boys' teams, and Ken Witte is the director of the girls' teams.


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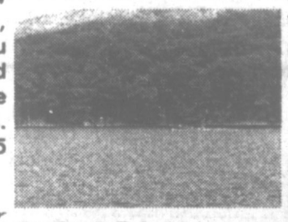

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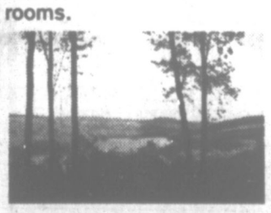

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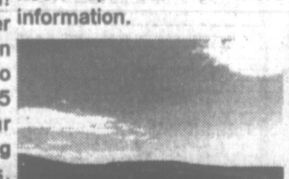

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## GC Set To Host Math, Science Summer Center

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This center will offer students a "unique opportunity for real-world problem-solving which integrates science, mathematics, and technology," said a spokesperson.

Students will be involved in simulations of catastrophic events developed in conjunction with the Challenger Learning Center in Wheeling, W.Va.

These simulations will be conducted in distance learning classrooms using desktop video conferencing to teach space geometry and statistics. Problem-solving using data from simulated catastrophic events such as volcanic eruptions and hurricanes will be continuous throughout the program.

Technology, including computers and graphic calculators, will utilize image processing techniques to enhance understanding and learning of core concepts.

The students will engage in critical thinking assignments both individually and as part of a group, and they will have the opportunity to help design several of the learning activities.

Brochures and application forms are available from schools and local gifted and talented education coordinators. Information and application forms may also be found on www.marylandpublicschools.org/summercenters.

Applications must be postmarked by Thursday, April 15. Mail completed application to: Nancy J. Priselac Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541.

FRIENDS OF NEW GERMANY GATHER – Friends of New Germany volunteers gathered recently for the annual Friends of New Germany picnic. Pictured above, left to right, are Sandi Gregory, John Gregory, Buzz Barbour, Ron Boyer, George Gaffney, and Liz McDowell. The next meeting of the volunteer group will be held Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m., at the lake house in New Germany State Park. All members and those who wish to become members are urged to attend. Friends of New Germany is a volunteer organization supporting New Germany State Park. The members work with the park staff to provide services and conduct events for visitors and the local community. The calendar of events for 2004 will be discussed and confirmed at the March meeting. For additional information about the organization or the meeting, persons may call the park office at 301-895-5453.

## Seniors Selling Southern High Collectibles

The Southern High School senior class is now selling Cat's Meow collectibles of Southern High School. Cat's Meow collectibles are two-dimensional, wooden, miniature handcrafted replicas of significant structures and points of interest across the United States and around the world. Begun in 1982 by Faline Fry Jones, the Ohio-based company produces these collectibles for decorating and capturing memories of places people have visited or lived.

The Cat's Meow of Southern High School will be available in the school book store, which is open during school hours. The piece sells for $19.95, with proceeds benefiting the senior class.

## Receives Award

Bill Stoner, a recent McDaniel College (formerly Western Maryland College) graduate, has been awarded the Future Young Professional Award by the Maryland Association for Health, PE, Recreation and Dance. He is currently employed as a motor development specialist in Carroll County Public Schools.

A 1999 graduate of Southern High School, he is the son of Freddie and Joyce Stoner.


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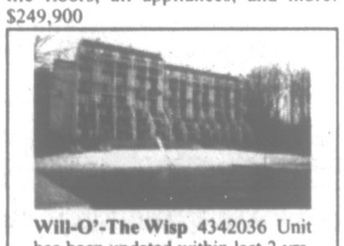
**New Construction - Lake View Home** 4199966 Panoramic Deep Creek Lake View! Leased boat slip available on site. Large, 3 or 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home with garage and lots of storage space. Central AC, propane heat, and all appliances, plus gas fireplace, wood-grained laminate flooring, upgraded cabinetry, and more. To Be Built -- choose your finishing touches now! $378,900

**Lake View -- Low Price!** 4222920 Under Construction -- choose finishing touches now! Spacious two-level duplex home (approx. 1300 sq. ft.) with a lake view and ideal central location. On-site restaurants, sports outfitter, and gift shop. This deluxe package includes gas fireplace, ceramic tile floors, all appliances, and more! $249,900



**Will-O'-The Wisp** 4342036 Unit has been updated within last 2 yrs. New furniture, carpet, lake view, beach, indoor pool, exercise room, racquetball room, sauna, and parking garage. $169,000

**Office Hours:**
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## RESIDENTIAL RECREATION

### LAKE AREA

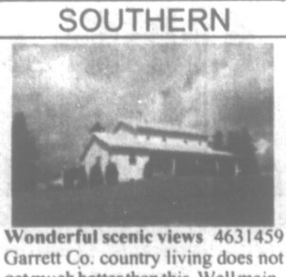
**New Construction of 3 Bedroom Chalet** 4670520 This 3.54 acres is ready for the new construction of a beautiful Chalet. Great Room is very spacious and has a gas fireplace. Has a L shaped deck around half of house. Breath taking views of rolling hills. 4/5 miles from Deep Creek Lake's amenities and the Wisp Ski Resort. This home can be a Vacation or Residential. Home has a ten year warranty on it. $289,900

**Country Home/Farmette** 4174871 Spacious contemporary on 14 acres. Country setting near lake. Large rooms - bright and sunny. Second kitchen in basement. Deck overlooking mountains. Built in 1998, lovingly maintained. Must see to appreciate! $270,000



**Four-Bedroom Chalet on 7+ Acres** 4551748 Comfortable chalet on wooded lot. New furnace, new paint, new carpet. Sold furnished. Two fireplaces, three decks. Great for vacation use or permanent residence. Five minutes to Deep Creek Lake amenities. Picnic pavilion to enjoy Garrett County in spring, summer and fall. Also, a generator to enjoy Garrett County in the winter! Good long-term or vacation rental potential. $142,500

### SOUTHERN



**Wonderful scenic views** 4631459 Garrett Co. country living does not get much better than this. Well maintained 6BR, 3BA home with scenic views from front porch or living room. Out buildings include large 2 car garage, barn with loft, storage shed, and office/studio, currently being used as music room. Must see! $299,900

**Cedar Log Home in Yough Mtn Resort** 4708910 Custom built 3BR/2BA cedar log home on 1+ acre in Youghiogheny Mountain Resort. Multiple heating options. $174,900

**Handyman's Dream** 4194989 Great starter home or rental investment. Three bedroom fixer upper in town near shopping. $24,900

### NORTHERN

**Elegantly decorated Log Home on 12.31 ac.** 4658784 Beautiful Log home, 30 Min. to Morgantown, WV., Cumberland, MD. 15 min. to Frostburg, MD. Enjoy DCL Wisp Ski Resort 20 minutes away. Spacious back deck overlooking your 12.31 acres. After a day of skiing/snowtubing snuggle up to your warm & cozy stone fireplace. $263,900

**Country Rancher with Farm View and 5 Car Garage** 4676378 Own a piece of the countryside with farm views just 9 miles to the interstate. Enjoy one level living, easy maintenance, like new home. Have plenty of storage, workshop space with full basement, 5 car garage and 2 sheds. You've come home to the country in charming Northern Garrett County location. Home Warranty. $185,000

**Mountain View Home/2.51 Acres/ Big Garages** 4628828 Relax on the flagstone patio-take in the mountain views from this like new easy maintenance split foyer. Enjoy 2000 square feet/open floor plan /formal dining room. Operate a business or have storage with 2-40X24 garages, and unfinished basement. Country life yet only 5 miles to Rt 68. $175,000

**Country living and close to town and I-68** 4728826 Convenience to town and I-68, yet country setting with room to spread and views. Well cared for ranch home with 3 BR, 2BA, LR, DR and kitchen on main level. Lower level with family room and walkout to patio, finished bonus room. Large workroom and untility room. Two car attached garage and outdoor storage shed. $165,000

## NEW LISTINGS

**Lake Access** 4749503 Lake Access building lot with a view of the lake and surrounding mountains. Perked and ready for your home. $109,900

**Say Hello to a good buy** 4739379 Two dry storage buildings, small office builbing and a five bedroom house go's with this package along with 20 acres, some of which are wooded others are open for pasture. The dry storage buildings can be used for many uses. Easy access to the main road leading to interstate 68. This five bedroom house could be used for a bed and breakfast, a day care, elderly care, or family vacation or year around use. $239,900

**Farm House with garage and barn** 4751432 3 BR/2 BA Farm house on 5.5+ acres with 3-story barn, detached 2-car garage and storage building. Partly wooded with spring and small stream through property. $149,900

**Large Oakland Family House** 4746967 Large in town house, HW floors, front/rear porches, natural gas hot water heat, new metal roof, newly renovated bathroom, 4 BR/1 BA, detached garage $54,900

**Nice town lot** 4748980 Nice Starter home or fixer upper, with 2 bedrooms & 1 bath, on nice level town lot. Sold As Is. $13,650

**Quiet and Peaceful** 4745190 Backbone Ridge offers quiet and peaceful living of Backbone Mountain. Equally close to West Virginia Parks and Deep Creek Lake. Access to Mon. Nat'l. Forest thru the common area. This perked 10 acre lot with electric and phone to lot line is ready for you private year around home or rustic vacation retreat. $35,000

### SOUTHERN

**Roadfront 5 Acres Ready to Build On** 4694950 Picture your mountain home on this 5 acre lot. Perk, survey, and driveway completed. Take in field and mountain views. Soak up the feeling of having your own piece of lovely countryside. Fronting picturesque Sand Flat Road you're close to both Deep Creek Lake and Oakland. $69,800

**Oakland Residential Town Lot With Views** 4578294 Town water/sewer/gas, some views, walk to downtown, close to library. Half acre wooded lot near historic district. $19,900

### NORTHERN

**Ready to build on** 4686374 This 5.32 acre lot is ready to build your dream home on! See all the lovely woods and nature. Perked and ready to build a lovely 3 bedroom home. It has over 300 Ginseng plants, lots of Fruit Trees and lots of wild life. Very secluded & private. $48,000

**Private 2.52 acres of mountain forest land** 4719062 Build your cabin in the woods in this private 2.52 acres of mountain forest land. Enjoy being close to parks and forest land, and only 10 minutes to Deep Creek Lake or to the interstate. Rare opportunity to build without restrictive convenants and no association fees. Perked and surveyed. $29,500

### WEST VIRGINIA

**Away From it All!** 4051266 A 3.05 acre, secluded, wooded, mountain hide-a-way with that Big Sky Feeling. Just minutes from I-68. Well and septic already in place. $29,900

**All Alone in the Woods!** 4166957 9+ acres of secluded, wooded, mountain hide-a-way with that all alone in the mountains feeling. Easy access from I-68. Ready to be built on!! Great Views. See also PR4166958 and PR4166959. $23,000

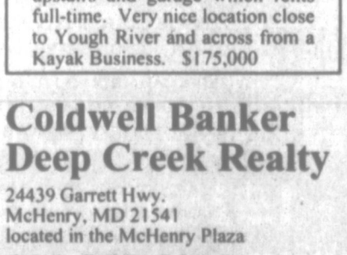
**On Top of the Mountain!** 4052895 Four acres of mountain top woods just minutes from I-68 - Ready to be built on!! Nice and level. $18,995

**Cherry Grove Road** 4303873 1 acre lot on paved county road. Lot is level and wooded and with road frontage. Covenants and restrictions. $10,000

**Alpine Lake Lot** 4470157 This level wooded lot offers you all the amenities of Alpine Lake, golf, a fishing lake, a restaurant and more. Bring your home plans and make this your home away from home or your permanent residence. $2,400

## COMMERCIAL

**Looking for a Family Business?** 4502201 Established family campground: featuring 6 cabins; 84 sites with water, electricity and sewer hookups; 2 bathhouses; primitive camping area; pond and playground. Also, includes a 3 bedroom, 1 bath home all sitting on 55 +/- wooded peaceful acres. $600,000



**Pizza/Ice Cream Restaurant/Store** 4574233 Very nice restaurant with storeroom and 10-plus table restaurant business. Two (2) apartments upstairs and garage which rents full-time. Very nice location close to Yough River and across from a Kayak Business. $175,000

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# RAM Notes

### LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Leadership Academy offers these suggestions to live by: March 1-5, "Don't be afraid to admit when you are wrong," and March 8-12, "Don't hold grudges."

### MARCH RAM PARTNER

Shaffer Ford Sales Inc., located at 12532 Garrett Highway in Oakland, is the March Southern Ram Partner of the Month. Family owned and operated for nearly the past half century, Shaffer Ford is dedicated to serving the community and providing a welcoming, helpful, and efficient place to purchase and service vehicles. Their staff, varied selection of parts and vehicles, and dedication to the community makes Shaffer Ford a vital part of the community.

Shaffer Ford offers the community quality new and used vehicles, body shop services, parts and accessories, and even financing and insurance options from their F&I Department.

According to owner Kathy Shaffer, "It's the personal touches that show how we genuinely care about the customer, and because customer satisfaction is so important, we make every effort to ensure their every need is met."

Supporting well over 100 local organizations and clubs, Shaffer Ford is more than just a car dealership – it is an integral focal point in the Garrett County community. From the American Red Cross to the Woodman of the World, including the Southern Garrett High School Band, Yearbook, VICA Club, After-Prom, and sports teams, Shaffer Ford Inc. gives funding and support that allows these groups to thrive.

Thank you for your support, Shaffer Ford!

### KOREAN WAR VETERANS NEEDED

Veterans' organizations, Garrett County Historical Society, and Southern High School social studies students intend to publish a book based on the oral history of Korean War era veterans. If you served in the Armed Forces anywhere between 1950 and 1953 and lived or presently live in Garrett County, contact Paul Shogren immediately at 301-334-1386. Interviews will be held at Southern High School this spring by students for their semester project.

### AFTER-PROM NOTES

Next parent meetings are scheduled for Wednesday March 10, and Thursdays, March 18 and 25. Parent organizers are needed for this annual tradition to continue.

### MARYLAND SUMMER CENTERS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Maryland Summer Centers offer programs through out the state and during the summer for students gifted in the areas of art, music, dance, theater, technology, and science, or for students with an interest in engineering or law and government. Students may find out more by visiting the following web site: www.marylandpublicschools.org/summercenters. For students who would prefer to call for more information the number is 1-410-767-0821 (ask for Stephanie Zenker, program manager). Students may also stop by the guidance office to look at information we have on the various centers. Scholarship opportunities are available. Applications must be postmarked by April 15. Maryland Summer Centers are sponsored by the Maryland State Department of Education.

### STUDENTS PLACE NATIONALLY IN NEWS BOWL

Two different News Bowl teams in Dave Bender's classes recently placed among the top 20 in a national current events quiz. Bobbie's Flying Buttresses achieved first place in the state of Maryland and 15th nationally. Joe's Jivin' Jesuits finished 2nd in Maryland and 19th nationally, and Calvin's Predestined Rams were 3rd in Maryland. The News Bowl Contest is a national current events quiz contest. *The Cumberland Times-News* donated daily newspapers for students to use as they studied current events. After two months, September and October, the students participated as a team in answering 50 current events questions. The national quiz was taken over the internet on a specified date.

### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND HOLDS YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The University of Maryland will hold a Young Scholars Program for rising juniors and seniors from July 11 to 31. Students can experience campus life and earn three college credits in a course of their choosing. There is a tuition fee and a residence hall fee if they want to stay on campus. Students can learn more about the program and apply online or download an application by visiting www.summer.umd.edu/youngscholars or by calling 1-877-989-SPOC.

### USA FUNDS ACCESS TO EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Postmark deadline is March 15. Seniors planning to pursue a post-secondary education will be awarded $1,500 scholarships, renewable on an annual basis. Eligible applicants must demonstrate financial need. Approximately 50 percent of the recipients will be a member of an ethnic minority group or have a physical disability. Selection of recipients will be based on financial need, past academic performance, leadership, participation in school and community activities, work experience, career and educational aspirations and goals, and future potential. Additional information and applications can be obtained by logging onto www.usafunds.org.

### JACK AND DOROTHY SMOUSE SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline to return application to Guidance is Friday, March 19. A $2,000 scholarship will be awarded to two Southern Garrett High School seniors who are on track to graduate. The seniors must be planning to pursue post secondary education or training in a trade, preferably in a health-care related area. Priority will be given to students who are completing the Allied Health course requirements, but students planning to pursue any career in the health field are encouraged to apply. The application includes an essay to be written by the student describing financial need and including a statement about why he/she is deserving of this award, indicating school and community involvement, volunteer and work experience.

### NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESSES (NFIB) FREE ENTERPRISE SCHOLARS AWARD

Postmark deadline is March 31. At least 100 high school seniors nationwide will each receive a $1,000 scholarship. Selection criteria include: nomination by a member of NFIB (call 1-800-634-2669 for assistance in locating a NFIB member), rank in the top 25% of graduating class, and have above-average class rank, GPA and SAT/ACT scores. Applications can be downloaded from www.nfib.com/education. A limited number of applications are available in guidance.

### GARRETT COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline is April 30. The Garrett Community Concert Band will award a $500 scholarship to a high school senior who plans to attend an accredited college for fall 2004 and who plans to continue participation in instrumental music or to pursue a degree in music. Auditions are not required. Students do not have to plan to pursue a degree in music.

### EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Deadline is May 15. A minimum of 200 awards, $1,000 each, will be distributed to students based on GPA and SAT/ACT scores. Also considered will be involvement in activities and financial need.

### ANGIE M. HOUTZ MEMORIAL FUND

Deadline is June 1. Given in memory of Angie Houtz, a Naval anaylst, killed in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attack at the Pentagon. The $1,000 scholarship will be given to a student who plans to attend a Maryland two- or four-year public college. Eligible candidates must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Selection will be based on academic achievements and community service. Interested seniors need to download the application at www.angiemhoutzmemorialfund.com or angiefund@yahoo.com.

### MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline is March 31. Scholarships of varying amounts are available to students interested in attending a private career school in Maryland. Scholarships are available for the Diesel Institute of America, International Beauty School, cosmetology programs, schools of massage, broadcasting programs, medical assistant programs, and computer and automotive technology programs. Applicants must complete an application and include their high school transcript, two letters of recommendation, and a letter of eligibility for their career school of choice.

### MARYLAND FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline is April 1. The Maryland Farm Bureau will offer 10 $1,000 scholarships. Applicants must be high school seniors starting college in the fall of 2004 or be full-time students at any community college or four-year institution. Applicants or their parents/guardians **must be** members of the Maryland Farm Bureau. Seven of the scholarships will be offered to agricultural curriculum majors, and three scholarships will be offered to non-agricultural or agricultural curriculum majors. Applications require a two-page essay on "How Can Your Agricultural Knowledge/Background Contribute to the Future Success of the Agricultural Industry?"

### BARBARA BALTER ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP

Postmark deadline is Thursday, April 1. A $1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a female high school senior who is engaged in a business project. Qualifications necessary for the award are: be a female high school senior planning to attend college; be scheduled to graduate in the spring of 2004; submit a complete application; and provide a description of the business/project which demonstrates "entrepreneurial spirit." Applications are available in the guidance office.

**LIONS INDUCT NEW MEMBER – The Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club inducted new member Jerry Merrick into its ranks recently. Merrick is shown, at the left, being congratulated by his sponsor Terry Helbig following the induction ceremony.**

## SHS School Improvement Meeting Set

Southern High School's 2003-04 School Improvement Team will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, March 8, at 3:30 p.m., in the media center.

Team members work to create and implement goals and strategies for the school, according to Tom Woods, principal.

## Coordinator Of Hickory Attends NASA Workshop

Bruce Taliaferro, coordinator of the Hickory Environmental Education Center, attended a History of Winter workshop at Lake Placid, N.Y., during the week of Feb. 15-21. Teachers from schools designated as NASA Explorer Schools attended the event, which was the fourth annual.

The 30 participants collected ice cores from three area lakes for analysis of their crystalline structure. Snow pits, called "hasty pits," were dug to expose snowfall layers and to identify the types of crystals at each layer.

Taliaferro and his colleagues built snow shelters and slept outside in –18°F temperatures. One afternoon was spent climbing a 50-foot-high ice cliff, he noted.

"Although our area is not as extreme as Lake Placid, we have enough snow and cold temperatures to make applying the ice and snow protocols learned at the workshop feasible here," Taliaferro said. "I completed a snow density/ice crystal formation lesson on Monday with 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students from Swan Meadow using equipment given to me by NASA. The lesson was well received and I intend to continue with it as long as the weather allows."

Additional information about NASA's History of Winter program may be found at www.blueice-online.org.

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Just a little way behind
Past the cares and past the pain
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When you feel you miss us most
As years go drifting by
Each memory will prove to you
That our love will never die.

For memories are but a touch
From the father's gentle hand
To heal your pain and mend your hearts
To help you understand.

That while I left you far too soon
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Take comfort when you think of us
Keep our love alive in your hearts
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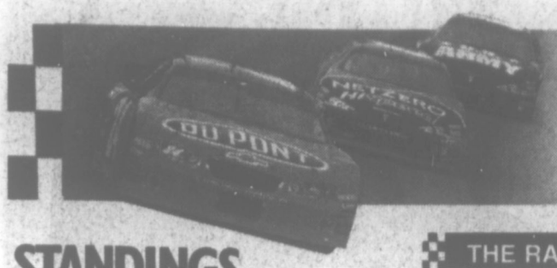


# NASCAR INSIDER

## STANDINGS

*How the top 10 stack up this week*

### NEXTEL CUP

1. **Dale Earnhardt Jr.** 340; previous: 1
2. Matt Kenseth 333; previous: 9
3. Kevin Harvick 294; previous: 4
4. Scott Wimmer 288; previous: 3
5. Jeff Gordon 286; previous: 7
6. Tony Stewart 265; previous: 2
7. Kurt Busch 257; previous: 16
8. Elliott Sadler 255; previous: 8
9. Ward Burton 250; previous: 17
10. Joe Nemechek 241; previous: 6

A top-10 finish at Daytona and an 18th-place showing at "The Rock" have lifted **Elliott Sadler** to eighth in the points standings.

### BUSCH SERIES

1. **Kevin Harvick** 335; previous: 4
2. Johnny Sauter 330; previous: 2
3. David Green 294; previous: 11
4. Robby Gordon 291; previous: 3
5. Ron Hornaday 285; previous: 6
6. Michael Waltrip 276; previous: 18
7. Jason Keller 268; previous: 9
8. Bobby Hamilton Jr. 266; previous: 13
9. Martin Truex Jr. 264; previous: 27
10. Kenny Wallace 245; previous: 12

Nextel Cup regular **Kevin Harvick** finished fourth at Daytona and third at Rockingham to lead the Busch Series standings.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

1. **Carl Edwards** 190; points leader
2. Travis Kvapil 175; 15 points behind
3. Mike Wallace 170; 20 points behind
4. Rick Crawford 160; 30 points behind
5. Terry Cook 160; 30 points behind
6. Dennis Setzer 155; 35 points behind
7. Frank Kimmel 147; 43 points behind
8. Jon Wood 146; 44 points behind
9. David Reutimann 143; 47 points behind
10. Bobby Hamilton 135; 55 points behind

Defending series champion **Travis Kvapil**, driving a Toyota in 2004, is only 15 points behind standings leader **Carl Edwards** after one race.

### ROOKIE STANDINGS

WIMMER

1. **Scott Wimmer**, 28
2. Kasey Kahne, 26
3. Brendan Gaughan, 19
4. Johnny Sauter, 17
5. Brian Vickers, 15
6. Scott Riggs, 14

With a third at Daytona and a 15th at Rockingham, **Scott Wimmer** is at the top of the rookie class.

### DID YOU KNOW

At the season-opening Florida Dodge Dealers 250, Dodge was shut out of the top 10 for the first time in 113 Craftsman Truck Series races.

## THE RACING 411

### NEXTEL CUP

**Race:** UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400
**Where:** Las Vegas Motor Speedway
**When:** Sunday, 3 p.m., EST
**Race distance:** 400 miles, 267 laps
**Defending champion:** Matt Kenseth
**Race record:** Mark Martin, 146.554 mph, March 1, 1998.
**Qualifying record:** Bobby Labonte, 173.0159 mph, Feb. 28, 2003.
**Storyline:** The series returns to action after a week off. Matt Kenseth won the 2003 UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400 for his seventh career Winston Cup victory. It was Roush Racing's fourth win in six Winston Cup races at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

### BUSCH SERIES

**Race:** Sam's Town 300
**Where:** Las Vegas Motor Speedway
**When:** Saturday, 4 p.m. EST
**Defending champ:** Joe Nemechek
**Race record:** Jeff Burton, 135.118 mph, March 4, 2000.
**Qualifying record:** Matt Kenseth (right), 169.385 mph, March 2, 2001.
**Storyline:** Three of the seven races at Las Vegas have been won from the pole.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

**Race:** Easycare Vehicle Service Contracts 200
**Where:** Atlanta Motor Speedway
**When:** March 13, 1 p.m. EST
**Storyline:** The series is in the midst of a four-week break after the season-opening race at Daytona.

Atlanta Motor Speedway appears on the schedule for the first time in 2004 and should be among the series' fastest venues. The track has a rich history in NASCAR, dating back to its first Winston Cup race in 1960.

The track took on its current configuration in 1997.

FEATURE PROFILE

# Standing tall ON HIS OWN

*Michael Waltrip is making a name for himself in racing*

By ALAN TAYS
Cox News Service

In NASCAR, there's no escaping a famous name. When Michael Waltrip lived with Kyle Petty back in the '80s, "We'd go sign autographs and nobody would ever ask how I was doing or how he was doing," Petty recalls. "They'd always ask him how his brother was and ask me how my father was. We used to just laugh about it because it was like nobody paid attention to us."

Of course, Kyle Petty is Richard's son. Michael Waltrip is Darrell's brother.

That was then, when the name "Waltrip" meant "Ol' D.W.," a controversial three-time Winston Cup champion and thorn in the side of Dale Earnhardt.

This is now, when the name "Waltrip" means Michael, a non-controversial two-time Daytona 500 champion and former protégé and close friend of Dale Earnhardt.

Sixteen years and two months separate Darrell and Michael Waltrip.

"Even though we're brothers, we're total different generations," says Darrell, 57, now a commentator on Fox's NASCAR broadcasts.

When Darrell drove in his first Winston Cup race in 1972, Michael, now 40, was 9.

When Darrell won his first Winston Cup championship in 1981, Michael was 18, just beginning to drive stock cars.

When Darrell won his third and last Winston Cup championship in 1985, Michael was 22. Their careers intersected that May at Charlotte Motor Speedway in the Coca-Cola World 600, when Darrell won and Michael, making his first Winston Cup start, finished 28th.

"I didn't help him a lot," Darrell Waltrip says. "That's how come he ended up living with the Pettys and that's how come he ended up driving for Earnhardt. It was almost like he said 'Look, if those guys are not your friends, I'll make them mine.' Just to kind of thumb his nose at me, I think."

Dale Earnhardt didn't hold his feud with Darrell Waltrip against Michael. Even before they were married in 1993, Michael and Buffy Waltrip were close to Earnhardt and his wife, Teresa, who often invited the pair to join them on their boat in the Bahamas during off weeks.

It was during one of those retreats that Michael brokered an official end to the Earnhardt-Darrell Waltrip feud.

In 1998 Dale Earnhardt Inc. fielded the No. 1 Pennzoil Chevy driven by Steve Park. But in a crash during practice at Atlanta in March, Park sustained injuries that would sideline him for several months.

Meanwhile, Darrell Waltrip had lost sponsorship for his No. 17 Chevy. He wanted to sell his team, but he didn't want to quit driving.

Waltrip didn't know what he was going to do until he got a call from Michael in the Bahamas. If Earnhardt asked him to take over the seat while Park recuperated, would he do it?

Waltrip agreed and wound up making 13 starts for DEI.

Earnhardt hired Michael Waltrip to drive a third DEI Chevy in 2001 and it took Waltrip just one race in a DEI car to justify Earnhardt's faith in him.

With Dale Earnhardt Jr. on his bumper, he won the 2001 Daytona 500. But as Waltrip and the rest of the world would shortly learn, Earnhardt was dead. His No. 3 Chevy had slammed into the outside wall in Turn 4.

"He wasn't just my owner. He was my friend," Waltrip said.

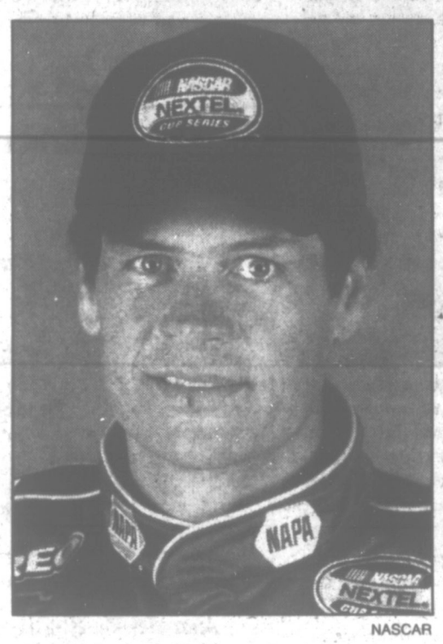
Waltrip's second Daytona 500 victory in 2003 was far less dramatic than his first. He was in the lead when rain stopped the race after 109 of 200 scheduled laps.

Now, he has his sights on bigger game — a season championship. He feels the team's 15th-place finish in points last year is deceiving.

"We were top five at Phoenix. We won Talladega. We had a great car at Rockingham and broke. We had a great car at Homestead but blew a tire. So the performance is there."

Which driver, he is asked, would he pick as the favorite for the title?

"I would pick me," he says.



NASCAR

### MICHAEL WALTRIP; No. 15

- **Primary sponsor:** NAPA
- **Owner:** Teresa Earnhardt
- **Crew chief:** Richard Labbe
- **2003:** He won the Daytona 500, won at Talladega in September and stayed in the hunt for much of the season before a late slump dropped him to 15th.
- **2004:** He finished 38th at Daytona and 33rd at Rockingham and is 39th in the points standings.
- **Forecast:** Waltrip should continue the improvement he has shown since joining the Earnhardt team.

NASCAR NOTEBOOK

### Humpy: All-star event should stay in Charlotte

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Atlanta

There are signs that the location of NASCAR's all-star race, formerly known as The Winston, could change.

When Winston sponsored the circuit, Lowe's Motor Speedway in Charlotte was the logical site for the race because it was close to Winston's headquarters in Winston-Salem, N.C.

But Nextel's corporate offices are in Reston, Va., where the closest track is Richmond International Raceway.

Officials at NASCAR and the Richmond track have said that Richmond would be an ideal host for the race.

But Lowe's Motor Speedway President H.A. "Humpy" Wheeler, who has hosted the all-star race every year but one since its inception, said the race should stay in Charlotte.

"No other all-star event in professional sports has produced the drama and excitement this event has for nearly two decades," Wheeler said. "Serving as the home venue for this event, we have worked hard to build equity and make the NASCAR Nextel All-Star Challenge a real fan favorite."

### Battle cry: 'Field filler'

ARCA regular Andy Belmont was among the non-Nextel Cup regulars who attempted to earn a starting spot in the Subway 400 at North Carolina Speedway, but he doesn't consider himself a "field filler."

"When our guys read that we were field fillers in the local papers, it did me a favor," Belmont said. "Knute Rockne or the Gipper couldn't have made a more motivational comment. We may always be in the class of have-nots, but you can be certain that we will work harder than ever to improve where we are."

Belmont crashed during practice and did not qualify. And he said he didn't get a call from NASCAR or get paid to show up, as some have speculated.

"There are lots of racers just like me all over this country that would give their grandmother's eye teeth just to race at the Cup level," he said.

### ON TV

*All times Eastern*

**NEXTEL CUP** — FOX
UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400
2:30 p.m., Sunday

**BUSCH SERIES** — FX
Sam's Town 300
3:30 p.m., Saturday

**CRAFTSMAN TRUCK** — SPEED CHANNEL
Easycare Vehicle Service Contracts 200
March 13, 1 p.m.

## TALK THE TALK

*A guide to NASCAR terms*

### "Restrictor plate"

An aluminum plate with four holes that is placed between the base of the carburetor and the engine intake manifold. The plate reduces the flow of air and fuel into the combustion chamber, decreasing horsepower and speed.

## LOOK AHEAD

March 7 — UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas Motor Speedway
March 14 — Golden Corral 500, Atlanta Motor Speedway
March 21 — Carolina Dodge Dealers 400, Darlington Raceway
March 28 — Food City 500, Bristol Motor Speedway
April 4 — Samsung/Radio Shack 500, Texas Motor Speedway

## Edwards thrilled as 'heir apparent' to Martin

A major changing of the Nextel Cup guard is expected to occur in three years when Craftsman Truck Series driver Carl Edwards takes over the No. 6 Ford driven in the Cup series by Mark Martin.

In the postrace interviews after Edwards' victory in the Dodge Dealers 250 at Daytona International Speedway, team owner **Jack Roush** said Edwards was, "the heir apparent to the No. 6 car after [Martin] retires."

Roush, who also owns the No. 6 driven by Martin, said his young truck driver would spend this season and two more in either trucks or the Busch Series before moving to the Cup level and replacing Martin, who likely would retire at that point.

Edwards seemed pleased to hear Roush talking publicly about the plans.

"It's an honor, and it motivates me to work harder every day to be the best driver I can be," he said. "The emotional part of me just can't believe it. It gives me chills." — *Rick Minter*

## Former driver drowns

Four-time NASCAR Winston West Series champion Roy Smith drowned last week when a commercial fishing trawler sank off northern Vancouver Island.

Smith, 59, was a crew member of the 80-foot Hope Bay, which foundered in heavy seas about 60 miles north of Vancouver Island in Queen Charlotte Sound, said Dennis Kimoto of the Rescue Coordination Center in Victoria.

Smith competed in the Daytona 500 three times and was inducted into the Canadian Motorsport Hall of Fame in 2002. His best finish at Daytona was 10th in 1982.

## Track in Washington?

State lawmakers in Washington are working to clear the way for construction of an 80,000-seat track aimed at attracting NASCAR events.

International Speedway Corp. is scouting 500- to 1,000-acre sites in Washington and Oregon for a $200 million-plus facility to stage NASCAR races.

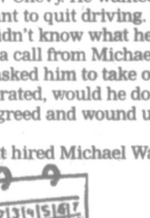
## INSIDE TALK

*Sales of Waltrip's book another gauge of sport's popularity*

By MIKE TIERNEY
Cox News Service

An impressive body of evidence buttresses NASCAR's claim as the No. 2 sport on television.

The latest example can be found in the unlikeliest of places — the Books section of The New York Times on Feb. 29. The new autobiography of driver-turned-announcer Darrell Waltrip, "D.W.: A Lifetime Going Around in Circles," cracked the list for hardcover nonfiction at 15th.



"Are there words in it, or just pictures?" Fox Sports chairman David Hill kidded D.W. the other day.

This picture could not be clearer: The stock for stock-car racing remains bullish.

## WORD!

*"I'd like to see them maybe run the race during the spring or summer months because the weather usually is not great when we come here in February."*

**JAMIE McMURRAY (at right)**

Commenting on speculation that North Carolina Speedway might lose its Nextel Cup race in the wake of poor attendance at the Subway 400. McMurray was the winner of the track's Busch race Feb. 21.

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## Affiliates With Long & Foster

Kim Gillum has joined the staff of the Deep Creek branch of Long & Foster Realtors as a sales associate, according to branch manager John Macy.

A real estate professional since 2000, Gillum was a top lister/producer with Century 21 Potomac West in Cumberland. She was among the company's top producers with 40 closed transactions and over $2,500,000 in total sales revenue in 2003.

Gillum has earned her GRI designation, and was named the 2001 Historic Highlands Rookie of the Year based on the highest number of closed transactions. She was also noted as the 2003 Historic Highlands Board Rookie Realtor of the Year, as well as a HHAR Million Dollar Top Producer for 2001, 2002, and 2003.

## May "Mini-Mester" Slated For Adults By Garrett College

A new concept in adult education—a three-day May Mini-Mester—will be offered by the Center for Lifelong Learning at Garrett College Monday through Wednesday, May 17-19, in the Continuing Education Center.

The mini-mester is designed to give active adults opportunities to "broaden their horizons" through learning experiences that develop new interests and skills, according to program coordinator Patty Kelley. "We want to give adults a taste of college that will encourage them to keep on learning," she said. "This format of short courses will also let us see what people are interested in so we can plan for future offerings."

The mini-mester will offer a variety of 12 short courses, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each of three days. Courses offered in the mornings will meet all three days, while afternoon courses will meet one day only. Three courses are scheduled in each of two morning periods, from 9 to 10:45 a.m., and from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Students will choose one course in each of these periods.

Morning courses meeting from 9 to 10:45 a.m. each day are: Accessing the Internet, taught by James Wood; The Genius of Johannes Vermeer, taught by Jon Boone; and The Civil War in Maryland and Garrett County, taught by Larry Cosner.

Courses scheduled from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. each day are: The Lewis and Clark Expedition, taught by Paul Shogren; Basics of Digital Photography, taught by James Bower; and Introduction to Appalachian Music, taught by Patty Looman.

Following a lunch break, two afternoon courses are scheduled each day, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Students will be able to choose one course each afternoon. On Monday, Joan Crawford will present an audio visual program, The Four Seasons of Robert Frost, and Rob Corley will instruct How to Spot and Avoid Scams. On Tuesday, Dana Shimrock will teach Navigating the Library Maze, and Ron Boyer and Liz Mc Dowell will teach Alien Invasion (Bugs). On Wednesday, Gus Johnson will teach Skies Over Garrett, and Al Feldstein will present a slide show giving a Postcard History of Garrett County and an Overview of North Branch Coal Towns.

Courses in the mini-mester have been selected to appeal to a variety of adult interests, explained Kelley, who added she expects adults with diverse educational backgrounds to participate. "This is the first time we have scheduled a group of courses in a short time period," Kelley stated. "Other community colleges have offered similar short programs that have been very successful. Many people who retire are very active as volunteers and still have a desire to learn. We think the mini-mester format will appeal to them."

Kelley has coordinated planning for the mini-mester, meeting monthly with a group of community residents interested in providing educational opportunities for active adults in the Garrett County area. Members of this group are Adina Brode, Ronnie Padmos, John Grant, Ivan Rowe, Ruth DiPaolo, Charles Strauss, Jack Turney, and Joan Crawford.

Members of the advisory committee who have been meeting with Kelly to plan the mini-mester are Adina Brode, Ronnie Padmos, Ruth DiPaolo, Jack Turney, Charles Strauss, Joan Crawford, and Ivan Rowe. Persons who enroll will receive a blue card that will entitle them to attend campus activities and to use the college library free of charge. Activities will include a pass to all Laker home basketball games, other athletic events, and many co-curricular programs in the academic year 2004-05.

Brochures containing information about courses and instructors, costs, and registration forms will be available at the college and at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library. Preregistration is recommended. Further information may be obtained by calling the Continuing Education Office at 301-387-3069.

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**OAKLAND ELKS RECOGNIZE CITIZENS, VOLUNTEERS – Oakland BPO Elks Lodge #2481 recently hosted its annual appreciation dinner, as members recognized outstanding citizens and Lodge volunteers. Pictured in the front row, from the left, are Volunteer of the Year Brenda Dixon, Lodge Elk of the Year Rhonda Halterman, Student of the Year Holly Sauder, and Teacher of the Year Robin Spiker. In the back row are Maryland State Police Trooper of the Year Steven LeMay, Garrett County Sheriff's Office Deputy of the Year Rob Corley, Firefighter of the Year Donald Burns, Citizen of the Year Dave Mayfield, and Lodge Officer of the Year Rocky Halterman. Helbig's Jewelry Store of Oakland assisted in the ceremony by donating plaques, and Donald and Pat Helbig are pictured below with Lodge Exalted Ruler Dwight Liller, center, as he presents the couple with certificates of appreciation.**

**TEAMING UP FOR THE TROOPS – Proctor Kildow American Legion Post #71 in Oakland joined forces with Wal-Mart recently to provide assistance to wounded soldiers who have returned from Iraq and Afghanistan. Post #71 raised $1,000 with a chicken barbeque benefit, and the Oakland store matched that amount. The funds were used to purchase personal care items for returning soldiers hospitalized at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Bethesda. "Those brave men and women are shipped back as soon as possible, therefore many are without any personal care items and effects during their hospital stay," explained Legion member Tom Bittinger, noting that the American Red Cross will ensure the items get to those recuperating soldiers who need them the most. Pictured are Legion member and store employee Carl Rebele, left, and Bittinger.**


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| April 17 | NRA Expo in Pittsburgh (Meetings & Exhibits) | $20/Person. |
| April 25-27 | Atlantic City "Hilton Casino" | $219/Person/Dbl. O. |
| May 9 | Wheeling Dog Track/Slots | $28/Person |
| May 22 | Firemen's Expo in Harrisburg, PA | $28/Person |
| May 23 | "Grease" at the Benedum Center | $70/Person |
| June 5 | Big Bucks Bingo | $35/Person |
| June 9-14 | CMA Music Festival "Fan Fair" Nashville, Tennessee | $735/Person/Dbl. O. |
| June 19 | "Riverdance" | $85/person |
| June 20-22 | Atlantic City "Caesars" | $199/pp/Dbl. |
| June 25-27 | Biltmore Estates in Ashville, NC | $349/pp/Dbl. |
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## ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Daniel J. Gallagher, son of Lori J. Gallagher of Accident, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J.

During the eight-week training program, Gallagher completed a vigorous training curriculum including classroom academics and practical instruction on water safety and survival, military customs and courtesies, seamanship skills, first aid, fire fighting, and marksmanship.

Gallagher is a 2003 graduate of Northern High School.

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Navy Ensign James M. Fletcher, son of Maria V. and Robert L. Fletcher of Kitzmiller, was recently commissioned to his current rank after completing Avlation Officer Candidate School at the Naval Aviation Schools Command, Pensacola, Fla.

At the school, Fletcher received intensive training in naval warfare, seamanship, navigation, engineering, naval leadership, naval history, military indoctrination, and physical fitness.


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Carolyn is the wife of Arnold Phillips and has three children, Lindsay, 16, Eric,14, and Bethany, 4. She is a member of the First Christian Church of Friendsville. She enjoys skiing, golfing, biking, reading, gardening and traveling.

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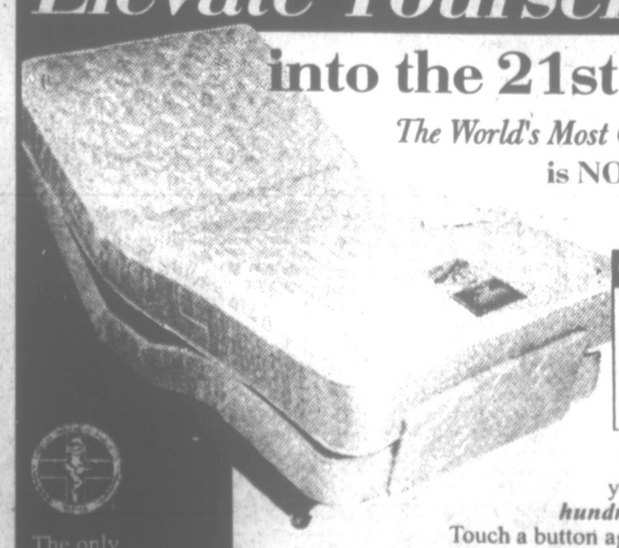

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# TV PIPELINE

## Straightening out the hunks on 'Amy'

By Taylor Michaels
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Adrian Pasdar

**Q: Please tell us about Tim Omundson, who plays District Attorney David McClaren, Amy's new love interest on "Judging Amy." He is really special! –Barbara Ormonde, Ontario, Calif.**

A: And a totally different actor! Tim Omundson, whom some readers find a catch in his own right, plays Maxine's boss, Sean Potter, on "Amy."

That's Adrian Pasdar, previously of "Mysterious Ways" and the cult series "Profit," as David McClaren. His complete bio has appeared in this column many times before, so suffice it to say that the handsome Pasdar, a 36-year-old Massachusetts native, is married to Dixie Chick Natalie Maines, with whom he has a son, Jackson Slade Pasdar, about to turn 3.

**Q: We loved the rendition of "My Little Corner of the World" sung on the Friday, Feb. 6, wedding episode of NBC's "Ed." Who performed it? –Grampa Coyote and Grammy Linda via e-mail.**

A: The Hoboken, N.J.-based trio Yo La Tengo performed the song. You'll find it on their compact disc called "I Can Hear the Heart Beating as One."

By the way, NBC, as always, seems to be going to absurd lengths to keep its options open. Even as its own promo spots were announcing "the final episode of 'Ed,' " the network still refused to confirm whether it was canceling the ratings-challenged show.

**Q: I am glad to see "NYPD Blue" back on ABC's schedule, but honestly, is the network trying to kill the show, yanking it off the air all those weeks? –Helen in Chicago.**

A: While "Blue" still commands respectable ratings whenever ABC runs one of the season's 22 new episodes, the show tanks when a rerun airs. To avoid that, ABC simply pulls the show for a couple of months each season to test another series, then returns "Blue" to the lineup for an unbroken string of new episodes to close out the season.

As for the future of the show, ABC recently announced it has ordered 22 more episodes for the 2004-05 TV season. As it now stands, that season is scheduled to be the show's swan song, but the network always could reverse that decision if they decide the show is still performing strongly.

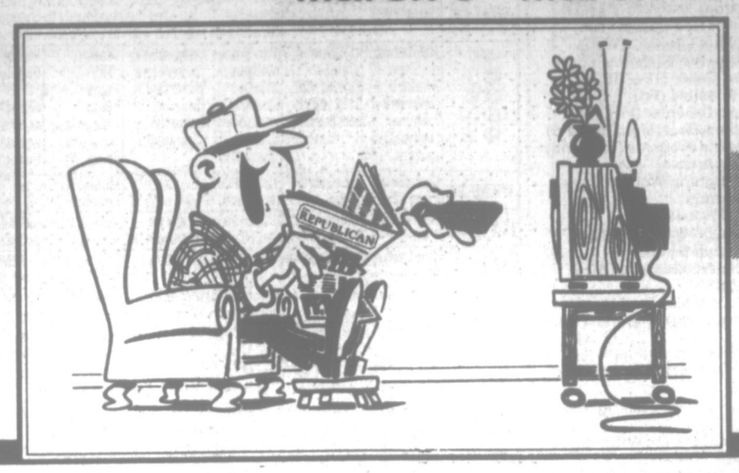
**Q: While watching the 1958 movie "House on Haunted Hill," I spotted an actress named Julie Mitchum, who bore a passing resemblance to Robert Mitchum. Are the two related? My mother says no. –Marc Clark via e-mail.**

A: Actress Julie Mitchum, who died at age 88 in February 2003 of complications from Alzheimer's disease, was indeed the sister of Robert Mitchum.

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, Zap2it, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tribune.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

# MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

## March 6 - March 12 Local TV Listings




# Daytime Programs

### MORNING

7:00 am (25) (2) (4) (5) The Early Show
(7) (4) Good Morning America
(9) (6) (8) (25) (11) (3) (13) (12) Today
(7) (22) Sabrina's Secret Life (Mon-Tue)
Archie's Weird Mysteries (Wed-Thu)
The Littles (Fri)
(10) (53) (20) (45) (57) (50) Paid Program
(15) Barney & Friends
(22) Creflo A. Dollar Jr. (Mon-Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
(29) Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
The Railroads That Tamed the West (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
(35) JoJo's Circus
(38) SportsCenter
(39) The Best Damn Sports Show Period
(40) The Lost World
(41) American Morning
(43) The Fairly OddParents
(45) Hollywood Hunt Club (Thu)
(46) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
(48) Fit & Lite
(49) Christa McAuliffe (Mon)
Biography (Tue)
Eleanor Roosevelt: A Restless Spirit (Wed)
Barbara Walters (Thu-Fri)
(55) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(59) Digimon: Digital Monsters
(60) Powerpuff Girls!
(62) Recess
(63) JAG
(65) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(67) Cold Pizza
(69) Speed Racer
(71) Americana Outdoors (Mon)
Hawaii Show: Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outfitter Journal (Wed)
America's Outdoor Journal (Thu)
Fishing (Fri)
(79) The Waltons
(80) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
(85) The Save-Ums!
7:06 am (11) (13) Arthur
7:30 am (7) (22) (9) (20) (45) Paid Program
(10) (53) Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century
(15) Arthur
(22) Believer's Voice of Victory
(26) Stanley
(31) Rocket Power
(33) Movie (Tue) "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness" (Thu) "Project X"
(38) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
(46) Daily Workout
(56) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(60) Beyblade
(60) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(62) Recess
(65) Legends of Motorsport (Mon, Wed)
AutoWeek (Tue)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
(69) Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Americana Outdoors (Tue)
Outdoors In the Heartland (Wed)
O'Neill Outside (Thu)
Sportsman (Fri)
(69) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
(85) Hi-5
(80) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
7:43 am (11) (13) Clifford the Big Red Dog
8:00 am (7) (22) (9) (53) (45) (31) Paid Program
(45) Dragon Tales
(69) Celebrity Justice
(25) Korean War: Fire & Ice (Mon)
Raise the Monitor! (Tue)
The Long Gray Line: The Spirit of West Point (Wed)
Perfect Crimes? (Thu)
True Story of the Philadelphia Experiment (Fri)
(26) The Wiggles
(29) SportsCenter
(30) The Pretender
(31) Rugrats
(33) Movie (Wed) "Breezy"
(35) 6 Second Abs (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
(45) Suddenly Susan
(37) Movie (Mon) "Downhill Racer" (Tue) "Bad Influence" (Wed) "The Lies Boys Tell" (Thu) "Cadillac Man" (Fri) "Deadly Summer"

(43) Movie (Mon) "Fools Rush In" (Tue) "With Honors" (Wed) "Fletch" (Thu) "Father and Scout" (Fri) "Home Alone 3"
(50) Power Rangers Ninja Storm
(50) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(58) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command
(61) Earth: Final Conflict
(63) Movie (Mon) "Trapped" (Thu) "After the Silence"
Nash Bridges (Tue-Wed)
Martin (Fri)
(65) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(69) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
MotorWeek (Tue)
Corbin's Ride On (Wed)
Two Guys Garage (Thu)
Chop Cut Rebuild (Fri)
(75) Happy Days
(76) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Body by Jake (Wed)
6 Second Abs (Fri)
(77) Movie (Mon) "Scrooged" (Tue) "National Lampoon's The Don's Analyst" (Wed) "Clue" (Thu) "Dazed and Confused" (Fri) "The Truth About Cats & Dogs"
(85) Animal Jam
(85) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)
8:20 am (11) (13) Dragon Tales
8:30 am (7) (22) (10) (53) (25) (20) (45) Paid Program
(10) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
(22) The Beverly Hillbillies
(26) JoJo's Circus
(31) SpongeBob SquarePants
(32) Movie (Fri) "Harry Black and the Tiger"
(38) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Body by Jake (Fri)
(40) Designing Women
(43) Digimon: Digital Monsters
(45) Dexter's Laboratory
(48) The Legend of Tarzan
(53) Movie (Fri) "Undercover Blues"
(55) Speed News (Mon)
Autoline Detroit (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
My Classic Car (Thu)
Car Crazy (Fri)
(61) Great Outdoorsman
(65) The Brady Bunch
(69) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Body by Jake (Tue)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)
(80) The Magic School Bus
8:57 am (11) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
9:00 am (25) (2) Morning Show
(9) (4) (8) (5) Live With Regis and Kelly
(7) (22) (10) (53) (45) Paid Program
(10) (53) Maury
(15) Sesame Street
(22) The Beverly Hillbillies
(23) Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
(25) Korean War: Fire & Ice (Mon)
Perfect Crimes? (Thu)
The True Story of the Fighting Sullivans (Fri)
(26) The Wiggles
(29) SportsCenter
(30) Charmed
(31) Max & Ruby
(33) Assignment Discovery
(45) The Golden Girls
(50) Korean War: Fire & Ice (Mon)
Perfect Crimes? (Thu)
The True Story of Braveheart (Fri)
(60) Out of the Box
(61) SportsCenter
(65) Beyond the Glory: Football Edition (Mon)
FOX Sports One (Tue-Fri)
(69) ER
(70) Dora the Explorer
(73) It's Christopher Lowell! (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Surprise by Design (Wed)
(75) Laverne & Shirley
(77) Murder, She Wrote
(78) Dawson's Creek
(79) 7th Heaven
(80) Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!
(83) The Little Mermaid
(84) The Secret Adventures of Jules Verne (Mon)
Sliders (Tue)
The Outer Limits (Wed)
Now and Again (Thu)
Farscape (Fri)
(88) Real TV (Mon)
MacGyver (Tue-Fri)
(89) Movie (Tue) "Thicker Than Blood: The Larry McLinden Story" (Wed) "Final Jeopardy"

(25) The Practice
(27) Billiards (Mon-Thu)
2000 World's Strongest Man Competition (Fri)
(28) MSNBC News Live
(29) Paid Program
(31) Skiers World (Mon-Thu)
ATV Magazine Television (Fri)
(33) I Love Lucy
(35) Felicity
(37) Comedy Central Presents (Mon-Wed)
Premium Blend (Thu)
Comic Remix (Fri)
(38) A Dating Story (Mon-Thu)
Trading Spaces: Family (Fri)
(39) Dogs With Jobs
11:30 am (11) (13) Frasier
(15) Boohbah
(23) Fabulous Life Of... (Mon)
(25) PB&J Otter
(26) In Fisherman Critical Concepts (Mon)
Totally NASCAR (Tue-Fri)
(29) Blue's Clues
(35) Mad About You
(36) New Scooby-Doo Movies
(38) DuckTales
(39) Real TV (Mon)
(41) 2000 World's Strongest Man Competition (Fri)
(43) Paid Program
(45) RV Today
(48) Leave It to Beaver
(50) Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Premium Blend (Tue, Thu)
(52) A Dating Story (Mon-Thu)
(55) Dogs With Jobs
11:53 am (11) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood

### AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (25) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (9) (25) (11) (3) (13) (12) News
(7) (22) The Sharon Osbourne Show
(10) (53) Good Day Live
(15) Tavis Smiley
(22) Rockford Files
(23) How Stars Get Hot 3 (Mon)
Driven (Tue)
Totally Gay 2 (Wed)
Fabulous Life Of... (Thu-Fri)
(25) Clash of Warriors (Mon)
Mythe of the Titanic (Tue)
Battle History of the U.S. Army: In Wars Undeclared (Wed)
Perfect Crimes? (Thu)
Lost Cities of the Maya (Fri)
(26) The Koala Brothers
(29) SportsCenter (Mon-Tue)
College Basketball (Wed-Fri)
(30) Allegheny General High School Practice (Mon)
Snow Motion (Tue)
Sports Talk With Ted Arnesult (Wed)
College Basketball (Thu)
Penn State Hoops (Fri)
(33) Judging Amy
(35) News From CNN
(36) Little Bill (Mon-Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(38) Rally Round the House (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Surprise by Design (Wed)
(39) Laverne & Shirley
(39) City Confidential
(40) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(40) Full House
(42) Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers
(43) The Secret Adventures of Jules Verne (Mon)
Sliders (Tue)
Outer Limits (Wed)
Now and Again (Thu)
Farscape (Fri)
(43) Real TV (Mon)
MacGyver (Tue-Fri)
(44) JAG (Thu)
(45) Movie (Mon) "The Tao of Steve" (Tue) "Strange Days" (Wed) "The Big Easy" (Thu) "Marked Man" (Fri) "The Chase"
(46) Billiards (Mon)
NBA Finals Films (Tue)
SportsCenter (Wed)
College Basketball (Thu-Fri)
(48) MSNBC News Live
(49) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
Bobsledding (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
2003 Winston Cup Revisited (Thu)
Auto Racing (Fri)
(51) GM Vortec Power Hour (Mon)
Snowmobile Racing (Tue)
World Cup Skiing (Wed)
World Cup Biathlon (Thu)
Skiing (Fri)
(58) Love Boat
(58) Movie (Mon) "Heart Like a Wheel" (Tue) "Sweet Lies" (Wed) "Stranger in My Bed" (Thu) "Drive, She Said"
Felicity (Fri)
(59) Late Night
(60) A Makeover Story (Mon-Thu)
Trading Spaces: Family (Fri)
(60) NG on Assignment
12:15 pm (15) Movie (Mon) "Missing"
12:30 pm (7) (22) (9) (5) The Young and the Restless
(9) (4) Access Hollywood
(11) (5) (11) (3) Family Feud
(13) (25) Crossing Over With John Edward
(15) (12) Hollywood Squares
(18) (13) On Q
(19) Charlie Rose
(23) Fabulous Life Of... (Thu)
(25) The Wiggles
(25) Penn State Hoops (Mon)
On Campus (Tue)
Sports Talk With The Chat Pack (Wed)
Panthers Weekly (Fri)
(30) Maggie & the Ferocious Beast (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Maggie and the Ferocious Beast (Tue)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(33) Movie (Thu) "The Frogmen"
(35) The Nanny
(35) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(38) Growing Pains
(40) Tom & Jerry
(42) Goof Troop
(43) Real TV (Mon)
(45) JAG (Mon)
Nashville Star (Fri)
(47) NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
(50) Speed News (Mon)
(51) High Five (Mon)
Skiing (Fri)
(55) A Makeover Story (Mon-Thu)
(55) Reptile Wild
12:45 pm (33) Movie (Wed) "The Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell"
1:00 pm (9) (4) All My Children
(5) (6) Family Feud
(7) (22) Cheers
(9) (25) (13) (12) Days of Our Lives
(10) (53) Divorce Court
(11) (3) The Wayne Brady Show
(13) (13) Hot and Spicy (Mon)
Art of Health With Gary Null (Tue)
America's Home Cooking: Casseroles and Covered Dishes (Wed)
2004 World's Largest Concert (Thu)
Donna Dewberry's Spectacular One Stroke Painting (Fri)
(29) News
(30) Top Fashion Moments of 2003 (Mon)
VH1 Goes Inside (Tue)
How Stars Get Hot 3 (Wed)
Young Hollywood (Thu)
Awesomely Bad Hair (Fri)
(33) Big Rigs of Combat: Jeeps (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue-Fri)
(35) JoJo's Circus
(37) SportsCenter (Mon)
NHL Cool Shots (Tue)
(38) Women's College Basketball (Mon, Fri)
Premiership Soccer (Tue)
NHL Hockey (Wed)
(39) Law & Order
(40) Live From...
(41) Max & Ruby (Mon-Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(43) Surprise by Design
(45) Unsolved Mysteries
(47) American Justice
(48) Cosby
(48) Family Matters
(49) Pepper Ann
(49) The Secret Adventures of Jules Verne (Mon)
Sliders (Tue)
The Outer Limits (Wed)
Now and Again (Thu)
Farscape (Fri)
(49) Real TV (Mon)
7 Days (Tue-Fri)
(50) Nashville Star (Tue)
JAG (Wed)
Walker, Texas Ranger (Thu)
(57) Bassmasters (Mon)
SportsCenter (Tue)
College Basketball (Wed)
(58) MSNBC News Live
(59) Snowmobile Racing (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
(60) High Five (Mon-Thu)
Hawaii Show: Pacific Expeditions (Fri)
(60) Gunsmoke
(62) Two Guys and a Girl (Fri)
(69) Mad TV
(69) Second Chance (Mon-Thu)
Trading Spaces: Family (Fri)
(69) Living Wild (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Tempest From the Deep (Tue)
Nick's Quest (Thu)
1:15 pm (33) Movie (Tue) "Untamed"
1:30 pm (7) (2) (9) (5) The Bold and the Beautiful
(9) (5) Pyramid
(7) (22) Cheers
(10) (53) Divorce Court
(11) (13) Dare to Repair: A Do-It-Herself Guide to Home Improvement (Thu)
(13) Last of the Summer Wine (Mon-Wed)
2004 World's Largest Concert (Thu)
30 Years of Last of the Summer Wine (Fri)
(15) Stanley
(29) NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
(31) Dora the Explorer (Mon-Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(35) The Cosby Show
(36) Family Matters
(36) Aladdin
(39) Real TV (Mon)
(40) Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon)
(43) Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
(45) High Five
(50) Movie (Wed) "Working Girl"
(Thu) "Ordinary People"
Two Guys and a Girl (Fri)
(55) Perfect Proposal (Mon-Thu)
2:00 pm (7) (2) (9) (5) As the World Turns
(9) (4) One Life to Live
(11) (6) (8) (25) (11) (3) (13) (12) Passions
(7) (22) M*A*S*H
(10) (53) Judge Hatchett
(11) (13) Hot and Spicy (Mon)
America's Home Cooking: Casseroles and Covered Dishes (Wed)
(15) Keeping Up Appearances (Mon-Wed)
Funny Ladies of British Comedy (Thu)
(20) In the Heat of the Night
(23) Awesomely Bad Fashion (Mon)
50 Funniest Moments in Music (Tue)
True Spin (Wed)
Robbing the Cradle (Thu)
Driven (Fri)
(25) Korean War: Fire & Ice (Mon)
Raise the Monitor! (Tue)
The Long Gray Line: The Spirit of West Point (Wed)
Perfect Crimes? (Thu)
True Story of the Philadelphia Experiment (Fri)
(26) The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (Mon-Thu)
Kim Possible (Fri)
(27) MLB Preseason Baseball (Mon)
2003 World Series of Poker (Tue)
College Basketball (Wed-Fri)
(28) College Basketball (Thu)
(29) NYPD Blue
(31) Rugrats
(33) Surprise by Design
(35) Movie (Mon) "A Step Toward Tomorrow" (Tue-Wed) "Oldest Living Confederate Widow Tells All" (Thu) "Cry in the Wild: The Taking of Peggy Ann" (Fri) "Mockingbird Don't Sing"
(37) Movie (Mon) "Downhill Racer" (Tue) "Bad Influence" (Wed) "The Lies Boys Tell" (Thu) "Cadillac Man" (Fri) "Deadly Summer"
(38) The Cosby Show
(38) Step by Step
(40) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(40) Hercules
(43) The Secret Adventures of Jules Verne (Mon)
Sliders (Tue)
The Outer Limits (Wed)
Now and Again (Thu)
Farscape (Fri)
(43) Real TV (Mon)
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Tue-Fri)
(48) Walker, Texas Ranger (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Mallrats" (Fri) "10 Things I Hate About You"
(49) Cops (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(49) Dream Job (Mon)
Wire to Wire (Tue)
College Basketball (Thu-Fri)
(49) MSNBC News Live
(49) Snowmobile Racing (Mon)
NBS 24-7 (Tue)
Autorotica (Fri)
(51) Warren Miller TV
(52) Bonanza
(53) Movie (Tue) "Raggedy Man" (Fri) "Diamond Girl"
(59) The Kids in the Hall
(60) A Wedding Story (Mon-Thu)
Trading Spaces: Family (Fri)
(60) Living Dangerously
2:15 pm (33) Movie (Fri) "The Bridges at Toko-Ri"
2:30 pm (7) (22) M*A*S*H
(10) (53) Judge Hatchett
(11) (13) America's Home Cooking: Casseroles and Covered Dishes (Fri)
(23) Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
(25) House of Mouse (Mon-Thu)
Kim Possible (Fri)
(31) Rugrats
(33) Movie (Thu) "Von Ryan's Express"
(35) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(38) Step by Step
(40) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(40) Darkwing Duck
(43) Real TV (Mon)
(48) Movie (Mon) "Backdraft" (Tue) "Con Air"
(49) Cops
(51) UEFA Champions League Soccer (Tue)
(53) NASCAR Performance (Tue)
AutoWeek (Wed)
(53) Warren Miller TV (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Excellent Adventure (Wed)
(59) Movie (Mon) "Madhouse"
(59) The Kids in the Hall
(60) A Wedding Story (Mon-Thu)
(60) Living Dangerously
2:45 pm (33) Movie (Mon) "Thelma & Louise" (Wed) "Twelve O'Clock High"
3:00 pm (7) (2) (9) (5) Guiding Light
(9) (4) General Hospital
(11) (6) (8) (9) Days of Our Lives
(7) (22) Jackie Chan Adventures
(10) (25) (13) (12) Dr. Phil
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(11) (13) Between the Lions
(13) As Time Goes By (Mon-Wed)
Great Performances (Fri)
(22) Street Smarts
(23) How Stars Get Hot (Mon)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed, Fri)
Rock's Most Eligible Bachelors (Thu)
(25) Korean War: Fire & Ice (Mon)
Perfect Crimes? (Thu)
The True Story of the Fighting Sullivans (Fri)
(25) House of Mouse (Mon-Thu)
Kim Possible (Fri)
(27) 2003 World Series of Poker (Tue)
(28) Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue)
Fusion TV (Wed)
College Basketball (Thu)
Bluetorch (Fri)
(30) Judging Amy
(31) The Fairly OddParents
(33) Double Agents
(35) Any Day Now
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(38) The Steve Harvey Show
(40) 7th Heaven
(40) The Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy
(43) Teamo Supremo
(43) The X-Files
(43) Real TV (Mon)
Highlander (Tue-Fri)
(48) PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
(49) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(49) 2001 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon)
(50) Lester Holt
(50) F1 Decade (Mon)
Daytona Bike Week 2004 (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
(51) Sportsman's Journal (Mon-Wed)
Fishing University (Fri)
(58) Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
(59) Movie (Mon) "Until September" (Tue) "The Waiting Game" (Wed) "Suddenly" (Thu) "Malice in Wonderland" (Fri) "The Woman He Loved"
(60) Trading Spaces (Mon-Thu)
Trading Spaces: Family (Fri)
(60) Worlds Apart (Mon)
Owls: Silent Hunters (Tue)
(25) You Gotta See This! Comedy Edition (Mon)
Lehigh Sports Magazine (Tue)
Cheerleading (Fri)
(26) NYPD Blue
(30) Hey Arnold!
(32) Rally Round the House (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Surprise by Design (Wed)
(33) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(35) So Little Time (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Two of a Kind (Tue, Thu)
(40) Powerpuff Girls!
(42) Goof Troop
(43) The Secret Adventures of Jules Verne (Mon)
Sliders (Tue)
Outer Limits (Wed)
Now and Again (Thu)
Farscape (Fri)
(43) Real TV (Mon)
Highlander (Tue-Fri)
(48) Movie (Wed) "The Lost World: Jurassic Park"
(49) Married... With Children
(49) College Basketball (Wed)
(49) MSNBC News Live
(49) Monster Jam (Mon)
Inside Nextel Cup (Tue)
MotorWeek (Wed)
NASCAR Racing (Thu-Fri)
(51) Paid Program
(55) MacGyver
(57) Movie (Mon) "National Lampoon's The Don's Analyst" (Tue) "Joe Dirt" (Wed) "Dazed and Confused" (Thu) "The Truth About Cats & Dogs" (Fri) "Brewster's Millions"
(58) A Baby Story (Mon-Thu)
Trading Spaces: Family (Fri)
(59) Worlds Apart (Mon)
Built for the Kill (Tue)
Going to Extremes: Swamp (Wed)
Dangerous Jobs (Thu)
Be the Creature (Fri)
3:10 pm (38) 2001 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon)
3:30 pm (7) (22) Static Shock
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(15) Yanni in Concert: Live at the Acropolis (Mon)
American Soundtrack: This Land Is Our Land: The Folk Rock Years II (Tue)
Rosemary Clooney: Girl Singer (Wed)
(22) Street Smarts
(23) Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
Driven (Fri)
(25) Recess (Mon-Thu)
Kim Possible (Fri)
(26) AFL Weekly (Mon)
54321 (Tue-Wed)
(30) Inside Politics
(31) Angela Anaconda
(35) Movie (Tue) "The Ballad of Josie"
(35) The Steve Harvey Show
(40) Full House
(40) Powerpuff Girls!
(42) Timon & Pumbaa
(43) Real TV (Mon)
(49) Married... With Children
(49) 2001 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon)
(50) Two Guys Garage (Wed)
(51) Hunting With Hank (Mon-Wed)
MX Hour (Thu)
Outdoor Guides (Fri)
(58) A Baby Story (Mon-Thu)
3:36 pm (11) (13) Arthur
4:00 pm (25) (2) News
(9) (4) (8) (25) (11) (12) Oprah Winfrey
(9) (5) Judge Joe Brown
(9) (6) (11) (8) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Pokemon
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(11) Andy Williams: My Favorite Duets (Thu)
(22) The Cosby Show
(23) How Stars Get Hot 2 (Mon)
40 Greatest Rock Feuds (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
Totally Gay (Thu)
(25) Korean War: Fire & Ice (Mon)
Raise the Alabama! (Tue)
The Real JAG (Wed)
Perfect Crimes? (Thu)
The True Story of the Untouchables (Fri)
(26) Lilo & Stitch (Mon-Thu)
Kim Possible (Fri)
(27) 2003 World Series of Poker (Tue)
(28) Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue)
Fusion TV (Wed)
College Basketball (Thu)
Bluetorch (Fri)
(30) Judging Amy
(31) The Fairly OddParents
(33) Double Agents
(35) Any Day Now
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(38) The Steve Harvey Show
(40) 7th Heaven
(40) The Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy
(43) Teamo Supremo
(43) The X-Files
(43) Real TV (Mon)
Highlander (Tue-Fri)
(48) PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
(49) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(49) 2001 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon)
(50) Lester Holt
(50) F1 Decade (Mon)
Daytona Bike Week 2004 (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
(51) Sportsman's Journal (Mon-Wed)
Fishing University (Fri)
(58) Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
(59) Movie (Mon) "Until September" (Tue) "The Waiting Game" (Wed) "Suddenly" (Thu) "Malice in Wonderland" (Fri) "The Woman He Loved"
(60) Trading Spaces (Mon-Thu)
Trading Spaces: Family (Fri)
(60) Worlds Apart (Mon)
Owls: Silent Hunters (Tue)
Mayday: Fatal Landing (Wed)
Search for Submarine I-52 (Thu)
Crocodiles: Here Be Dragons (Fri)
4:12 pm (11) (13) Liberty's Kids
4:30 pm (7) (5) (9) (6) (11) (8) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(10) Yoga for the Rest of Us (Fri)
(15) The Cosby Show
(22) Fabulous Life Of... (Wed, Fri)
(25) Recess (Mon-Thu)
Kim Possible (Fri)
(26) SportsCenter (Wed-Thu)
College Basketball (Fri)
(29) Crossfire
(30) U-Pick
(33) Movie (Fri) "Patton"
(35) The Drew Carey Show
(37) Totally Spies
(38) Teacher's Pet
(43) Real TV (Mon)
(47) 2001 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon)
College Basketball (Thu-Fri)
(51) North to Alaska (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(58) Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
4:45 pm (11) The Hot List (Tue)
4:48 pm (11) (13) Clifford the Big Red Dog
5:00 pm (25) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (9) (25) (11) (3) (13) (12) News
(7) (22) (12) News
(9) (5) NewsChannel 5 at 5
(9) (25) On Air With Ryan Seacrest
(10) (53) Maury
(15) Klondike & Snow (Wed)
(22) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(23) How Stars Get Hot 3 (Mon)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
Totally Gay 2 (Thu)
Behind the Music (Fri)
(25) Korean War: Fire & Ice (Mon)
Perfect Crimes? (Thu)
The True Story of Braveheart (Fri)
(26) Kim Possible
(29) Around the Horn (Mon-Thu)
(30) 54321 (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(30) Angel
(30) Wolf Blitzer Reports
(31) SpongeBob SquarePants
(32) Movie (Thu) "Zulu"
(37) Deadly Bugs (Mon)
Web of the Spider Monkey (Tue)
Australia's Reef Warriors (Wed)
Wild Lives of Cats (Thu)
Desert Survival (Fri)
(35) Strong Medicine
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(38) The Drew Carey Show
(40) Switched!
(40) Astro Boy (Mon-Thu)
Justice League (Fri)
(49) Movie (Mon) "All Dogs Go to Heaven 2" (Tue) "Doug's 1st Movie" (Wed) "The Hunchback of Notre Dame II" (Thu) "Hercules" (Fri) "The Swan Princess III and the Mystery of the Enchanted Treasure"
(50) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
(50) Real TV
(55) Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue)
(58) Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Cops (Tue-Wed)
(59) Women's College Basketball (Mon)
Billiards (Tue)
(60) Men Behind the Wrenches (Mon)
NASCAR Past Champions (Fri)
(61) ATV Magazine Television (Mon, Wed)
Canadian Sportfishing (Tue)
Fishing (Thu)
Real Fishing (Fri)
(69) Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
(69) Mad TV
(69) While You Were Out (Mon-Thu)
Trading Spaces: Family (Fri)
(69) Tribal Tourists (Mon)
Trails of Intrigue (Tue)
Taboo: Creature Cures (Wed)
Disaster (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)
5:15 pm (9) Movie (Mon) "Bugsy"
5:24 pm (11) (13) Cyberchase
5:30 pm (25) (5) (6) (9) (12) News
(9) (25) Frasier
(10) Yoga for the Rest of Us (Tue)
Baby Animals and Their Fuzzy Friends (Thu)
BBC World News (Fri)
(22) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(25) The Proud Family (Mon-Thu)
Kim Possible (Fri)
(29) Pardon the Interruption (Mon-Thu)
(30) You Gotta See This! Comedy Edition (Mon)
You Gotta See This! (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Panthers Weekly (Thu)
(35) The Amanda Show
(37) Movie (Tue) "Once Around" (Wed) "Halls of Montezuma"
(38) Home Improvement
(38) Knock First (Mon-Thu)
Switched UP! (Fri)
(39) Yuyu Hakusho (Mon-Thu)
(41) Real TV
(50) Nashville Star (Mon)
(53) Cops (Tue)
Movie (Wed) "Planet of the Apes"
(57) Billiards (Wed)
(59) NASCAR Past Champions (Mon)
Men Behind the Wrenches

# Spotlight Cable Conversion Guide

| Your TV Channel | Cablevision Communications | Adelphia | Somerfield |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS) | KDKA (CBS) | KDKA (CBS) |
| 3 | Local Access Channel | (Local) | TNT |
| 4 | WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC) | WTAE (ABC) | WTAE (ABC) |
| 5 | WDTV Weston (CBS) | WCWB WB | ESPN |
| 6 | WJAC Johnstown (NBC) | WJAC (NBC) | WJAC (NBC) |
| 7 | WB (Warner Bros.) | WEATHER | CNN |
| 8 | WHAG Hagerstown (NBC) | WGN (IND) | WWCP (FOX) |
| 9 | | WWCP (FOX) | FAM |
| 10 | WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX) | WGPT36 (PBS) | TNN |
| 11 | WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC) | WPXI (NBC) | WPIX (NBC) |
| 12 | WBOY Clarksburg (NBC) | WNPA (UPN) | TBS |
| 13 | WQED Pittsburgh (PBS) | WQED (PBS) | WQED (PBS) |
| 14 | WPCB40 Greensburg (IND) | WPGH (FOX) | DISC (Discovery) |
| 15 | HSN (Home Shopping Network) | WPCB (PBS) | DISNEY |
| 16 | WMPT Oakland (PBS) | FAM | A&E |
| 17 | C-SPAN | HBO | PAX |
| 18 | TWC (The Weather Channel) | HGTV | USA |
| 19 | TV GUIDE | SHOW | ESPN2 |
| 20 | | Gr. Amer. Cntry. | CNN |
| 21 | GRTV | TMC | WGN |
| 22 | WGN (Chicago) | QVC | WMPT37 (PBS) |
| 23 | VH-1 | C-SPAN | WPCB40 (IND) |
| 24 | THC (History Channel) | TBS | OTDR (Outdoor) |
| 25 | MMT (Much Music USA) | ESPN2 | C-SPAN |
| 26 | DISNEY | TNN | TCM |
| 27 | ESPN (All Sports Network) | ESPN | TLC |
| 28 | Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh | HLN | NICK |
| 29 | TNT (Turner Network Television) | DISNEY | Lifetime Network |
| 30 | CNN (Cable News Network) | NICK | CNBC |
| 31 | HLN (Headline News) | USA | Local |
| 32 | GAC (Great American Country) | FOX Sports | QVC |
| 33 | NICK (Nickelodeon) | CNN | TBN |
| 34 | AMC (American Movie Classics) | A&E | VH-1 |
| 35 | TDC (The Discovery Channel) | DISC | GAC |
| 36 | LIFE Lifetime Network | MTV | FOX (Sports) |
| 37 | A&E (Arts & Entertainment) | TNT | GSN (Game Show) |
| 38 | WTBS (Atlanta) | CNBC | TOON (Cartoon) |
| 39 | FAM (Fox Family) | FX | SCIFI (Science Fict.) |
| 40 | Cartoon Network | HISTORY | WEA (Weather) |
| 41 | CNBC (Consumer News & Business) | Lifetime | HISTORY |
| 42 | TOON (Cartoon Disney) | | TV LAND |
| 43 | SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel) | | WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.) |
| 44 | TNN (The Nashville Network) | | HSN |
| 45 | USA Network | | OLN |
| 46 | FX-Fox Network | | HGTV |
| 47 | ESPN 2 | | FX (FOX) |
| 48 | MSNBC | | TV Guide |
| 49 | SPEEDVISION | | SPEEDVISION |
| 50 | GAME SHOW CHANNEL | | FOX News |
| 51 | OUT DOOR LIFE | | |
| 52 | TV LAND | | FOX News |
| 98 | | VH1 | WPIX |
| 99 | MTV | GCC | FMX (Fox Movie) |

(Fri)
(51) Pro Team Journal (Mon)
Fishing With Roland Martin (Tue-Wed)
Americana Outdoors (Fri)
(59) Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
6:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) News
(7) (22) The Simpsons
(10) (53) Friends
(11) (13) (16) The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer
(20) (35) Home Improvement
(20) Best Week Ever (Mon)
Super Secret TV Formula (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
How Stars Get Hot 3 (Thu)
VH1 Special (Fri)
(29) Clash of Warriors (Mon)
Myths of the Titanic (Tue)
Battle History of the U.S. Army: In Wars Undeclared (Wed)
Perfect Crimes? (Thu)
Lost Cities of the Maya (Fri)
(20) Even Stevens (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Dave the Barbarian (Wed)
Kim Possible (Fri)
(27) SportsCenter (Mon-Thu)
(28) Totally NASCAR (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Beyond the Glory (Thu)
(20) Charmed
(16) Lou Dobbs Tonight
(16) U-Pick
(35) The Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice (Mon)
Real Miami Cops (Tue)
American Mobster: Searching for Whitey (Wed)
Maximum Security Prisons (Thu)
Monster Garage (Fri)
(16) The Nanny
(16) City Confidential
(16) Full House
(40) Dragon Ball Z (Mon-Thu)
(43) Stargate SG-1
(44) Real TV
(45) Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue-Fri)
(45) Cops (Mon-Tue)
Married... With Children (Thu-Fri)
(47) Billiards (Tue-Wed)
(48) The Abrams Report
(49) NASCAR Victory Lane (Mon)
NBS 24-7 (Wed)
Autorotica (Thu-Fri)
(51) Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon)
Great Outdoors (Tue)
We Live Outdoors (Wed)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(59) Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
(59) The Naked Truth
(97) Late Night
(35) Clean Sweep (Mon-Thu)
Trading Spaces: Family (Fri)
(60) Dogs With Jobs
6:30 pm (2) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(5) CBS Evening News
(6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) NBC Nightly News
(7) (22) Will & Grace
(10) (53) Frasier
(20) Awesomely Bad Blubbering (Mon)
Red Hot Red Carpet (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
(20) Dave the Barbarian (Mon)
Sister, Sister (Tue-Thu)
Kim Possible (Fri)
(27) SportsCenter (Fri)
(28) SportsBeat (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Penguins Pregame (Tue, Thu)
(35) Hey Arnold!
(35) Designing Women
(35) Seinfeld
(39) Full House
(40) Dragon Ball (Mon-Thu)
Powerpuff Girls! (Fri)
(42) The Weekenders (Wed)
(44) Real TV
(45) Cops (Mon-Tue)
Married... With Children (Thu-Fri)
(47) College Basketball (Fri)
(48) NASCAR Performance (Wed)
(51) Lindner's Fishing Edge (Mon)
One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Tue)
Hank Parker's Outdoor Magazine (Wed)
Portraits From the Deep (Thu)
Turkey Call (Fri)
(59) Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
6:35 pm (20) House of Mouse (Fri)
6:40 pm (35) Recess (Tue)
6:45 pm (42) The Weekenders (Mon)
Teacher's Pet (Fri)
6:55 pm (20) Timon & Pumbaa (Thu)

## TRIVIA

**Ann-Margret** ("A Place Called Home") emigrated from Sweden with no understanding of English, and enjoys riding motorcycles.

## TRIVIA

**Johnathon Schaech** ("Judas") left the University of Maryland, where he was studying economics, one week before final exams.

## TRIVIA

**Denzel Washington** ("The 35th Annual NAACP Image Awards") graduated with a bachelor's degree in journalism from Fordham University.

## SATURDAY EVENING — MARCH 6, 2004

| | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 | 12 AM | 12:30 | 1 AM |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CBS (2) (2) (5) (5) | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) | (2)Powerball Instant Millionaire | Star Search (iTV) Performers vie for votes. (In Stereo Live) (In Stereo) | | Hack "One for My Baby" Olshansky searches for a missing man with an inoperable brain tumor. (N) (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | The District "Free Byrd" Mannion begs his ex-wife to work for him; Temple sets a trap for violent cops. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | (2)News (5)NewsChannel 5 Weekend Edition | (2)Walker, Texas Ranger "On Sacred Ground" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) (5)Providence "The Good Fight" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | (2)Unexplained Mysteries "Angel Files" Divine intervention. (N) (In Stereo) (5)She Spies "Love Kills" Search for assassins. (In Stereo) | |
| WTAE (4) | Billy Graham Special (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | ★★★ *"Frequency"* (2000, Science Fiction) Dennis Quaid, Jim Caviezel, Andre Braugher. A man sees the opportunity to change the past when he is miraculously reunited with his long-dead father via ham radio. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | | | News (In Stereo) | The Practice "The Cradle Will Rock" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | She Spies "Love Kills" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | |
| NBC (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy! | (6)Drew Carey (8)Fifth Qtr (11)(12)Wheel-Fortune | The Tracy Morgan Show Jimmy's aptitude test. (N) (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Whoopi An overweight hotel bed breaker sues. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Frasier "The Placeholder" Frasier feels like a fifth wheel. (In Stereo) | Happy Family "1:42" Tim kisses another woman. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Serend ,ity" A dead newborn baby is found in a sewer. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | News (In Stereo) | Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | (6)D'Ion Stardom (8)Maximum Exp. (11)DateTV (12)Sat. Night Live | |
| WB (7) (22) | Dharma & Greg (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Dharma & Greg (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | The X-Files "Existence" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (In Stereo) | | Mutant X "Divided Loyalties" (N) (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Andromeda The Collectors trap Dylan. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Paid Program | Paid Program | WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo) | | The 5th Wheel (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| FOX (10) (53) | Friends (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Seinfeld (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Cops (In Stereo) (PA) | Cops (In Stereo) (PA) | America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | News (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Mad TV Andy Dick; Mya. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Larry Sanders | Larry Sanders | | Weekend Vibe |
| PBS (13) (13) | The Lawrence Welk Show The best of 20th century American music. | | Funny Ladies of British Comedy Funniest moments from various British comediennes. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | Red Green's Hindsight Is 20/20 Celebrating Red Green on television. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | | | Neil Diamond |
| PBS (16) (36) | (6:30) Tim Janis: Beautiful America (In Stereo) | | Funny Ladies of British Comedy Funniest moments from various British comediennes. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | 30 Years of Last of the Summer Wine (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | Red Green (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Doctor Who "Ambassadors of Death" The rescue ship returns empty. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | |
| WGN (22) | NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Philadelphia 76ers. Wachovia Center. (In Stereo Live) (In Stereo) | | | | | Fresh Prince (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | News Robert Jordan. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Fresh Prince (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | ★★★ *"Black Rain"* (1989) Michael Douglas. A hard-nosed cop chases a fugitive into Japan's underworld. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | |
| VH-1 (29) | Sex and the City: ET on VH1 Special (In Stereo) | | The Most Outrageous Game Show Moments (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Beverly Hills, 90210: 10-Year Reunion (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | The Complete History No Doubt. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Awesomely Bad Girls (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Driven Jessica Simpson. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Movie Rules (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | |
| HIST (29) | Battleships: A Thirst for Blood and Iron (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Battleships: Clash of the Dreadnoughts (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Battleships: The Darkness of the Future (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Battleships: Terror From Above (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Vanish-ings! (N) (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Vanish-ings! (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Battleships: Clash of the Dreadnoughts (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Battleship-Dark (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| DISN (36) | That's So Raven (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | *"The Luck of the Irish"* (2001) Ryan Merriman. An always-lucky teen learns that he is part leprechaun. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | Dave the Barbarian (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | That's So Raven (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Kim Possible (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | The Proud Family (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Even Stevens (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Sister, Sister (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Lilo & Stitch (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| ESPN (27) | SportsCenter (Live) (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | College Gamenight (Live) (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | College Basketball: North Carolina at Duke. (Live) (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | SportsCenter (Live) (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | College Gamenight (Live) (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Sports-Center (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| FSP (28) | The Edzo Show (N) | NHL Hockey: Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live) | | | | | Sports Tonight (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Beyond the Glory Profile of NBA star Vince Carter. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Sports Tonight (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | You Gotta See This! (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| TNT (29) | Movie: ★½ *"House on Haunted Hill"* (In Stereo) (In Stereo) Cont'd | | ★★½ *"Deep Blue Sea"* (1999) Thomas Jane. Smart sharks turn a research lab's staff into fish food. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | ★★½ *"Deep Blue Sea"* (1999) Thomas Jane. Smart sharks turn a research lab's staff into fish food. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | ★★★ *"Stir of Echoes"* (1999, Horror) Kevin Bacon, Kathryn Erbe. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | |
| CNN (30) | The Capital Gang (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | CNN Presents "80 Days That Change the World" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Larry King Live (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | CNN Saturday Night (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | CNN Presents "80 Days That Change the World" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Larry King Live (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | Saturday Night (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| NICK (36) | Nicktoons TV (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Nicktoons TV (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | All Grown Up (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Romeo! (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | All That (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Amanda (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Roseanne (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Roseanne (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | The Cosby Show (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Cheers (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| AMC (34) | Movie: *"Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story"* Cont'd | | ★★ *"The Amityville Horror"* (1979, Horror) James Brolin, Margot Kidder. A family's Long Island home is possessed by evil spirits. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | ★★ *"Amityville II: The Possession"* (1982, Horror) Burt Young. Another family fails victim to the evil Long Island home. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | | | *"Amityvi Horror"* (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| TDC (35) | New Detectives: Forensic Science (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | The Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice: "The Bone Yard" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | The FBI Files "Tracks of a Killer" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | The Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice: "The Bone Yard" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | The FBI Files (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| LIFE (35) | *"Homeless to Harvard: The Liz Murray Story"* (2003, Drama) Thora Birch, Kelly Lynch. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | *"Lethal Vows"* (1999, Mystery) John Ritter. A man's ex-wife accuses him of murdering his current bride. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | What Should You Do? (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | *"Sinners Need Company"* (2002, Comedy-Drama) Gail O'Grady. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | |
| A&E (37) | City Confidential (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | American Justice: Body of Evidence: Tom Capano (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Cold Case Files Police suspect a former officer. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | A&E's Live by Request Starring Kenny Chesney The singer plays requests. (Live) (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | American Justice: Body of Evidence: Tom Capano (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | Cold Case Files (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| TBS (38) | ★★★ *"Rush Hour"* (1998, Action) (PA) Jackie Chan. Two detectives join forces in a kidnapping case. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | ★★ *"Rush Hour 2"* (2001, Action) (PA) Jackie Chan. Vacationing cops in Hong Kong search for a bomber. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | ★★½ *"Money Talks"* (1997) Chris Tucker. A fugitive con artist asks a TV newsman for protection. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | |
| FAM (39) | Movie: ★★ *"The Object of My Affection"* Cont'd | | ★★½ *"Mr. Mom"* (1983) Michael Keaton. A newly unemployed man keeps house while his wife works. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | ★★★ *"Only the Lonely"* (1991) An overbearing mom threatens her patrolman son's romance. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | Goldin Sports (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| TOON (40) | He-Man-Master (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Transformers (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Pokemon (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Jackie Chan (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Teen Titans (N) (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Dragonball GT (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Cyborg 009 (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Rurouni Kenshin (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Samurai Jack (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Hack/Sign "Return" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Knights of the Zodiac (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Teen Titans (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| TDISN (42) | Legend of Tarzan (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Power Rangers (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Digimon (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Beyblade (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Fillmore (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | House of Mouse (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Timon & Pumbaa (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Aladdin (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Gargoyles (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Gargoyles (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Hercules (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| SCIFI (43) | *"They Crawl"* (2002, Horror) Daniel Cosgrove. Mutated cockroaches prey unsuspecting humans. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | ★★½ *"Deadly Invasion: The Killer Bee Nightmare"* (1995, Suspense) Robert Hays, Nancy Stafford. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | ★ *"Marabunta"* (1998, Horror) Mitch Pileggi. Deadly ants find easy pickings in an Alaskan town. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | Tripping the Rift (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| TNN (44) | Movie: ★★★ *"The Terminator"* (In Stereo) (In Stereo) Cont'd | | Ride-Funkmastr | Ride-Funkmastr | Ext Elimination (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Ext Elimination (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | WWE Velocity (N) (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | WWE Confidential (N) (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Ext Elimination (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Ext Elimination (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| USA (45) | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Escape" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Remorse" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Nashville Star "The Road to Nashville" (Season Premiere) (Live) (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Mis-Labeled" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | Nashville Star "The Road to Nashville" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | |
| FX (45) | NASCAR Nextel Cup Happy Hour (Live) | | ★★★½ *"Die Hard"* (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia, Reginald VelJohnson. An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | | | The Shield "Coyotes" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | Maxim's The Girl Next Door (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | |
| ESPN2 (47) | College Basketball: Ohio Valley Conference Final | | NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Washington Capitals. MCI Center. (Live) (In Stereo) | | | | | NHL 2Night (Live) (In Stereo) | NHRA Drag Racing: Checker Schuck's Kragen Nationals -- Qualifying. Phoenix. (In Stereo) | | | | NBA Matchup (In Stereo) |
| MSNBC (48) | National Geographic Ultimate Explorer | | National Geographic Ultimate Explorer | | National Geographic Ultimate Explorer | | MSNBC Investigates | | MSNBC Investigates | | MSNBC Investigates | | investi-gates |
| SPEED (49) | Speed News | Two Guys Garage | Road & Track | F1 Decade | | Formula One Racing: Grand Prix of Australia. Melbourne, Australia. (Live) | | | | Speed News | Car Crazy | | Motorcycle Racing |
| OUTDR (51) | World Cup Skiing Kvitfjell, Norway. | | Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series. Indianapolis. | | | | Samurai Sportsman | Outdoor Outtakes | Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series. Indianapolis. | | | | Samurai Sportsman |
| TVL (59) | The Munsters | Andy Griffith | Carol Burnett | All in the Family | Sanford and Son | Bewitched (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Andy Griffith | Leave It to Beaver (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Family Ties "My Buddy" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Cheers (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Batman (Part 1 of 2) | Batman (Part 2 of 2) | Superman |
| WE (65) | Movie: ★★★ *"Urban Cowboy"* (1980) Cont'd | | ★★★ *"Scent of a Woman"* (1992, Drama) Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell, James Rebhorn. A blind man introduces a student to life's pleasures. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | | | ★★★ *"In Country"* (1989, Drama) Bruce Willis. Premiere. A teen helps her uncle recover from Vietnam War trauma. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | |
| COM (67) | Trigger Happy TV | Trigger Happy TV | Reno 911! (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Reno 911! (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Chappelle's Show (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Chappelle's Show (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | The Man Show (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | The Man Show (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Crank Yankers (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Crank Yankers (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Chappelle's Show (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Chappelle's Show (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Insomniac "Toronto" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| TLV (69) | While You Were Out Brothers surf together. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Trading Spaces "Texas: Ghostbridge" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Trading Spaces Living rooms. (N) (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | A Perfect Wedding Dream wedding. (N) (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Trading Spaces "Texas: Ghostbridge" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | Trading Spaces Living rooms. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | A Perfect Wedding (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| NGEO (69) | Assignmnt | Dangerously | Worlds Apart "Nashville, Tenn. Meets Norway" (N) (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Sharks (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | Worlds Apart "Nashville, Tenn. Meets Norway" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | Sharks (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | |

## SATURDAY MORNING — MARCH 6, 2004

| | 6 AM | 6:30 | 7 AM | 7:30 | 8 AM | 8:30 | 9 AM | 9:30 | 10 AM | 10:30 | 11 AM | 11:30 | 12 PM |
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| CBS (2) (2) (5) (5) | (2) (5) | (2)New House (5)Outdoorsman-Buck McNeely | (2)ChalkZone (In Stereo) (5)The Wild Thornberrys (In Stereo) | (2)Little Bill (In Stereo) (5)Hey Arnold! (In Stereo) | (2)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo) (5)ChalkZone (In Stereo) | (5)Little Bill Respecting private time. (In Stereo) (El) (In Stereo) | (5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | (2)News (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | (2)Hometown High Q (5)Dora the Explorer (In Stereo) | (2)Hometown High Q (5)Blue's Clues "Wishes" (In Stereo) | (2)News (In Stereo) (In Stereo) (5)Apex |
| WTAE (4) | Ron Hazelton | Rebecca's Garden (N) (In Stereo) | News (In Stereo) | | | | | | Lilo & Stitch "Tank" (In Stereo) | Recess (N) (In Stereo) (El) (In Stereo) | Fillmore "Foes Don't Forgive" (In Stereo) | The Proud Family (In Stereo) (El) | News (In Stereo) |
| NBC (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) | (6)(8)Paid Program (11)Impact (12)This Old House (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | (6)Outdoorsman (8)Plants (11)News (12)Woods | (6)(8)(12)Today Jason Bateman. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) (11)News (In Stereo) | | | | (6)Paid Prog. (8)New House (12)News Weekend | (6)Paid Program (8)P. Allen Smith Gardens Raising chickens. | (6)(8)Kenny the Shark (In Stereo) (El) (In Stereo) (12)Woods and Water Jack Fayak. | (6)(8)(11)Tutenstein (In Stereo) (El) (In Stereo) (12)Kidz Newz News magazine program. | Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls (In Stereo) (El) (In Stereo) | Endurance (In Stereo) (El) (In Stereo) | Strange Days at Blake Holsey High (In Stereo) (El) (In Stereo) |
| WB (7) (22) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Jackie Chan | Static Shock (In Stereo) | Teen Titans Beast Boy. | Xiaolin Showdown | Pokemon (In Stereo) | Pokemon (In Stereo) | Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo) | Mucha Lucha (In Stereo) | Pet Keeping |
| FOX (10) (53) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Stargate Infinity (In Stereo) | Wild America (In Stereo) (El) | Cubix (In Stereo) (El) | Sonic X (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Kirby: Right | Mutant Turtles | Sonic X (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Shaman King (N) (In Stereo) | Ultimate Muscle | Kirby: Right | Paid Program |
| PBS (13) (13) | Squirrel Wars... And How to Win Them (In Stereo) | | Donna Dewberry's Spectacular One Stroke Painting (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Donna Dewberry's Spectacular One Stroke Painting (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | Hot and Spicy | | | | |
| PBS (16) (36) | Sew Much Fun (In Stereo) | Needle Arts Studio (In Stereo) | Kaye's Quilting | Sewing With Nancy | Donna Dewberry's Spectacular One Stroke Painting (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Haley's Hints (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Haley's Hints Too Graham Haley offers tricks for removing stains. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | Money Help (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| WGN (22) | U.S. Farm Report | Good Fishing | Enterprise Rpt | People to People | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Walgreens | Soul Train (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| VH-1 (29) | Jump Start (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | Fresh (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | Best Week Ever | True Spin (In Stereo) | ET on VH1 (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| HIST (29) | History IQ (In Stereo) | Vietnam: The War | 20th Century With Mike Wallace (In Stereo) | | Automobiles Tracing the Packard's rise in status. | | Tales of the Gun (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | The Real Scorpion King New revelations about the king who transformed Egypt into an empire. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | F117 Stealth (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| DISN (36) | Winnie-Pooh | Bear in House | PB&J Otter (In Stereo) | Stanley (In Stereo) | The Wiggles (In Stereo) | JoJo's Circus (In Stereo) | The Wiggles (In Stereo) | Stanley (In Stereo) | Rolie Polie Olie (In Stereo) | House of Mouse (In Stereo) | Recess (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Recess (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Lilo & Stitch (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| ESPN (27) | SportsCenter (In Stereo) | | SportsCenter (In Stereo) | | SportsCenter (In Stereo) | | SportsCenter (In Stereo) | | SportsCenter (Live) (In Stereo) | | SportsCenter (Live) (In Stereo) | | College Gamenight (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| FSP (28) | Paid Program | 54321 (N) | 54321 (N) | 54321 (N) | 54321 (N) | 54321 (N) | Paid Program | Joe Bucher | Fishing Edge | In Fisherman | Good Fishing | Endless Golf | Panthers Weekly |
| TNT (29) | ★★★ *"The Howling"* (1981, Horror) Dee Wallace. A journalist is hounded by werewolves at a retreat. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | ★½ *"Jaws III"* (1983, Horror) Dennis Quaid. A giant great white shark terrorizes a Florida marine park. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | ★½ *"I Know What You Did Last Summer"* (1997, Horror) Jennifer Love Hewitt, Ryan Phillippe. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | ★ *"Bats"* (1999) (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | |
| CNN (30) | CNN Presents "80 Days That Change the World" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | CNN Saturday Morning (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | Weekend Housecall (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | CNN Saturday Morning (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | On the Story (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | People in the News (N) (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | CNN Live Saturday (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| NICK (36) | Tiny Toon Adventures | CatDog (In Stereo) | Rocket Power (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Rocket Power (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Rugrats (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Rugrats (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Oddparents (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Oddparents (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Jimmy Neutron (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Jimmy Neutron (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Teenage Robot (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| AMC (34) | ★★★ *"Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys"* (1992) | | *"Dakota"* (1945) Two Dakota pioneers uncover a plot to steal farmers' land. | | ★★★ *"Rio Conchos"* (1964, Western) Richard Boone, Stuart Whitman. Bandits and Indians in the Texas desert harass four men. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | ★★★ *"Hannie Caulder"* (1971, Western) Raquel Welch. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | |
| TDC (35) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Paid Program | Paid Program | Keeli and Ivy: Chimps Like Us (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Bear Attack 2 -- Grizzly Bears (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Ice Age Survivors (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Hurric. Floyd (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| LIFE (35) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | The Nanny (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Women's Health (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| A&E (37) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Incurable Collector | ★★½ *"Children of a Lesser God"* (1986, Drama) William Hurt. A teacher tries to reach a proud deaf former student. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | Inside This Old House | Ask This Old House | Ask This Old House | | Sell This House (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Makeover Mamas (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| TBS (38) | Saved by the Bell (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Saved by the Bell (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Dawson's Creek "Home Movies" (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | *"Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot"* (1992) A spunky widow meddles in her police detective son's life. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | Ripley's Believe It or Not! (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Home Improve. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Home Improve. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Friends (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| FAM (39) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Medabots (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Digimon (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Power Rangers (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Power Rangers (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Beyblade (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | Digimon (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | ★★½ *"Johnny Tsunami"* (1999, Drama) A teenage surfer from Hawaii moves to a Vermont ski town. (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | | | Full House (In Stereo) (In Stereo) |
| TOON (40) | Frankenstein Jr | Space Ghost | Looney Tunes (In Stereo) (In Stereo) | | Courage-Dog | Powerpuff Girls! |

## SUNDAY MORNING — MARCH 7, 2004

| | 6 AM | 6:30 | 7 AM | 7:30 | 8 AM | 8:30 | 9 AM | 9:30 | 10 AM | 10:30 | 11 AM | 11:30 | 12 PM |
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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (2)Hm. Again (5)Wall Street Jrnl | (2)Hayes-Freeland, (5)Critter | (2)Blue's Clues (5)Animal Adventures | (2)Sunday Busin (5)Harvest Time | (2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith | (2)Sunday Edition | CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) HD | | | Face the Nation (In Stereo) HD | (2)Dora the Explorer (5)West Virginia Works | (2)Showcase of Homes (5)Apex | College Basketball: Florida at Kentucky. (Live) HD |
| WTAE 4 | The Chris Matthews Show (N) | News HD | News HD | | | | | | | This Week With George Stephanopoulos HD | | Wild Moments HD | Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (El) |
| NBC 6 6 9 25 11 8 13 12 | (6)(8)Paid Program (11)Mass on TV (12)Evangelistic Outreach | (6)Gospel Nt. (8)Wall St (11)Paid (12)Woods | (6)In Touch (8)Les Feldick (11)News (12)Kenny the Shark | (6)Contemporary Retirement (12)Tutenstein (In Stereo) (El) HD | (6)(8)Today (In Stereo) HD (12)In Search of the Lord's Way HD | (12)Calvary Temple The Rev. Tim Shuttlesworth. | (6)(8)Meet the Press HD (12)Today The return of, "The Sopranos". (In Stereo) HD | | (6)Power (8)Chris Matthews Show (12)Meet Press | (8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press HD | (6)Impe Presents (8)Wall Street Jrnl (12)Capitol Review | (6)(11)Paid Prog. (8)BusinessWeek (12)Chris Matthews Show | Arena Football: Chicago Rush at Philadelphia Soul. (In Stereo Live) |
| WB 7 22 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | In Touch "A Time for Courage" HD | | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | *"Alice"* (1990) |
| FOX 10 53 | Focus on Pittsburgh | Paid Program | The Coral Ridge Hour HD | | Lakewood Church HD | Believer's Voice | Day of Discovery | Paid Program | Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo) | | Paid Program | Paid Program | *"Bruno"* (2000) |
| PBS 11 13 | Take a Load Off Your Heart Taking an active role in improving cardiac health. | | | Starter Strokes With Donna Dewberry (In Stereo) HD | | | Donna Dewberry's Spectacular One Stroke Painting (In Stereo) HD | | | Starter Strokes With Donna Dewberry (In Stereo) HD | | | Dare to Repair |
| PBS 16 36 | Liberty's Kids HD | Jakers! The Adventures | Right on the Money | Singsation! (In Stereo) | Dr. Wayne Dyer: The Power of Intention Dr. Wayne Dyer explores the power of intention. (In Stereo) HD | | | | | | | | State Circle |
| WGN 9 | Tomorrow's Wrld | Feed the Children | Creflo A. Dollar Jr. | | Key of David | Dr. Ronnie Floyd HD | Beverly Hillbillies | Happy Days HD | Home Improve. | The Cosby Show HD | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince | BeastMaster HD |
| VH-1 26 | Jump Start (In Stereo) | | | | Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo) | | | | Best Week Ever | Fabulous Life Of... | ** *"Rock Star"* (2001) A singer lands a gig with his heavy-metal heroes. | | |
| HIST 29 | China Beach "Promised Land" HD | | History of Britain "Britannia Incorporated" | | Veteran's Project | History's Bus | History-CENTER | Hardcover History | This Week in History "Gangsters" HD | | Modern Marvels "Concrete" HD | | Organizd Crime |
| DISN 26 | Winnie-Pooh | Bear in House | PB&J Otter HD | Stanley HD | The Wiggles HD | JoJo's Circus HD | The Wiggles HD | Stanley HD | Rolie Polie Olie HD | House of Mouse HD | *** *"The Emperor's New Groove"* (2000) Voices of David Spade. HD | | |
| ESPN 27 | Sports-Center HD | SportsCenter HD | | SportsCenter HD | | NBA Matchup HD | Sports-Center HD | Outside the Lines (Live) | Sports Reporters | SportsCenter (Live) HD | | | |
| FSP 28 | Paid Program | Sports Tonight | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Hunting-Woods | H.S. Practice | Panthers Weekly | Beyond the Glory Profile of NBA star Vince Carter. | | NASCAR This Morning (Live) | | |
| TNT 29 | The Lost World "Stranded" HD | | **½ *"King Ralph"* (1991) John Goodman. A freak accident lands an American on the English throne. HD | | | | *** *"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"* (1971, Fantasy) Gene Wilder, Jack Albertson. HD | | | *** *"Matilda"* (1996, Fantasy) Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito. HD | | | |
| CNN 30 | CNN Presents: Dean Campaign | | CNN Sunday Morning | | | Weekend Housecall | CNN Sunday Morning HD | | Inside Politics Sunday Iowa debate preview. HD | | CNN Live Sunday HD | Reliable Sources HD | Late Edition |
| NICK 31 | Tiny Toon Adventures | CatDog (In Stereo) | Rocket Power HD | Rocket Power HD | Rugrats (In Stereo) HD | ChalkZone (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob | Sponge-Bob | Oddpar-ents | Oddpar-ents | Jimmy Neutron | Jimmy Neutron | Hey Arnold! HD |
| AMC 34 | ** *"The Amityville Horror"* (1979, Horror) James Brolin, Margot Kidder. A family's Long Island home is possessed by evil spirits. | | | | ** *"Amityville II: The Possession"* (1982, Horror) Burt Young. Another family falls victim to the evil Long Island home. | | | | | | Sun. Shootout | **½ *"Made in Heaven"* (1987) Timothy Hutton. HD | |
| TDC 35 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Surprise by Design "Whirlwind Romance" HD | | Rally Round the House "Mission Man" HD | | The X-Creatures "Loch Ness and Giant Squid" HD | | MythBusters HD |
| LIFE 38 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | *"Roseanne: An Unauthorized Biography"* (1994) Based on the life of the controversial actress-comic. | | | | *"Like Mother"* |
| A&E 37 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Inside This Old House | Inside This Old House | Breakfast With the Arts "Haydn at Esterhaza Palace, Hungary: Christopher Hogwood" | | | | | America's Castles "Lumber Barons" HD | The Star Treatment | ***½ *"Pacific Heights"* (1990) Michael Keaton. HD | |
| TBS 36 | Movie: **½ *"Cocktail"* (1988, Drama) (PA) Tom Cruise. HD Cont'd | | | ** *"Police Academy"* (1984, Comedy) A police academy opens its doors to some motley misfits. HD | | | | ** *"Fools Rush In"* (1997, Comedy) Pregnancy pushes one-shot lovers into a difficult marriage. | | | | *½ *"Small Soldiers"* (1998) Kirsten Dunst. HD | |
| FAM 39 | Feed the Children | Amazing Facts | Medabots (In Stereo) | Digimon HD | Power Rangers | Power Rangers | Beyblade (In Stereo) | Digimon-Digital | *** *"Back to the Future Part II"* (1989) Marty's time traveling is threatened by a dangerous rival. HD | | | | Full House (In Stereo) |
| TOON 58 | Space Ghost | Franken-stein Jr | Dexter's Laboratory | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Courage-Dog | Powerpuff Girls! | Codename: Kid | Grim Adv. | * *"Pokemon: The First Movie"* (1999) Animated. A Pokemon clone lashes out at his enemies. | | | | Duck Dodgers |
| TDISN 59 | Teamo Supremo | Teamo Supremo | Pepper Ann HD | Pepper Ann HD | Recess (In Stereo) HD | Recess (In Stereo) HD | Lloyd in Space HD | Lloyd in Space HD | Weeken-ders | Weeken-ders | House of Mouse HD | House of Mouse HD | House of Mouse HD |
| SCIFI 66 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Scare Tactics HD | Scare Tactics HD | Scare Tactics HD | Scare Tactics HD | Scare Tactics HD | Scare Tactics HD | Scare Tactics HD |
| TNN 49 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Dr. Frederick K. Price (In Stereo) | | Real TV (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) HD | Hot Rodding | Hot Rodding | Top Dead Center | Car and Driver | Horse-power TV |
| USA 55 | Martin (In Stereo) HD | Living Single HD | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | ** *"Street Fighter"* (1994, Adventure) A military leader and his warriors battle an evil dictator. HD | | | | PGA Tour Sunday (Live) HD | | *½ *"Knock Off"* (1998) |
| FX 65 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Ally McBeal "The Last Virgin" (In Stereo) HD | | Ally McBeal "'Tis the Season" (In Stereo) HD | | Beverly Hills, 90210 "Sibling Revelry" HD | | Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo) HD | | Beverly Hills, 90210 "Tainted Love" (In Stereo) HD | | *"Tunnel"* (2000) |
| ESPN2 67 | Offshore Adventures | Spanish Fly | Ron and Raven | N.A. Fisherman | The Wild Rules | Wild Sides | Walker's Cay | World-Fishing | Beat C. Moore | Caught Ya' (N) | Inside Drag Racing (N) | NHRA 2day (Live) HD | NHRA Drag Racing |
| MSNBC 68 | MSNBC Investigates | | Economy Watch | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | Headliners & Legends |
| SPEED 69 | Paid Program HD | Paid Program HD | Speed Racer HD | Speed Racer HD | Speed News | Motor Sport | Chop Cut Rebuild | Barrett-Jackson | Autoline Detroit | AutoWeek | Two Guys Garage | My Classic Car | Andros Ice Racing |
| OUTDR 61 | Paid Program HD | | Paid Program HD | Ducks Unlimit. | Fishing University | Americana Outdoors | Outfitter Journal | Fly Fish Television | Buckmas-ters | In the Hunt | Elk Country | Bill Dance Outdoors | Roland Martin |
| TVL 50 | Gunsmoke "Stage Stop" | | The Waltons "John's Crossroads" HD | | Happy Days | The Brady Bunch HD | Dick Van Dyke | Mister Ed | Burns and Allen | Andy Griffith | I Love Lucy HD | Leave It to Beaver HD | Love Boat |
| WE 56 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Paid Program | *** *"The French Lieutenant's Woman"* (1981, Drama) Meryl Streep. | | |
| COM 60 | Paid Program | Paid Program | The Kids in the Hall HD | The Kids in the Hall HD | *½ *"The Super"* (1991, Comedy) Joe Pesci. A callous slumlord is forced to live in his own building. | | | | * *"Say It Isn't So"* (2001, Comedy) Chris Klein. An orphan's new lover may really be his long-lost sister. | | | | *"Dogma"* (1999) HD |
| TLV 63 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Home Again HD | Home Again HD | Trading Spaces: Family Bonus room make-overs. | | Clean Sweep "Aloha to a Lot of Stuff" HD | | Trading Spaces |
| NGEO 69 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Assignmnt | Snake Wranglers | Snake Wranglers | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs | Assignmnt |

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON — MARCH 7, 2004

| | 12:30 | 1 PM | 1:30 | 2 PM | 2:30 | 3 PM | 3:30 | 4 PM | 4:30 | 5 PM | 5:30 | 6 PM | 6:30 |
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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (12:00) College Basketball: Florida at Kentucky. (Live) HD | | | College Basketball: Connecticut at Syracuse. (Live) HD | | | | College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Big 10 Wild Card Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) HD | | | | (2)CBS Evening News (In Stereo) HD (5)Apex | (2)News HD (5)CBS Evening News HD |
| WTAE 4 | NBA Hangtime (N) | NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Houston Rockets. From Toyota Center in Houston. (Live) | | | | | NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Los Angeles Lakers. From Staples Center in Los Angeles. (Live) | | | | | News HD | ABC World News-Sunday |
| NBC 6 6 9 25 11 8 13 12 | (12:00) Arena Football: Chicago Rush at Philadelphia Soul. (In Stereo Live) HD | | | | | PGA Golf: Ford Championship at Doral -- Final Round. From Miami. (In Stereo Live) HD | | | | | | (6)(8)(11)News HD (12)News | NBC Nightly News HD |
| WB 7 22 | Movie: *** *"Alice"* (1990, Comedy-Drama) Mia Farrow. Cont'd | | | *"The Pandora Project"* (1998) Daniel Baldwin. A government agent must retrieve a stolen weapon. | | | Elimidate HD | | | One Tree Hill "The First Cut is the Deepest" HD | | Everwood "Family Dynamics" (In Stereo) HD | |
| FOX 10 53 | Movie: **½ *"Bruno"* (2000, Comedy-Drama) Alex D. Linz. Cont'd | | | Paid Program | NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series -- UAW-Daimler Chrysler 400. From Las Vegas. (In Stereo Live) HD | | | | | | | Paid Program | Paid Program |
| PBS 11 13 | Dare to Repair: A Do-It-Herself Guide | | Squirrel Wars... And How to Win Them HD | | Andre Rieu: Dreaming (In Stereo) HD | | | Lord of the Dance Irish dancer Michael Flatley choreographed this stage piece. (In Stereo) HD | | | | Broadway's Lost Treasures (In Stereo) HD | |
| PBS 16 36 | Louis Rukeyser's | Lawrence Welk: God Bless America Celebration of Lawrence Welk's 100th birthday. (In Stereo) HD | | | | | Over Ireland (In Stereo) HD | | | Andy Williams: My Favorite Duets HD | | Rosemary Clooney | |
| WGN 9 | BeastMaster HD | ** *"Best Man"* (1998, Comedy-Drama) Dean Cain. Friends stop to rob a bank on their way to a wedding. | | | | ** *"Trial and Error"* (1997, Comedy) A struggling actor assumes the role of a corporate lawyer. HD | | | | ** *"Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"* (1995) The pet detective must retrieve a sacred white bat. HD | | | |
| VH-1 26 | Movie: ** *"Rock Star"* (2001, Drama) Cont'd | Best Week Ever | | When Metal Ruled the World Heavy metal era. | | 100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (In Stereo) | | 100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (In Stereo) | | 100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (In Stereo) | | 100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (In Stereo) | |
| HIST 29 | Organizd Crime | Organized Crime: A World History "India" HD | | Organized Crime: A World History "China" HD | | Organized Crime: A World History HD | | Godfathers The Cosa Nostra exploits historical events. HD | | | Infamous Murders HD | The St. Valentine's Day Massacre HD | |
| DISN 26 | Movie: Cont'd | Dave the Barbarian | Kim Possible HD | That's So Raven HD | Lizzie McGuire HD | Even Stevens HD | The Proud Family HD | Lilo & Stitch HD | Recess (In Stereo) HD | Kim Possible HD | Dave the Barbarian | Even Stevens HD | Sister, Sister HD |
| ESPN 27 | PBA Bowling: Uniroyal Tire Classic. Indianapolis. (Live) | | | ATP Tennis: Franklin Templeton Classic -- Final. Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live) | | Table Tennis | | NHL Hockey: San Jose Sharks at Dallas Stars. American Airlines Center. (Live) HD | | | | | Sports-Center HD |
| FSP 28 | Sports Talk | Women's College Basketball: ACC Tournament Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | | On Campus | | The Best Damn Sports Show Period HD | | The Edzo Show | NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live) | | | |
| TNT 29 | Movie: Cont'd | *** *"My Girl"* (1991) Macaulay Culkin. A funeral director's daughter has a summer of awakenings. HD | | | ***½ *"Pleasantville"* (1998, Comedy) Tobey Maguire. A suburban teen outcast finds solace in a 1950s TV sitcom. HD | | | | | | *** *"Grease"* (1978, Musical) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John. HD | | |
| CNN 30 | (12:00) Late Edition Primetime HD | | People in the News HD | | In the Money HD | | CNN Live Sunday HD | | Next at CNN HD | | CNN Live Sunday HD | | |
| NICK 31 | Hey Arnold! HD | Thornber-rys | Thornber-rys | All Grown Up | Romeo! (In Stereo) | All That (In Stereo) | Amanda | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | As Told by Ginger HD | Romeo! (In Stereo) |
| AMC 34 | Movie: **½ *"Made in Heaven"* (1987) HD Cont'd | ** *"Inventing the Abbotts"* (1997, Drama) Siblings in 1950s Illinois share complicated relationships. HD | | | | | *** *"White Palace"* (1990) Susan Sarandon. A young widower has an affair with an older waitress. | | | | *** *"Thelma & Louise"* (1991, Drama) Susan Sarandon. Premiere. | | |
| TDC 35 | MythBusters HD | More Than Human "Why? Why?" | | Monster Garage "Monster Nation 3" | | Monster House Mardi Gras-themed house. | | Great Biker Build-Off 4: Lane-Larry | | Death of the USS Arizona HD | | Discovery Quest "Billy the Kid Unmasked" | |
| LIFE 38 | Movie: *"Like Mother, Like Son: The Strange Story of Kimes"* Cont'd | ** *"Angela's Ashes"* (1999, Drama) Emily Watson, Robert Carlyle, Joe Breen. Premiere. Based on Frank McCourt's memoir of his impoverished boyhood. HD | | | | | | *"Cries Unheard: The Donna Yakilich Story"* (1994) A woman conspires to kill her abusive husband. HD | | | | | |
| A&E 37 | Movie: ***½ *"Pacific Heights"* (1990) Michael Keaton. HD Cont'd | House of Dreams HD | | House of Dreams HD | | | | Inside This Old House | Ask This Old House | Ask This Old House | Sell This House HD | Sell This House HD | Makeover Mamas HD |
| TBS 36 | Movie: **½ *"Small Soldiers"* (1998) Cont'd | **½ *"Mr. Nice Guy"* (1997, Comedy) Jackie Chan. An unwitting hero saves a journalist from a crime lord. | | | | | * *"Wild Wild West"* (1999, Western) Will Smith, Kevin Kline. Two 19th-century secret agents battle a criminal genius. HD | | | | | *"Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me"* | |
| FAM 39 | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House HD | Full House HD |
| TOON 58 | Scooby-Doo | New Scooby-Doo Movies | | Tom & Jerry | | | Hamtaro | Totally Spies | | Codename: Kid | Codename: Kid | Courage-Dog | Powerpuff Girls! |
| TDISN 59 | House of Mouse HD | Hercules (In Stereo) | Hercules (In Stereo) | Hercules (In Stereo) | Hercules (In Stereo) | Gargoyles (In Stereo) | Gargoyles (In Stereo) | Gargoyles "Upgrade" | Gargoyles "Grief" HD | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Aladdin (In Stereo) |
| SCIFI 66 | Scare Tactics HD | Scare Tactics HD | Scare Tactics HD | Scare Tactics HD | Scare Tactics HD | Scare Tactics HD | Scare Tactics HD | Scare Tactics HD | Scare Tactics HD | Scare Tactics HD | Scare Tactics HD | Dexter's Laboratory | Dexter's Laboratory |
| TNN 49 | Trucks! (In Stereo) HD | Ride-Funkmastr | Real TV (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) |
| USA 55 | Movie: *½ *"Knock Off"* (1998, Action) Jean-Claude Van Damme. HD Cont'd | *"The Order"* (2001) Jean-Claude Van Damme. A thief scours Jerusalem for his kidnapped father. HD | | | | | | *** *"First Blood"* (1982) Sylvester Stallone. A Vietnam vet is hounded by a brutal small-town sheriff. | | | | *½ *"Lake Placid"* (1999, Suspense) Bill Pullman. | |
| FX 65 | Movie: *"Tunnel"* (2000, Action) Daniel Baldwin, Kim Coates. Cont'd | Todd TV | | | Cops (In Stereo) HD | Cops "Fort Worth" HD | | Cops "Fort Worth" HD | ***½ *"Die Hard"* (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists. | | | | |
| ESPN2 67 | NHRA Drag Racing | Table Tennis | Table Tennis | Women's College Basketball: Conference USA Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | | | Women's College Basketball: SEC Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. Nashville, Tenn. HD | | | | Horse Racing | |
| MSNBC 68 | Headliners & Legends | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | National Geographic Ultimate Explorer | |
| SPEED 69 | Andros Ice Racing | Bobsledding Konigsee, Germany. | | Bobsledding Konigsee, Germany. | | Snowmobile Racing: Freestyle Snocross | | Auto Racing: Rolex Sports Car Series. Homestead, Fla. | | | | | |
| OUTDR 61 | Great Outdoors | Fishing: FLW Tour. Morgan City, La. | | RV Today (In Stereo) | ATV Magazine | World Cup Skiing Kvitfjell, Norway. | | Cycling: Paris-Nice -- Stage 1. France. | | Outdoor Outtakes | America's Horse | America's Horse | |
| TVL 50 | (12:00) Love Boat | Fantasy Island "Portrait of Solange/Also Rans" | | MacGyver "To Be a Man" HD | | Gunsmoke "Stage Stop" | | Bonanza "The Far, Far Better Thing" | Sanford and Son | Sanford and Son | All in the Family | All in the Family | |
| WE 56 | Movie: *** *"The French Lieutenant's Woman"* (1981) Cont'd | | | **½ *"The Good Mother"* (1988) Diane Keaton. A divorcee is drawn into a bitter child custody battle. | | | | | | | | ** *"Thank God It's Friday"* (1978) Donna Summer. A character-filled homage to the disco craze. | Mix It Up HD | Diva Detectives |
| COM 60 | Movie: *** *"Dogma"* (1999) Two fallen angels plan to re-enter heaven and end existence. HD Cont'd | | | *** *"Scrooged"* (1988) Bill Murray. A heartless network executive learns the folly of his ways. HD | | | | | | *½ *"The Super"* (1991, Comedy) Joe Pesci. A callous slumlord is forced to live in his own building. | | | Mad TV (In Stereo) HD |
| TLV 63 | Trading Spaces | While You Were Out Creating a baby nursery. | | Baby Story Survivor | | Junkyard Mega-Wars "Fire Trucks" | | Trading Spaces: 100 Grand Competitors are given $50,000 to spend on one room of a home. HD | | | | Trading Spaces: Family Houseboat; powerboat. | |
| NGEO 69 | Danger-ously | Built for the Kill "Poison" Animals that carry poison. | | Owls: Silent Hunters | | Be the Creature "Manatee" | | Dangerous Jobs "Frozen Fisherman" | | Taboo: Creature Cures | | Trails of Intrigue "Missionary Hostages" | |

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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | 60 Minutes (In Stereo) HD | | Cold Case "Volunteers" Remains of missing man and woman who had disappeared in 1969 are unearthed. (In Stereo) HD | | *"The Survivor's Club"* (2004, Drama) Roma Downey, Jacqueline Bisset, Lauren Lee Smith. Premiere. Three women are suspects in an accused rapist's death. (In Stereo) HD | | | | (2)News (In Stereo) HD (5)News HD | (2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine | (2)The West Wing HD (5)Hot Ticket (N) HD | (5)Blind Date (N) (In Stereo) HD | (2)Hollywood Squares HD (5)Blind Date (N) HD |
| WTAE 4 | America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo) | | Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Mendoza Family" (N) (In Stereo) HD | | Alias "Blowback" (N) (In Stereo) HD | | The Practice "Mr. Shore Goes to Town" (N) (In Stereo) HD | | News HD | The Practice "Legacy" (In Stereo) HD | | Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo) HD | Inside Edition Weekend |
| NBC 6 6 9 25 11 8 13 12 | Dateline NBC (In Stereo) HD | | American Dreams "Shoot the Moon" Jimmy Riley returns from Vietnam and reunites with Meg. (N) (In Stereo) HD | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Shrink-Wrapped" A musician romantically linked to a psychologist is murdered. (N) (In Stereo) HD | | Crossing Jordan "Devil May Care" (Season Premiere) Macy suspects a high-school student of satanic murder. (N) (In Stereo) HD | | News HD | (6)Cops HD (8)George Michael Sports Machine (11)Cops (12)Seinfeld | (6)Cops HD (8)Fifth Quarter (11)Cops HD (12)Dateline NBC HD | (6)Maximum Exp. (8)Hot Ticket (11)Outer Limits | (8)The X-Files "Born Again" (In Stereo) HD (12)Meet the Press HD |
| WB 7 22 | Smallville "Tempest" (In Stereo) HD | | Charmed "Love's a Witch" (In Stereo) HD | | Charmed "Soul Survivor" (In Stereo) HD | | Drew Carey | Paid Program | Victory Christian | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Cheaters Marriage delayed. (In Stereo) HD | |
| FOX 10 53 | King of the Hill (N) HD | Oliver Beene HD | The Simpsons | The Bernie Mac Show | Malcolm in the Middle | Arrested Dev. | News | Sports Xtra | Seinfeld "The Susie" | Andromeda Dylan helps fulfill a planet's destiny. HD | Paid Program | Paid Program | |
| PBS 11 13 | (6:00) Broadway's Lost Treasures (In Stereo) HD | | Art of Health With Gary Null Holistic and dynamic living. | | | | Andre Rieu Live From Dublin Andre Rieu and the Johann Strauss Orchestra perform. (In Stereo) HD | | | Art of Health With Gary Null Holistic and dynamic living. | | | |
| PBS 16 36 | (6:30) Rosemary Clooney: Girl Singer HD | | My Music Number 101: Superstars of Seventies Soul Live Motown, soul and disco artists perform. (In Stereo) HD | | | | | | In the Life "The Latest Trend" (In Stereo) HD | Masterpiece Theatre "Me and Mrs. Jones" (In Stereo) HD | | | |
| WGN 9 | Mutant X Genetic manipulation of crops. HD | | Andromeda Dylan helps fulfill a planet's destiny. HD | | The X-Files "Born Again" (In Stereo) HD | | News (In Stereo) HD | Instant Replay HD | Matlock "Nowhere to Turn" HD | | In the Heat of the Night "The Landlord" HD | | Rockford Files |
| VH-1 26 | 100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (In Stereo) | | ** *"Rock Star"* (2001, Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Jennifer Aniston. A singer lands a gig with his heavy-metal heroes. (In Stereo) HD | | | | Best Week Ever | | Driven "Toby Keith" Toby Keith. (In Stereo) | | VH1 Goes Inside "South Park" (In Stereo) | | Behind the Music HD |
| HIST 29 | Hell's Battlefield HD | | Hell's Battlefield "Kursk" HD | | Hell's Battlefield HD | | Mail Call (N) HD | | Tactical to Practical HD | Extreme History | Hell's Battlefield "Kursk" HD | | Hell's Battlefield |
| DISN 26 | That's So Raven HD | Lizzie McGuire HD | *"The Emperor's New Groove"* (2000) Animated. A snarmy emperor is transformed into a llama. HD | | Dave the Barbarian | | That's So Raven HD | Kim Possible HD | The Proud Family HD | Even Stevens HD | Sister, Sister HD | Lilo & Stitch HD | |
| ESPN 27 | Sports-Center HD | NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Minnesota Timberwolves. Target Center. (Live) HD | | | Dream Job Aspiring sportscasters compete. HD | | | SportsCenter (Live) HD | | College Basketball: West Coast Conference Semifinal -- Teams TBA | | | |
| FSP 28 | NHL Hockey | You Gotta See This! | College Basketball: Virginia at Maryland. (Live) | | | Sports Tonight | Panthers Weekly | The Best Damn Sports Show Period HD | | Beyond the Glory Dominique Wilkins. HD | | Sports Tonight | |
| TNT 29 | Movie: *** *"Grease"* (1978, Musical) HD Cont'd | | *** *"Save the Last Dance"* (2001) Julia Stiles. A white teen tries to fit in at a mostly black high school. | | | | *** *"Save the Last Dance"* (2001) Julia Stiles. A white teen tries to fit in at a mostly black high school. | | | *** *"Grease"* (1978, Musical) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John. HD | | | |
| CNN 30 | People in the News | | CNN Presents: Dean Campaign | | Larry King Live | | CNN Sunday Night | | CNN Presents: Dean Campaign | | Larry King Live | | Sunday Night |
| NICK 31 | Teenage Robot | Drake & Josh | Brothers Garcia | Sabrina-Witch | Full House "Crushed" | Full House (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show HD | The Cosby Show HD | Roseanne (In Stereo) | Roseanne (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show HD | The Cosby Show HD | Cheers |
| AMC 34 | Movie: *** *"Thelma & Louise"* (1991) Cont'd | | *** *"Thelma & Louise"* (1991, Drama) Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis. A near-rape abruptly turns two friends into hunted outlaws. | | | | Backstory (N) | | *** *"Bugsy"* (1991, Drama) Warren Beatty, Annette Bening. Oscar-winning portrait of gangster Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel. HD | | | | |
| TDC 35 | Peter: Jesus' Fisherman HD | | MythBusters The stinky car; raccoon in a drain. HD | | MythBusters HD | | MythBusters Launching a chicken at an airplane. | | MythBusters The stinky car; raccoon in a drain. HD | | MythBusters HD | | MythBusters HD |
| LIFE 38 | *"A Murderous Affair: The Carolyn Warmus Story"* (1992, Drama) Virginia Madsen, Chris Sarandon. HD | | | | The Division "Rush for the Door" (N) HD | | Strong Medicine HD | | 1-800-Missing Parents of a teenage girl disappear. | | Wild Card "The Learning Curve" HD | | Designing Women HD |
| A&E 37 | Crossing Jordan "The Digger" HD | | Biography: Charles Manson | | Biography HD | | Biography "Sharon Tate: Murdered Innocence" HD | | Airline HD | Airline "Luv Is in the Air" | Biography: Charles Manson | | Biography HD |
| TBS 36 | Movie: *"Austin Powers-Spy"* Cont'd | | ** *"Rush Hour 2"* (2001, Action) (PA) Jackie Chan. Vacationing cops in Hong Kong search for a bomber. | | | | *** *"Rush Hour"* (1998, Action) (PA) Jackie Chan. Two detectives join forces in a kidnapping case. HD | | | ** *"The Big Hit"* (1998, Action) (PA) Mark Wahlberg, Christina Applegate. HD | | | |
| FAM 39 | Switched UP! (N) HD | My Life Is a Sitcom HD | **½ *"One Fine Day"* (1996) Michelle Pfeiffer. Two overstressed single parents tiptoe around romance. | | | | **½ *"One Fine Day"* (1996) Michelle Pfeiffer. Two overstressed single parents tiptoe around romance. | | | Lakewood Church HD | Feed the Children | Zola Levitt Presents HD | |
| TOON 58 | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Mucha Lucha HD | Grim Adv. | Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits | | Teen Titans | Samurai Jack | Home Movies HD | Harvey Birdmn | Sealab 2021 | The Oblongs HD | Big O |
| TDISN 59 | Legend of Tarzan | Power Rangers | Digimon HD | Beyblade HD | Fillmore (In Stereo) HD | Teacher's Pet HD | House of Mouse HD | Timon & Pumbaa HD | Aladdin (In Stereo) HD | Gargoyles HD | Gargoyles HD | Hercules (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet HD |
| SCIFI 66 | **½ *"The Faculty"* (1998) Jordana Brewster. High-school students suspect that their teachers are aliens. | | | | ** *"The Breed"* (2001, Horror) Adrian Paul. A government agent and a vampire hunt a brutal killer. | | | | Tripping the Rift HD | Scare Tactics HD | *** *"The Witches of Eastwick"* (1987, Comedy) Jack Nicholson. HD | | |
| TNN 49 | WWE Sunday Night Heat (N) (In Stereo) HD | | Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) HD | | Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) HD | | John Henson | Ext Elimination | Ride-Funkmastr | Real TV (In Stereo) | Ren & Stimpy HD | Top Dead Center | Car and Driver |
| USA 55 | Movie: *½ *"Lake Placid"* (1999) HD Cont'd | | | | **½ *"The Lost World: Jurassic Park"* (1997, Science Fiction) Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore. An expedition returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress. HD | | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Mean" HD | | **½ *"The Lost World: Jurassic Park"* (1997) Jeff Goldblum. HD | | |
| FX 65 | Movie: ***½ *"Die Hard"* (1988) Cont'd | | | | ** *"Double Impact"* (1991, Adventure), Alan Scarfe Twin brothers join forces against their parents' killers. | | Todd TV | | The Shield "Inferno" HD | | *"Double Impact"* (1991) Twin brothers join forces against their parents' killers. | | |
| ESPN2 67 | NHRA Drag Racing: Checker Schuck's Kragen Nationals -- Final Round. Phoenix. HD | | | | | | 2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas. | | 2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas. | | NBA Fastbreak | Streetball HD | Outside the Lines (N) HD |
| MSNBC 68 | National Geographic Ultimate Explorer | | National Geographic Ultimate Explorer "Return of the Mummy" (N) | | | | Headliners & Legends "Ben Stiller" Ben Stiller. | | National Geographic Ultimate Explorer "Return of the Mummy" | | | | Headliners & Legends |
| SPEED 69 | NASCAR Edition: Speed News | | NASCAR Victory Lane HD | | Formula One Racing: Grand Prix of Australia. Melbourne, Australia. | | | | | AutoWeek | NASCAR-News | Speed News | Formula One Racing |
| OUTDR 61 | Rodeo | | Bull Riding: PBR Series. St. Louis. | | | PBR Total Bull | U.S. Army Rangers: The Best of the Best | | Bull Riding: PBR Series. St. Louis. | | | PBR Total Bull | Rodeo |
| TVL 50 | The Munsters | Andy Griffith | Carol Burnett | All in the Family | Sanford and Son | Bewitched HD | Andy Griffith | Leave It to Beaver HD | Family Ties (In Stereo) | Cheers (In Stereo) HD | Sanford and Son | All in the Family | MacGyver HD |
| WE 56 | Single in Vegas HD | | **½ *"The Good Mother"* (1988) Diane Keaton. A divorcee is drawn into a bitter child custody battle. | | | | *** *"Heart Like a Wheel"* (1983, Biography) Bonnie Bedelia, Beau Bridges. Racer Shirley Muldowney fights sexism on the track. | | | | Single in Vegas HD | | |
| COM 60 | (6:30) Mad TV HD | *** *"Dogma"* (1999, Comedy) Ben Affleck, Matt Damon. Two fallen ang

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| CBS 2 2 5 | (2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight | (2)Hollywood Squares (in Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood | Navy NCIS "The Immortals" The team is dispatched to a destroyer to probe the bizarre death of a sailor. (In Stereo) | The Guardian "The Bachelor Party" Nick helps Alvin reconnect with his long-lost son. (N) (In Stereo) | | Judging Amy "The Wrong Man" A young man is accused of hitting a priest with his car. (In Stereo) | | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)News | | Late Show (In Stereo) | | The Late Late Show (In Stereo) | |
| WTAE 4 | Inside Edition | Entertainment Tonight | 8 Simple Rules (In Stereo) | I'm With Her (In Stereo) | According to Jim (In Stereo) | Less Than Perfect (In Stereo) | NYPD Blue "Take My Wife Please" (N) (In Stereo) | | News | | Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live | To Be Announced |
| NBC 4 11 29 3 12 | (4)Friends (In Stereo) (11)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy! | (4)Friends (In Stereo) (3)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N) | Friends Phoebe's wedding gets out of control. (In Stereo) | Scrubs "The Catalyst" Surgeon has a disorder. (In Stereo) | Scrubs "My Porcelain God" Toilet causes frustration. (In Stereo) | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Choice" A man accuses his wife of endangering their unborn child. (In Stereo) | | News | | The Tonight Show | | Late Night (In Stereo) | |
| WB 22 | The Simpsons | Will & Grace | Gilmore Girls (In Stereo) | To Be Announced | | Dharma & Greg | Dharma & Greg | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | |
| FOX 5 53 | Friends (In Stereo) | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | American Idol "Wild Card Night" (ITV) (In Stereo Live) | | Cracking Up "Pilot" | News | | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Just Shoot Me | Eliminidate | Eliminidate | Paid Program | |
| PBS 13 13 | Business Rpt. | On Q | Tim Janis: Beautiful America Musical tribute to America's national parks. | | Andre Rieu in Concert: The North America Tour | | | Violinist Andre Rieu in concert. (In Stereo) | | On Q | | Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) | |
| PBS 39 39 | Business Rpt. | Outdoors Maryland | Andy Williams: My Favorite Duets | | Close to You: Remembering the Carpenters (In Stereo) | | | Independent Lens "A Wok in Progress" | | General Assembly Proceedings | | | |
| WGN 9 | Will & Grace | Home Improve. | ★½ "Madhouse" (1990, Comedy) Obnoxious housequests push a couple to the edge of madness. | | | News (In Stereo) | | Backer (In Stereo) | Backer (In Stereo) | Eliminidate | The 5th Wheel | Osbourne Show | |
| VH-1 26 | Fabulous Life Of... (In Stereo) | The Most Outrageous Game Show Moments | | | VH1 Special (In Stereo) | VH1 Special (In Stereo) | | Driven "Tom McGraw" Kelth. (In Stereo) | | Driven "Tim McGraw" Tim McGraw. (In Stereo) | | Behind the Music | |
| HIST 60 | Modern Marvels "Commercial Jets" | | Judas: Traitor or Friend? | | Tactical to Practical | Modern Marvels | | Deep Sea Detectives "S.O.S. (Doomed Sub" | | Judas: Traitor or Friend? | | Tactical to Practical | |
| DISN 43 | Sister, Sister | Lizzie McGuire | ★★ "Smart House" (1999) Ryan Merriman. A whiz-kid tinkers with a computer-programmed house. | | | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World | Kim Possible | The Proud Family | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World | |
| ESPN 45 | Women's College Basketball: Big East Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. | | College Basketball: Big East Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | College Basketball: Horizon League Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | | SportsCenter (Live) | | Outside Lines | | College Gameknight | Sports Center |
| FSP 39 | Penguins Pregame | NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. | | | | | Sports Tonight | Late Night Poker (N) | The Best Damn Sports Show Period | | FOX Sports One | | Sports Tonight |
| TNT 4 | Law & Order "Agony" (In Stereo) | Law & Order "Open Season" (In Stereo) | Law & Order "Mother's Day" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "Mother's Day" (In Stereo) | | Charmed "Love's a Witch" (In Stereo) | | Angel "Peace Out" (In Stereo) | | The X-Files (In Stereo) | "Redrum" (In Stereo) | |
| CNN 40 | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Paula Zahn Now | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight with Aaron Brown | | Lou Dobbs Tonight | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight-Br. |
| NICK 46 | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob | Oddpar-ents | Nicktoons | Full House | Full House | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Roseanne | Roseanne | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Cheers (In Stereo) |
| AMC 42 | Movie: ★★★ "Zulu" (1964, Adventure) Cont'd | | ★★★★ "Patton" (1970, Biography) George C. Scott, Karl Malden, Stephen Young. An account of Gen. George S. Patton's colorful WWII career. | | | | ★★★ "Thelma & Louise" (1991, Drama) Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis. A near-rape abruptly turns two friends into hunted outlaws. | | | | | | |
| TDC 49 | Justice Files "Betrayal of Trust" | | New Detectives: Forensic Science | | Mob Scene "The Ghost of Sonny Black" (N) | | MythBusters "Buried in Concrete" | | New Detectives: Forensic Science | | | Mob Scene "The Ghost of Sonny Black" | MythBusters |
| LIFE 38 | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Nanny (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) | "A Crime of Passion" (1999, Drama) Tracey Gold. A medical student is framed for her father's murder. | | | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Nanny (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) | Mad About You | |
| A&E 48 | American Justice "Death in a Small Town" | | Biography "Jim Jones: Journey Into Madness" (N) | | Cold Case Files Murderer convicted 30 years later. | | Third Watch "Ladies' Day" (In Stereo) | | Biography "Jim Jones: Journey Into Madness" | | | Cold Case Files | |
| TBS 3 | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Friends (In Stereo) | ★½ "Blue Streak" (1999, Comedy) Martin Lawrence. A thief poses as a cop to retrieve a hidden diamond. | | | ★½ "U-Turn" (1997, Mystery) Sean Penn. A hood becomes involved in a woman he was hired to kill. | | | ★½ "Blue Streak" (1999) | | | A thief poses as a cop to retrieve a hidden diamond. | |
| FAM 44 | Pth Heaven "See You in September" (In Stereo) | ★½ "Little Giants" (1994) Rick Moranis. A single dad coaches a football team composed of misfits. | | | | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | | The 700 Club | | | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) | Paid Program |
| TOON 69 | Totally Spies | Dexter's Laboratory | Jackie Ed, Edd n Eddy | Pokemon (In Stereo) | X-Men: Evolution | Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo) | Justice League | Family Guy (In Stereo) | Futurama (In Stereo) | Witch Hunter | Inuyasha | Big O "Stripes" | |
| TDSN 68 | Legend of Tarzan | Power Rangers | Digimon | Buzz Lightyear | Recess (In Stereo) | Weston-ders | House of Mouse | Timon & Pumbaa | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Gargoyles "Runaways" | Gargoyles (In Stereo) | Hercules (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet |
| SCIFI 66 | ★★½ "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world. (In Stereo) | | | | | Tripping the Rift | ★★½ "Star Trek Generations" (1994, Science Fiction) Patrick Stewart. The Enterprise crew encounters a deranged scientist. | | | | | Scare Tactics | Crossing Over |
| TNN 59 | Star Trek: The Next Generation "Conundrum" | | Star Trek: The Next Generation "Power Play" | | Oblivious (In Stereo) | Crash Test (In Stereo) | WrestleMania's Ten Greatest Matches Ever | | Ext. Elimination | Ext. Elimination | | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) |
| USA 8 | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) | | ★★½ "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997, Science Fiction) Jeff Goldblum. Julianne Moore. An expedition returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress. | | | | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | |
| FX 30 | Cops (In Stereo) | Cops (In Stereo) | ★★ "Planet of the Apes" (2001, Science Fiction) Mark Wahlberg. Premiere. An astronaut crashes on a world dominated by apes. | | | The Shield "Playing Tight" (Season Premiere) | | | The Shield "Playing Tight" | | Cops (In Stereo) | Cops (In Stereo) | World's Wild. |
| ESPN2 24 | College Basketball: Mid-Continent Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. | | | | College Basketball: Kansas City, Mo. (Live) | | College Basketball: Sun Belt Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. | | Streetball | Wisconsin | NBA Fastbreak | Streetball | |
| MSNBC 29 | Hardball (Live) | | Deborah Norville Tonight (Live) | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live) | | Scarborough Country (Live) | | Hardball | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann | | Abrams Report |
| SPEED 35 | Tuner | Sports Car Revolution | 2 Wheel Tuesday | | American Thunder | Corbin's Ride In | Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live) | | Speed Racer | Hi-Rev Tuners | Tuner | Sports Car Revolution | 2 Wheel Tuesday |
| OUTDR 47 | Americana Outdoors | Outfitter Journal | American Shooter | Elk Country | American Shooter | In the Hunt | Buckmas-ters | American Safari | American Shooter | Elk Country | American Shooter | In the Hunt | Buckmas-ters |
| TVL 61 | The Munsters | Andy Griffith | Carol Burnett | Sanford and Son | Sanford and Son | Bewitched | Andy Griffith | Leave It to Beaver | Family Ties | Cheers (In Stereo) | Sanford and Son | All in the Family | Bewitched |
| WE 69 | Ned and Stacey | Two Guys and a Girl | ★½ "I Love You, I Love You Not" (1997) A girl's social problems are linked to her Jewish ancestry. | | | ★★★ "Working Girl" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Melanie Griffith. An ambitious Staten Island secretary moves up the ranks. | | | The Naked Truth | Ned and Stacey | | | | |
| COM 62 | The Daily Show | Mad TV Across Melina | Kanakaredes. (In Stereo) | Trigger Happy TV | Insomniac | South Park | Chappelle's Show | Crank Yankers | The Daily Show | Tough Crowd | The Daily Show | The Daily Show | |
| TLV 63 | In a Pix Opposites share a home. (N) | | In a Pix "Gentleman's Den" | | Rides "Dominator" | | Junkyard Mega-Wars Final battle. (N) | | In a Pix "Gentleman's Den" | | Rides "Dominator" | Junkyard Mega-Wars | |
| NGEO 67 | Assignment | Danger-ously | | Built for the Kill "Coral Reef" | | SuperCroc Scientists try to unearth an example of a 40-foot ancient crocodile. | | | Assignment | Danger-ously | Built for the Kill "Coral Reef" | | SuperCroc |

## WEDNESDAY EVENING — MARCH 10, 2004

| | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 | 12 AM | 12:30 | 1 AM |
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| CBS 2 2 5 | (2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight | (2)Hollywood Squares (in Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood | 60 Minutes II | | The King of Queens Heffermans plan to renew vows. | Yes, Dear Greg disciplines nephews. | 48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo) | | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)News | Late Show (In Stereo) | | The Late Late Show (In Stereo) | |
| WTAE 4 | Inside Edition | Entertainment Tonight | My Wife and Kids (In Stereo) | My Wife and Kids (In Stereo) | Extreme Makeover (N) (In Stereo) | | Stephen King's Kingdom Hospital "Death's Kingdom" (N) | | News | Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live | Pat Green performs. (N) (In Stereo) | To Be Announced |
| NBC 4 11 29 3 12 | (4)Friends (In Stereo) (11)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy! | (4)Connect-Kids (3)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune | The Apprentice (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "Blaze" A fire rips through an audience at a rock concert, killing 23 fans. (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "Embedded" A controversial war correspondent gets shot in the back. (In Stereo) | | News | The Tonight Show | Late Night (In Stereo) | | |
| WB 22 | The Simpsons | Will & Grace | Smallville "Relic" (In Stereo) | | Smallville (In Stereo) | | Dharma & Greg | Dharma & Greg | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program |
| FOX 5 53 | Friends (In Stereo) | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | That '70s Show | American Idol Wild-card performers are chosen. | Cracking Up | News | | | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Just Shoot Me | Eliminidate | Eliminidate | Paid Program |
| PBS 13 13 | Business Rpt. | On Q | Daniel O'Donnell: Songs of Faith | | International singer Daniel O'Donnell performs. (In Stereo) | Cher: The Farewell Tour | | | On Q | Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) | | Dr. Wayne Dyer | |
| PBS 39 39 | Business Rpt. | Artworks This Week | Carol Channing and Pearl Bailey on Broadway (In Stereo) | | Great Performances "Harry Connick, Jr.: Only You" (In Stereo) | | | | Passport to Adventure | Antiques Roadshow | General Assembly Proceedings | | |
| WGN 9 | Will & Grace | Home Improve. | ★★ "Best Man" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Dean Cain. Friends stop to rob a bank on their way to a wedding. | | | Feed the Children | | | Becker (In Stereo) | Becker (In Stereo) | Eliminidate | The 5th Wheel | Osbourne Show |
| VH-1 26 | When Disco Ruled the World | The disco era. | | | Totally Gay 2 Sexuality in the 21st century. | | | | Totally Gay 2 Sexuality in the 21st century. | | Fabulous Life Of... | | Behind the Music |
| HIST 60 | Modern Marvels "Limos" | | Modern Marvels | | Modern Marvels "Pickup Trucks" | | Modern Marvels Jet | | Modern Marvels "Pickup Truck" | | Modern Marvels | | Tactical to Practical |
| DISN 43 | Sister, Sister | Lizzie McGuire | "The Other Me" (2000, Comedy) Andy Lawrence. A boy accidentally creates a clone of himself. | | | | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World | Kim Possible | The Proud Family | Dave the Barbarian | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World |
| ESPN 45 | College Basketball: Big East Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. | | College Basketball: Big East Tournament First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. New York. (Live) | | | College Basketball: Big East Tournament First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. New York. (Live) | | | College Basketball: Big East Tournament First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. New York. (Live) | | | SportsCenter (Live) | |
| FSP 39 | (6:30) SportsBeat | Totally Pittsburgh | The Best Damn Sports Show Period | | | | FOX Sports One | | The Best Damn Sports Show Period | | FOX Sports One | | Sports Tonight |
| TNT 4 | Law & Order "Punk" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "For Love or Money" (In Stereo) | | ★★ "Blade" (1998) Wesley Snipes. A vampire hunter does battle with a vicious bloodsucker. | | | | Law & Order "Competence" (In Stereo) | | The X-Files "Surekill" | | The X-Files "Salvage" |
| CNN 40 | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Paula Zahn Now | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight With Aaron Brown | | Lou Dobbs Tonight | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight-Br. |
| NICK 46 | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob | Oddpar-ents | TV | Neutron | Robot | ChalkZone | Nicktoons (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Roseanne "Labor Day" | Roseanne (In Stereo) | Cheers (In Stereo) |
| AMC 42 | Movie: ★★★★ "Patton" (1970, Biography) George C. Scott, Karl Malden, Stephen Young. An account of Gen. George S. Patton's colorful WWII career. | | | | ★★★ "Hallowe'en 4: The Return of Michael Myers" (1988, Horror) Donald Pleasence, Danielle Harris. | | | | ★½ "Army of Darkness" (1992, Horror) Damon Hunter Ash is transported back to the Middle Ages. | | | ★★ "Hallowe'en 4: The Return of Michael Myers" (1988, Horror) | |
| TDC 49 | Monster House "Mobster Movie" | | American Beauty Shop Traditional beauty salon. | | American Chopper "Misery's Bike" | | American Hot Rod "Camaro 3" (N) | | American Beauty Shop Traditional beauty salon. | | American Chopper "Misery's Bike" | | American Hot Rod |
| LIFE 38 | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Nanny (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) | "Office Space" (1999) Ron Livingston. A white-collar worker rebels against corporate drudgery. | | City Confidential | | Merge Correctional officer and marketing executive. | | The Nanny (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) | Mad About You |
| A&E 48 | American Justice: Murder | | Biography: The Menendez Brothers: Sins | | American Justice "The Happy Face Killer" (N) | | | | Third Watch "Crime and Punishment" | | Biography: The Menendez Brothers: Sins | | Amer. Justice |
| TBS 3 | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Friends (In Stereo) | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | ★★ "The Craft" (1996, Horror) (PA) Robin Tunney. Teenage witches wreak havoc at their high school. | | | | ★ "The In Crowd" (2000, Drama) Susan Ward. A sinister debutantes takes an interest in a troubled teen. | | | | "Fletch" (1985) |
| FAM 44 | Pth Heaven "Love-You" (In Stereo) | | ★★ "Down Periscope" (1996, Comedy) The wacky crew of a second-rate sub prepares for war games. | | | | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | The 700 Club | | | Home Videos | Paid Program |
| TOON 69 | Totally Spies | Dexter's Laboratory | Jackie Chan | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Pokemon (In Stereo) | X-Men: Evolution | Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo) | Justice League | Family Guy (In Stereo) | Futurama (In Stereo) | Witch Hunter | Inuyasha | Big O "Hydra" |
| TDSN 68 | Legend of Tarzan | Power Rangers | Digimon | Buzz Lightyear | Recess (In Stereo) | Weston-ders | House of Mouse | Timon & Pumbaa | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Gargoyles (In Stereo) | Gargoyles (In Stereo) | Hercules (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet |
| SCIFI 66 | ★★★ "R" (1990, Horror) John Ritter, Richard Thomas, Annette O'Toole. Friends face an evil they thought they had destroyed. (In Stereo) | | | | | | | | ★★ "Pet Sematary Two" (1992, Horror) A boy finds a burial ground reputed to bring back the dead. | | | | |
| TNN 59 | Star Trek: The Next Generation "Ethics" | | Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) | | | ★★½ "The Hunt for Red October" (1990) Sean Connery. A Soviet nuclear submarine heads toward the coast of Maine. | | | Ext. Elimination | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) | |
| USA 8 | Movie: ★★ "Planet of the Apes" (2001, Science Fiction) Cont'd | | ★½ "The Animal" (2001, Comedy) Rob Schneider, Colleen Haskell. Transplanted animal organs bring out the beast in a man. | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Pixies" | | Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to Jail" | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Pixies" | | Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to Jail" | The Dead Zone | |
| FX 30 | | | | | | | | | ★½ "The Animal" (2001, Comedy) Rob Schneider, Colleen Haskell. Transplanted animal organs bring out the beast in a man. | | | | |
| ESPN2 24 | College Basketball: Northeast Conference Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | | | | | College Basketball: Big Sky Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | Dream Job Aspiring sportscasters compete. | NBA Fastbreak | College Gameknight | Wisconsin | |
| MSNBC 29 | Hardball (Live) | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live) | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live) | | Scarborough Country (Live) | | Hardball | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann | | Abrams Report |
| SPEED 35 | American Thunder | Barrett-Jackson | Autocritics | | | | Autocritics | | Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live) | | Speed Racer | Dream Car Garage | American Muscle Car |
| OUTDR 47 | Pro Team Journal | Fishing Edge | Outside Magazine (N) | | | Killer Instinct "Tropical Forest" | | | Outdoor Encounters | Outdoor Outtakes | | | |
| TVL 61 | The Munsters | Andy Griffith | Carol Burnett | All in the Family | Sanford and Son | Bewitched | Sanford and Son | Sanford and Son | Andy Griffith | Leave It to Beaver | Family Ties (In Stereo) | Cheers (In Stereo) | Sanford and Son |
| WE 69 | Ned and Stacey | Two Guys and a Girl | ★½ "Sixteen Candles" (1984, Comedy) Molly Ringwald. A teenager's parents forget her birthday. | | | | | | Mix It Up | Dive Detectives | ★½ "Sixteen Candles" (1984, Comedy) Molly Ringwald. A teenager's parents forget her birthday. | | |
| COM 62 | The Daily Show | Mad TV | OK Go. (In Stereo) | | Happy TV | | South Park | | Chappelle's Show | Crank Yankers | The Daily Show | Tough Crowd | The Daily Show |
| TLV 63 | In a Pix "The Fiesta" | | What Not to Wear | | | | For Better or for Worse | | Date Patrol "Tracy" (N) | What Not to Wear | | For Better or for Worse | Date Patrol |
| NGEO 67 | Assignment | Danger-ously | Vietnam's Unseen War: Pictures | | | | Pearl Harbor: Legacy of an Attack Dr. Robert Ballard explores Pearl Harbor underwater. (In Stereo) | | | Vietnam's Unseen War: Pictures | | | Pearl Harbor |

## THURSDAY EVENING — MARCH 11, 2004

| | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 | 12 AM | 12:30 | 1 AM |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CBS 2 2 5 | (2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight | (2)Hollywood Squares (in Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood | Survivor: All-Stars "Sorry...I Blew It" (N) (In Stereo) | | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "XXX" (N) (In Stereo) | | Without a Trace "Legacy" A man goes missing after leaving his wife's hair salon. (N) (In Stereo) | | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)News | Late Show (In Stereo) | | The Late Late Show (In Stereo) | |
| WTAE 4 | Inside Edition | Entertainment Tonight | Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (In Stereo) | | Extreme Makeover (N) (In Stereo) | | Primetime Thursday | | News | Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live | To Be Announced | |
| NBC 4 11 29 3 12 | (4)Friends (In Stereo) (11)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy! | (4)Friends (In Stereo) (3)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N) | Friends "Viewers' Choice" (In Stereo) | Will & Grace "Ex-Side Story" Will and Grace face competition. (In Stereo) | The Apprentice (N) (In Stereo) | | Princess Diana: The Secret Tapes Interviews of Princess Diana, her friends and confidants. (N) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) | | News | The Tonight Show | Late Night (In Stereo) | | |
| WB 22 | The Simpsons | Will & Grace | Jamie Kennedy | Jamie Kennedy | The Help "Pilot" | Dharma & Greg | Dharma & Greg | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | |
| FOX 5 53 | Friends (In Stereo) | Seinfeld "The Note" | The 35th Annual NAACP Image Awards Annual event honoring black Americans. (N) (In Stereo) | | | News | | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Just Shoot Me | Eliminidate | Eliminidate | Paid Program | |
| PBS 13 13 | Business Rpt. | On Q | Proud to Serve: The Men and Women of the U.S. Army (In Stereo) | | Andre Rieu: 100 Years of Strauss Violinist Andre Rieu plays tribute to the Strauss family. (In Stereo) | | | | On Q | Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) | | Play Piano In a Flash | |
| PBS 39 39 | Business Rpt. | Business Connection | Ask This Old House | MotorWeek (In Stereo) | My Music Number 101: Superstars of Seventies Soul Live disco artists perform. (In Stereo) | | Motown, soul and | | Independent Lens | | General Assembly Proceedings | | |
| WGN 9 | Will & Grace | Home Improve. | +++ "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" (1988) A British con man challenges an American rival to a contest. | | | News (In Stereo) | | Backer (In Stereo) | Backer (In Stereo) | Eliminidate | The 5th Wheel | Osbourne Show | |
| VH-1 26 | Driven Jessica Simpson (In Stereo) | Awesome Malaood Moments (In Stereo) | | | VH1 Special (In Stereo) | VH1 Special (In Stereo) | | | Awesomely Bad Videos (In Stereo) | | | Awesomely Bad Girls | |
| HIST 60 | Modern Marvels "Smooth Operator" | Vintage Aircraft, private jets. | Ancient Discoveries: "Ancient Computer?" | | Ancient Discoveries: Doctor to the Gladiators | | Ancient Discoveries: "Heron of Alexandria" | | History of Sex: "Ancient Civilizations" | Ancient Discoveries: "Ancient Computer?" | | Ancient Discoveries: "Ancient Computer?" | Ancient Dis. |
| DISN 43 | Sister, Sister | Lizzie McGuire | "The Proof Point" (2001) Mark Curry. A time machine makes its inventors increasingly younger. | | | | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World | Kim Possible | The Proud Family | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World |
| ESPN 45 | College Basketball: ACC Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. New York. (Live) | | College Basketball: Big East Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. New York. (Live) | | | College Basketball: Big East Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA | | | College Basketball: Mountain West Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA | | | College Basketball: Mountain West Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA | |
| FSP 39 | Penguins Pregame | NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Toronto Maple Leafs. Air Canada Centre. (Live) | | | | | College Basketball: Pac-10 Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA | | College Basketball: Pac-10 Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced. Los Angeles. (Live) | | | | |
| TNT 4 | NBA Tip-Off (Live) | NBA Basketball: New Orleans Hornets at Houston Rockets. Toyota Center. (Live) | | | | | NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Sacramento Kings. ARCO Arena. (Live) | | | | | NBA (Live) | The X-Files "Badlaa" |
| CNN 40 | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Paula Zahn Now | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight with Aaron Brown | | Lou Dobbs Tonight | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight-Br. |
| NICK 46 | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob | Oddpar-ents | Nicktoons | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Roseanne (In Stereo) | Roseanne (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Cheers (In Stereo) |
| AMC 42 | Movie: ★★★ "Zulu" (1964, Adventure) Cont'd | | ★★★★ "Patton" (1970, Biography) George C. Scott, Karl Malden, Stephen Young. An account of Gen. George S. Patton's colorful WWII career. | | | | ★★★ "The Bridges at Toko-Ri" (1954) A Korean War pilot plots dangerous mission scares his wife. | | | | | | |
| TDC 49 | New Detectives: Forensic Science | | Cold Case Cops | | Mafia Women Mob women's changing roles. | | More Than Human "Watch That First Step" | | Cold Case Cops | | | Mafia Women Mob women's changing roles. | More Than Human |
| LIFE 38 | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Nanny (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) | "Abducted: A Father's Love" (1996) Chris Noth. A women's group aids a fugitive father and his child. | | | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Nanny (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) | Mad About You | |
| A&E 48 | American Justice "Death in a Small Town" | | Smucker's Stars on Ice 2004 Alexei Yagudin; Jamie Sal and David Pelletier. (N) | | Cold Case Files Murderer convicted 30 years later. | | With Malice A male nurse leads a dangerous life. | | Third Watch "Crime and Punishment" | | | Cold Case Files | |
| TBS 3 | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Friends (In Stereo) | +++ "Home Alone" (1990) (PA) Macaulay Culkin. A boy defends his home against inept burglars. | | | ★½ "Home Alone 3" (1997, Comedy) Alex D. Linz. A clever 8-year-old boy defends his home from spies. | | | ★½ "Funny Farm" (1988, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Madolyn Smith. | | | | |
| FAM 44 | Pth Heaven "Who Knew?" (In Stereo) | | ★★ "Rookie of the Year" (1993, Comedy) A pint-sized pitcher joins the ranks of the Chicago Cubs. | | | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | | The 700 Club | | | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) | Paid Program |
| TOON 69 | Totally Spies | Dexter's Laboratory | Jackie Chan | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Pokemon (In Stereo) | X-Men: Evolution | Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo) | Justice League | Family Guy (In Stereo) | Futurama (In Stereo) | Witch Hunter | Inuyasha | Big O "Hydra" |
| TDSN 68 | Legend of Tarzan | Power Rangers | Digimon | Buzz Lightyear | Recess (In Stereo) | Weston-ders | House of Mouse | Timon & Pumbaa | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Gargoyles "Runaways" | Gargoyles (In Stereo) | Hercules (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet |
| SCIFI 66 | Stargate SG-1 "Inauguration" (In Stereo) | | Mad Mad House Guests reveal past scars. (N) | | Scare Tactics | Tripping the Rift | Mad Mad House Guests reveal past scars. | | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Stargate SG-1 "Lost City" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) | The Outer Limits "Straight & Narrow" | Scare Tactics | Crossing Over |
| TNN 59 | Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) | | Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) | | Ext. Elimination | Ext. Elimination | WrestleMania's Ten Greatest Matches Ever | | Stripperella (In Stereo) | Stripperella (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) |
| USA 8 | JAG "Touch and Go" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Secrets" | | | | +½ "Hi Ho" (1996) Woody Harrelson. A washed-up loser takes on an Amish farmer as a protege. | | | | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann | |
| FX 30 | Cops | Cops | ★½ "Police Story" (1985, Drama) A martial-arts dynamo smashes Hong Kong's crime underground. | | | | Cops (In Stereo) | Cops (In Stereo) | Maude's The Girl Next Door | | | ★½ "Police Story" (1985, Drama) Jackie Chan, Bridget Lin. | |
| ESPN2 24 | College Basketball: Big East Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced. New York. | | | | College Basketball: Big 12 Tournament Be Announced. Dallas. (Live) | | First Round -- Teams to | | College Gameknight | Outside Lines | | College Gameknight | Sports-Center |
| MSNBC 29 | Hardball (Live) | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live) | | Deborah Norville Tonight (Live) | | Scarborough Country (Live) | | Hardball | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann | | Abrams Report |
| SPEED 35 | Chop Cut Rebuild | Car Crazy | Auto Racing: USAR Hooters Pro Cup Series: Lakeland, Fla. | | | | Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live) | | Speed Racer | Hi-Rev Tuners | My Classic Car | Chop Cut Rebuild | Legends of Motorsport |
| OUTDR 47 | Water Dogs Mallards. | Deer Season Shooter | Outdoor Outtakes | Dirt Rider Adventures | Pacific Coast Kayaking | Pacific Coast Kayaking | World Cup Skiing Kvitfjell, Norway. | | Outdoor Outtakes | Dirt Rider Adventures | Pacific Coast Kayaking | Pacific Coast Kayaking | World Cup Skiing |
| TVL 61 | The Munsters | Andy Griffith | Carol Burnett | All in the Family | Sanford and Son | Bewitched | Andy Griffith | Leave It to Beaver | Family Ties | Cheers (In Stereo) | Sanford and Son | All in the Family | Bewitched |
| WE 69 | Ned and Stacey | Two Guys and a Girl | ★½ "Heroes" (1977, Drama) Henry Winkler. A woman helps a returning Vietnam veteran readjust. | | | "Love With the Proper Stranger" (1963) A woman becomes pregnant after a night with a stranger. | | | The Naked Truth | Ned and Stacey | | | |
| COM 62 | The Daily Show | Mad TV Puddle of Mudd. (In Stereo) | Trigger Happy TV | | Insomniac | South Park | The Man Show | Com-Presents | The Daily Show | Tough Crowd | The Man Show | The Man Show | The Daily Show |
| TLV 63 | In a Pix "Medieval Kitchen" | | Wild Weddings | | World Wedding Day Chronicling the pageantry of wedding traps as different cultures. | | | | Wild Weddings | | | World Wedding Day | |
| NGEO 67 | Assignment | Danger-ously | Dangerous Jobs "Submarine Disasters" | | Mysteries of the Deep: "Frank's Doomed Sister" | | Extreme Planet "When the Great Earth Quakes" | | Assignment | Danger-ously | | Dangerous Jobs "Submarine Disasters" | Mysteries of the Deep |

## FRIDAY EVENING — MARCH 12, 2004

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| CBS 2 2 5 | (2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight | (2)Hollywood Squares (in Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood | Joan of Arcadia "Requiem for a Third Grade Ashtray" God asks Joan to take on some of the household chores. | | JAG "What If?" Harm and Mac imagine leading different lives. (N) (In Stereo) | | 48 Hours Investigates | | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)News | Late Show (In Stereo) | | The Late Late Show (In Stereo) | |
| WTAE 4 | Inside Edition | Entertainment Tonight | George Lopez (In Stereo) | Married to the Kellys (In Stereo) | Hope & Faith (In Stereo) | Life With Bonnie (In Stereo) | 20/20 | | News | Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live | Cee-Lo performs. (N) (In Stereo) | To Be Announced |
| NBC 4 11 29 3 12 | (4)Friends (In Stereo) (11)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy! | (4)Friends (In Stereo) (3)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N) | Dateline NBC (In Stereo) | | | | Crossing Jordan "Slam Dunk" (N) (In Stereo) | | News | The Tonight Show | Late Night (

**APOSTOLIC**

**Apostolic Church of Oakland,** Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

**Cornerstone Assembly of God,** US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Thomas Twigg Jr., 814-662-4235. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 p.m.

**Crellin Assembly of God,** Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 p.m.

**Glendale Assembly of God Church**, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**Good Tidings Assembly of God,** Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

**Hiway Assembly of God,** Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7 p.m.

**Kitzmiller Assembly of God,** Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

**Lakeside Assembly of God,** Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10) 7 p.m.; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

**Maple Grove Assembly of God,** Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. SS 9:30 á.m.; Fam. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. youth; 7 p.m. Bible study.

**Maranatha Assembly of God,** 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. William K. Ferguson, Interim. Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Mt. Top Christian Assembly,** Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 p.m.; Choir 8 p.m.

**Rocky Drean Assembly of God,** Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

**Terra Alta Assembly of God,** Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church 11 a.m.; Evang. ser. 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

**Walnut Bottom Assembly of God,** Rev. Norman Via. SS 10 a.m.; evening wor. 6 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

**BAPTIST**

**Deep Creek Baptist Church,** Don Wilson, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

**Ferndale Baptist Church,** Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

**Harvest Baptist Church,** off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor phone, 301-895-5556. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Little Meadows Baptist Church,** Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. SS 9:30 a.m.; & Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor. Wed. 7 p.m.

**Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church,** 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

**New Testament Baptist Church,** 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

**Pleasant View Baptist Church,** 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

**Rush Baptist Church,** 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

**Victory Baptist Church,** 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

**BRETHREN**

**Asher Glade Church of the Brethren,** Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. Sun.Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Bear Creek Church of the Brethren,** Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Bethesda Church of the Brethren,** Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Brookside Church of the Brethren,** Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren,** 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor, 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Fairview Church of the Brethren,** 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite.** Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Grace Brethren Church,** 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Laughlin Church of the Brethren,** Amish Rd., Grantsville. Pastor Mark Durst. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren,** Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Maple Grove Church of the Brethren**, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m.

**Maple Spring Church of the Brethren**, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.

**Markleysburg Church of the Brethren**, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa., 724-329-8155. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

**Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren**. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Oak Grove Church of the Brethren,** Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; Assoc. Pastor Donald Matthews, 301-387-7502. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Oak Park Church of the Brethren**, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

**Pine Grove Church of the Brethren,** Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Oakland Church of Christ,** Russ McConnell, Minister, 301-334-0710. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

**EPISCOPAL**

**Emmanuel Episcopal Church**, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon 10 a.m. Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Our Father's House,** Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

**St. John's Episcopal Church,** Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. SS & Holy Euch. 9 a.m.

**St. Matthew's Episcopal,** 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

**St. Michael's Episcopal Church.** 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**

**Faith Evangelical Free Church,** 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. SS 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Building.

**GOSPEL CHURCH**

**Full Gospel Church**, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. Night ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

**Independent Full Gospel Revival Center**, Loch Lynn Hts. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 p.m.

**Savage River Full Gospel Church,** Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**

**Bayard Church of God,** Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 p.m.

**Gorman Church of God,** at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Church ser. 11 a.m.; Eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

**Jennings Church of God,** Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Preach. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

**Laurel Run Church of God**, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer and Bible study 7 p.m. Rev. Harvey Havens Jr., 301-746-5320.

**Loch Lynn Church of God,** Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. . 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service at 7 p.m.

**Sand Spring Church of God.** Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 6 p.m.

**INDEPENDENT**

**The Church of God of Prophecy**, 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-334-3877, Arnold Mullins, Pastor. Sun. ser. 10 a.m.; morn. wor. 11 a.m.; eve. wor. 7 p.m.; Wed. eve. wor. 7 p.m.

**Creation for Christ Min.**, 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

**First Christian Church**, Friendsville. Galen Beitzel, Evang. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

**Freedom Chapel**, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. SS 10 a.m.

**Grace Bible Church,** 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8635. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**House of Love**, 2nd & Liberty Sts., Oakland. (Meeting at St. Matthews Episcopal Church) Pat Malone, 301-707-0272. Sun. wor. 12:30 p.m. Weekly fellowship in homes.

**Mercy Chapel,** Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m., weekly Bible study.

**New Life Christian Church,** Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

**Sang Run Christian Center,** Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. ser.: SS 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

**Western Md. Christian Center,** Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth(13-18) Wed. 7 p.m.

**World Lighthouse Worship Center**, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Tues. w/youth & teens 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

**Zion Tabernacle.** 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

**UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST**

**UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland**, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses,** 325 Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301, Delmus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

**LATTER-DAY SAINTS**

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.** 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

**LUTHERAN**

**Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish**, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's**, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; **Grace**, Friendsville, SS 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's**, Accident, SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Bittinger Lutheran Parish,** Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

**Christ Lutheran Church** 180 Main St., Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; Holy Euch., Easter, 4-11, 11 a.m.

**EvangelicalLutheranChurch**, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.; Par. Lit. G. Fri. 4-9, 7:30 pm; Holy Euch. Easter 4-11, 8 a.m.

**St. John's Lutheran Church**, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9;45 a.m.; Len. Stud. 3-17, 24, 31, 7:30 p.m.; Holy Euch. Maun. Thu. 4-8, 7:30 p.m. & Easter, 4-11, 9:30 a.m.

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church,** (LCMS), 1065 Cove Rd., Accident, 301-746-8466, Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Trad. wor. 9 a.m.; Cont. wor. 11 a.m.; SS & Bible cl. 10 a.m.

**St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House**, Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-334-4778. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

**St. Paul's Lutheran**, Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.

**St. Mark's Lutheran Church,** 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. SS 8:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m; Sun. Evening Wor. 5 p.m.

**Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS),** Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. SS & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**MENNONITE**

**Cherry Glade Mennonite Church,** 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beltzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Glade Mennonite Church,** Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite.** Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Maple Glen Mennonite Church**, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church,** Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Oak Grove Mennonite**, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Red Run Mennonite Church**, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.

**NAZARENE**

**Church of the Nazarene,** Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

**Kingwood Nazarene Church,** 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. SS 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

**PENTECOSTAL**

**Apostolics of Oakland,** Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

**Calvary Tabernacle**, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. SS, 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**Friendsville United Pentecostal Church**, Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

**Pentecostal Holiness,** Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

**First United Presbyterian Church**, Terra Alta. James Riggs, Temp. Pastor. SS 10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.

**Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church,** Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

**REFORMED**

**Grace Reformed Church**, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**

**St. Anne's Catholic Church,** Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

**St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church**, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Mass Sat. eve. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.; McHenry United Methodist Church Sat. 4 p.m.; noon at Kitzmiller.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**

**Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church.** Between DCL & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr. 11 a.m.

**UNITED BRETHREN**

**Crellin United Brethren in Christ,** Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.

**Underwood United Brethren Church**, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 10:15 a.m.; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**St. John's United Church of Christ**, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. SS 9:15 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**St. John's United Church of Christ,** Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

**Trinity United Church of Christ**, New Germany. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**

**The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge,** Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. **Crellin**: Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; SS 10:45 a.m.; **White Church**: Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Deer Park**: Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. ser. 6 p.m.

**Aurora United Methodist Charge.** Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy:** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora:** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun.; 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

**Bethel United Methodist Church,** Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch. Sun. 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

**Bloomington United Methodist Charge**: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion**: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by SS; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tues. **Chestnut Grove:** Wor. Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington**: SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**Cranesville United Methodist Charge.** Pastor William A. Durst. **Faith Church:** 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 11 a.m.; **Bible** study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford:** Wor. 11:15 a.m.; Sun Sch. 10:15 a.m.

**Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries:** Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. **Hoyes Church**, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. **Paradise Church**, Sand Flat Rd., Wor. 10 a.m.; S.S. 11 a.m. Youth & Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

**Friendsville United Methodist Charge.** Rev. Phillip Dukes, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser.: **Blooming Rose** 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Selbysport** 10 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.

**Gormania Methodist Parish**. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. **Bayard**: SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm**: Wor. 9450 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.

**Grantsville United Methodist Charge.** Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's:** Grantsville. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line**: Wor. 8 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

**Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist.** Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

**McHenry United Methodist Church**, Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 a.m.; S.S. 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

**Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge,** Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel:** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; UMYF 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

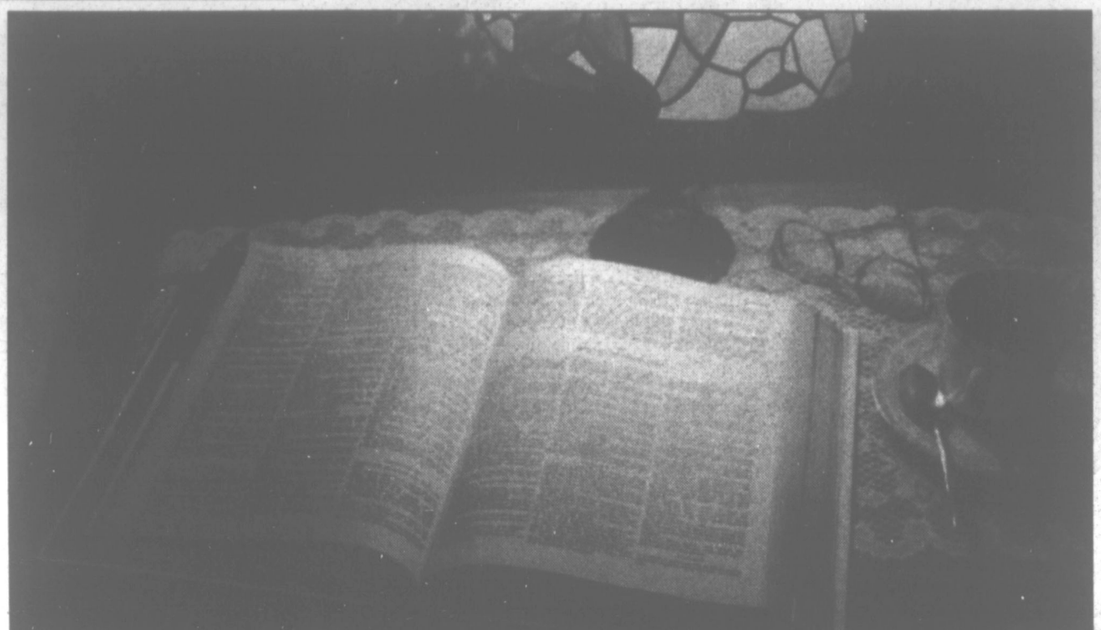
**Otterbein United Methodist,** Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church,** 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church 9:45 a.m.; SS 8:30 a.m.

**Terra Alta First United Methodist Church,** 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Terra Alta Wesleyan Church**, Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship ser. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

**Trinity United Methodist Church**, 3rd & State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.



# "Have I Forgotten Anything?"

**"Well, I think I am ready to head out the door now. I had better check and see if I have forgotten anything. Let's see...here are my keys, my credit cards, my laptop, my cell phone, that new pager I'm supposed to try. Is there anything else? Goodness, I nearly forgot the most important item...my Bible!"**

**In our busy world, it is difficult, if not impossible, to remember everything. Our brains are usually in overload mode and just simply short circuit! That is why we must keep the most important things...those that we cannot do without... first and foremost in our consciousness.**

**We must remember God first, for all of the success in the world cannot bring you happiness without God's peace within you. Mark 8:36 points out, "For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"**

**Won't you carry God with you? Worship Him each week and learn about the important place your Heavenly Father occupies in your life. You will be glad that you didn't forget God.**

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Psalm 122 | Psalm 51 | Habakkuk 1:1-17 | Habakkuk 2:1-20 | Habakkuk 3:1-19 | Luke 11:1-13 | Luke 18:1-14 |

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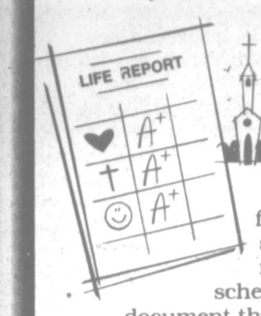
## A Report Card of Life




In order to help children while in school, parents will often tell them to work hard and do their best to help prepare them for their future. In addition, the students receive report cards on scheduled days to document their progress in the various classes in which they participate. Adequate studying and preparation for tests is essential for learning, gives the child more confidence and is associated with less anxiety and fear each time these report cards are issued. Similarly, our walk through life is preparation for our final report card, when someday we will have to meet our Heavenly Father. Each day of our lives, we are given tests that can help make us better individuals. Although we do not receive ongoing reports on the conduct of our lives, we should have a strong sense that we are doing exactly what God wants us to do. Are we being compassionate and kind to others? Are we forgiving and generous with our loved ones and friends? Do we reflect a good example to our children and coworkers? Do we try to follow God's laws and attend our church or synagogue on a regular basis? By being a better person today we will have less anxiety and fear of the day when we are eventually called to give an account of our lives. And someday, we may hear the Lord tell us, "you have been a good and faithful servant, come into my house and share my happiness.

**"Trust in the Lord, and do good ...**
***R.S.V. Psalm 37:3***

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## ACM Awards Scholarship To Local Resident

Loretta L. (Lori) DeWitt, Mtn. Lake Park, recently received the Mildred M. Ott Memorial Scholarship for the 2003-04 academic year at Allegany College of Maryland, the ACM Foundation recently announced.

She is pursuing an associate degree in nursing toward her goal of becoming a surgical nurse. DeWitt took prerequisite courses at Garrett College before enrolling at ACM.

Her health-care interest stems from eight years as a rehabilitation technician, certified nursing assistant, and geriatric nurse's aid. Most of her work was done at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

She is the daughter of Joe DeWitt Jr., Oakland, and the mother of a son named Jeremy.

## Program Helping Businesses With Employee Training

Maryland has recently made available a new program aimed at assisting small business (those with 50 or less employees) and businesses involved in the health care industry with the costs of providing training to existing employees to upgrade their skills.

Through Maryland Business Works, qualified businesses in the state can receive grants to cover up to 50 percent of the cost of training their current workers. The program is administered locally by the Western Maryland Consortium.

Grants of up to $3,000 per employee participating in training are available, with the business providing a dollar-for-dollar match to the grant funds.

"Training is expected to lead to either a job promotion or a wage increase for the trainees once the training is completed," said Jonathan Wynn, Garrett County supervisor, Western Maryland Consortium. The training period cannot exceed six months.

The program can cover costs such as tuition, books and fees for classroom-based training, in-house staff training, or instruction provided by consultants.

Western Maryland businesses that have taken advantage of this opportunity include the Washington County Hospital, the Appalachian Parent Association, and Commlink Systems.

For more information about Maryland Business Works or to apply for training funds through the program, persons may call Wynn at 301-334-8445. Funding for the program is limited, and businesses are encouraged to apply as soon as possible, he noted.

**FIVE GENERATIONS GATHER – Five generations of the Eugene Smith family recently gathered for a family photo. Eugene is pictured in the front, left, holding his great-great granddaughter, Trinity Hechmer. Seated beside them is Trinity's mother, Trista (Guthrie) Hechmer. In the back row are Eugene's daughter, Sylvia (Smith) Guthrie, and her son, Quintin Guthrie, who is Trista's father.**

## *Office XP Class Set At Garrett*

A one-session Office XP: Mail Merge crash course is set for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, March 25, at Garrett College's McHenry campus. A one hour lunch break is included.

This course is designed for the experienced Office user. Topics to be covered include merging names and addresses with another document, Mail Merge Wizard and Toolbar, creating form letters and directories in Word, printing labels and envelopes, e-mailing merged messages, utilizing data sources, and merging from Access and Outlook.

For more information or to register, persons may call Kista Wilt of GC's Small Business Development Center at 301-387-3069.

## Agency Seeks Volunteers For Snow Removal

The Area Agency on Aging, a department of Garrett County Community Action Committee, is seeking volunteers and/or vendors to either shovel or plow snow for senior citizens in their communities.

"We have had numerous calls from seniors requesting help in removing snow from their sidewalks and or driveways. In some cases, the older person resides at the end of a long road not plowed by the county and is unable to get out," said a agency representative. "Unfortunately, the agency has not had a resource available to assist those individuals. This has been an extremely harsh winter, and all of us have struggled with bitter temperatures and snow removal. It is particularly difficult for older adults who may be suffering from various health conditions."

The agency proposes to develop a list of individuals willing to shovel snow and plow driveways and private roads.

"We would like to recruit not only volunteers, but persons willing to perform the necessary work for reduced fees," said the representative. "Although many seniors are able and willing to pay for the service, others are on fixed incomes and cannot afford a large fee.

"This would be an excellent project for high school students seeking community service hours. The agency would be more than happy to match students with older adults in their communities needing snow shoveled."

Persons interested in volunteering or offering their services for a reduced fee should contact the agency at 301-334-9431, ext. 140.

The agency also encourages residents to assist their elderly neighbors during bad weather.

"This can be as simple as checking to see if they need anything from the store when you are making a trip or offering to shovel their walk after a storm. Simple kindness like this is not forgotten. You just may be rewarded with some homemade cookies," said the representative.

## Class Slated On Protecting Kids In Cyberspace

A public awareness seminar titled "Protecting Your Child in Cyberspace", will be presented Friday, March 26, at the Grantsville Outreach Center. The 90-minute session will be offered twice that evening, beginning at 6 and 8 p.m.

"The Internet offers children many opportunities for learning, constructive entertainment, and personal growth," said seminar facilitator Cpl. R. Lantz of the Computer Crimes Unit of the Maryland State Police. "At the same time, parents are concerned about the risks kids face online. The challenge for parents is to educate themselves and their children about how to use the Internet safely."

The class will focus on topics including the positives and perils of the Internet, chat room safety tips, sexual predators, minimizing chances of on-line exploitation, e-mail safety, and numerous safety tips.

There is no charge for the seminar, but registration is required due to limited seating. For more information, or to register, persons may contact Terry Beachy of the Grantsville Outreach Center at 301-895-3368, or via e-mail at tbeachy@garrettcollege.edu.

## *Massage Therapy Class Scheduled*

The Massage Therapy professional continuing education curriculum has been slated by Garrett College. The slate includes a communicable disease update and a session in ethics, both of which are required for license renewal in Maryland. Other featured courses include "Ethics of Truth in Massage Therapy Relationships" and "Reiki II."

Many other continuing education opportunities for licensed massage therapists are listed in the already published spring schedule of continuing education offerings. Persons interested in additional information about these offerings, or who would like to be added to a mailing list, may call the Continuing Education and Training Division office at 301-387-3069. Students interested in registering by phone, and paying with a credit card, may do so by calling the CET office.

## *Cancer Prevention Workshop Slated At Health Dept.*

The Garrett County Interagency Cancer Committee is sponsoring a free cancer prevention workshop on Monday, March 22, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the first floor conference room of the Garrett County Health Department, Oakland. Guest speaker will be Dr. Sotiere Savopoulos.

In addition to information on other cancers and cancer screenings, the event will focus on colorectal cancer. Persons who have questions about cancer, what screenings they should have and when, and what services are available to help link them to these screenings are encouraged to attend the workshop.

The event is for both men and women. Refreshments and door prizes will be available. For more information or to register, persons may call the Health Department at 301-334-7770.

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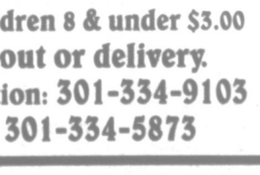

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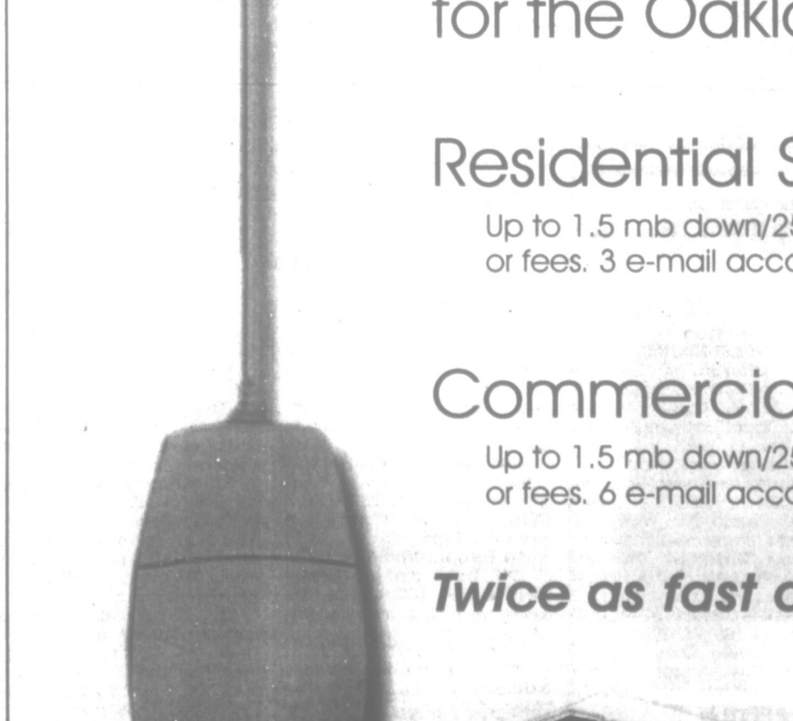


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## Scout Troop 5004 Celebrates World Thinking Day

A tradition since 1926, Girl Scouts celebrated World Thinking Day recently by thinking of one another with love and friendship. Through this day, girls learn to "think globally and act locally" so that they can increase international understanding by developing and participating in activities that promote cross-cultural awareness right in their own cities, towns or villages.

This year, the girls of multi-level Troop 5004 lived up to the Girl Scout Promise to serve both the global and local communities by putting their global thoughts into action.

The troop celebrated its global community by visiting with recent missionaries to Russia, Don and Carol Moss. The Mosses spent their Christmas and New Year's helping orphans in Russia through the Volunteers in Mission Program sponsored by the United Methodist West Virginia Conference.

The troop in turn had helped the Mosses by making Christmas ornaments and cards for the orphans. The couple brought pictures of their trip, souvenirs, and even a fresh pot of borscht to share with the girls when they returned.

"It was a real eye opener for our girls to see not only another country but also kids their age growing up in a totally different environment," said Elizabeth Huxford, Brownie leader. "We gained a new perspective of a world beyond the girls' own experiences."

One of the troop's community projects this year is providing cookies to the House of Hope and the Friday, April 2, American Red Cross bloodmobile being held at St Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland. Through the Girl Scout Gift of Caring Program people can sponsor cookies for the girls' chosen charities.

"It provides a way for those who may not wish to purchase cookies for themselves to still help the troop and in turn help their community," said Huxford. "In the past two years the girls have donated over 300 boxes of cookies to charity through this program."

Those who would like to sponsor boxes can do so at one of the many cookie booths the troop will hold on weekends at Arrowhead and Foodland Fresh.

On World Thinking Day, girls participate in international activities and contribute money to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund for the promotion of Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting around the world.

For younger girls, these activities focus on language, clothing, music, and food from around the world. For older girls, projects address the common interests, needs, concerns, and feelings of other people.

Troops may share stories of visits to other countries, learn about the traditions of people in another country, exchange letters or postcards with pen pals around the world or research differences in the Girl Scout uniform throughout the global sisterhood.

Troop 5004 consists of 27 girls, three leaders – Huxford, Melissa Walch, and Mary Rosser – and many family volunteers.

For information, persons may contact Elizabeth Huxford at ehuxford@gcnet.net.

TROOP 5004 "THINKS GLOBALLY, ACTS LOCALLY" – Russian orphans are pictured above standing in front of a tree with ornaments donated by Girl Scout Troop 5004, which were delivered by missionaries Don and Carol Moss. Below are Sunni Royce, Holly Weissgerber, Kambrie Bosley and Rachael Huxford, Brownies with Troop 5004, practicing for their upcoming cookie booths. The girls learned to be polite, make change, and set goals to earn their "Cookies Count Try-it" badge. See story.

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## FSU To Host Six-Week Math/Science Program

High school students interested in math and science and looking for something to do this summer may want to consider the Frostburg State University Upward Bound Regional Math/Science Center.

According to an FSU spokesperson, the goal of the Regional Math/Science Center (RMSC) is to help interested and qualified high school students develop the skills necessary for successful admission into and completion of college programs that will lead to careers in mathematics and science.

For six weeks during the summer, eligible students, at no cost to them, attend a residential program at Frostburg State University. They work to improve their math and science skills while conducting an environmental science research project. The students are exposed to hands-on laboratory and field-based experiences to facilitate learning and inspire career goals.

In addition to the academics, students participate in recreational activities and culturally stimulating field trips that are designed to promote enthusiasm and individual growth. During the school year, the RMSC staff keeps in touch with the students to provide academic support and motivation. Students who are accepted into the program are expected and encouraged to continue in the program until they graduate from high school.

"The Regional Math/Science Center provides an excellent opportunity for students to meet others who share their academic interests, to get a head start on college preparation, and to challenge themselves to excel," the spokesperson said. The program is funded entirely by a grant from the United States Department of Education. This summer, the six-week program will tentatively run from June 27 to Aug. 6.

Currently the program has openings for students residing in many areas, including Garrett, Preston, Tucker, and Mineral counties.

To be eligible for the summer 2004 program, students must currently be in the eighth, ninth, or 10th grade. Students also must have an interest in math and/or science and meet the U.S. Department of Education income criteria or be a potential first-generation college graduate. Students currently enrolled in Upward Bound or Talent Search programs automatically meet those criteria.

For more information and an application, persons may contact the Regional Math/Science Center office at 1-800-646-6004 or 301-687-4295 or visit the Web site at www.frostburg.edu/clife/mscenter/.

## OAKLAND

Just returned from a Florida vacation are Gary and Joann Schrock of Oakland, and Leota Stover and Jean Fafack, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

## *Oakland Rotary Supports Local Literacy Council*

The Oakland Rotary recently presented a $300 check to the Garrett County Literacy Council. Accepting the check was Camille Spurr, who told the club that the contribution would be used for public awareness and advertising.

It is important that non-readers hear the great news that volunteers are available to help them learn to read, she said.

"Rotary has a long history of supporting literacy projects," said president Bob Stephens. "This year the local club will receive the Governor's Citation for its contributions to literacy. One of the contributions was making sure that all 1,100 children whose families were in the annual Christmas project received an age-appropriate book for Christmas."

During literacy month in February there have been speakers at club meetings to raise awareness of literacy. The local club is also working with Rotary District 7350 to include a literacy project as part of the annual District Conference in May. Rotarians from District 7350 will be delivering books to students at Crellin and Friendsville Elementary Schools and will also be reading to those students.

"The project will fit nicely with Rotary International's slogan of 'Lend a Helping Hand'," said Doug Riley of District 7350. "Literacy is not a luxury, it is a necessity, and we must do everything we can to promote literacy".

ROTARY DONATES TO LITERACY COUNCIL – The Oakland Rotary Club recently presented a $300 check to the Garrett County Literacy Council. The council will use the funds to raise public awareness about literacy. "Rotary has a long history of supporting literacy projects," noted club president Bob Stephens. During its annual Christmas project, the club distributed 1,100 books to local children. See story for more information. Pictured is Stephens presenting the check to Literacy Council representative Camille Spurr.

For more information Literacy Council, persons about the Garrett County may call 301-334-8606.


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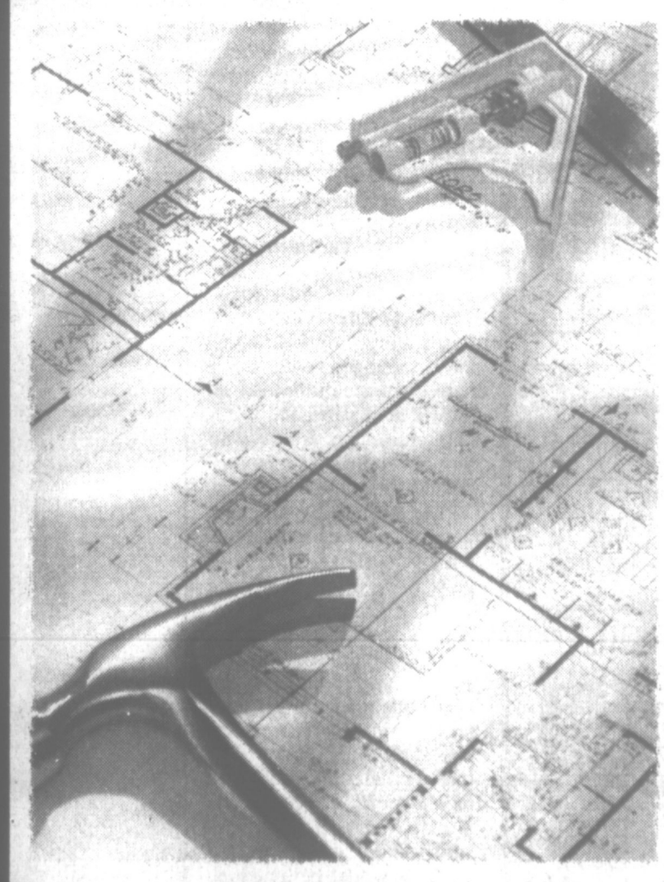


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**TOO MANY KITTENS, TOO FEW HOMES – Pictured is one of the more than 60 litters that were brought into the Garrett County Animal Shelter last summer. That equals 240 to 300 unwanted kittens. Many were rescued or adopted, but far too many were not and had to euthanized, noted a Garrett County Humane Society spokesperson. In a collaborative effort to help reduce the pet overpopulation and to promote the benefits of having pets altered, the Humane Society, Animal Shelter, and local veterinarians are again recognizing March as Spay/Neuter Awareness Month in Garrett County. This year's theme is "Be PETriotic: Spay or Neuter." As in previous years, $25 discount certificates toward the procedures are available to county residents for their pets. The certificates are redeemable at all three of the county's veterinary hospitals, as well as Dr. Miller's office in Salisbury, Pa. See story for details.**

## Humane Society, Animal Shelter, Vets Joining Forces For Spay/Neuter Month

This is the fourth year the Garrett County Humane Society, Garrett County Animal Shelter, and local veterinarians are joining forces to recognize March as Spay/Neuter Awareness Month. This year's theme, "Be PETriotic: Spay or Neuter," was adopted from the Doris Day Foundation's Spay Day USA, which was observed this year on Feb. 24.

"By caring for our animals," said local Humane Society member Lisa Baker, "we are helping our community in many ways."

The benefits of spaying or neutering pets are numerous, she added. For example, altered animals do not contribute to the overpopulation problem, so fewer end up homeless in the streets or animal shelters. Additionally, the spay and neuter operations help to resolve undesirable behaviors in pets, such as aggression, spraying, and roaming.

"So, this lessens the burden on the animal shelters and the taxpayers," Baker said. "It's the PETriotic thing to do."

More than 1,000 animals were brought into the Garrett County Animal Shelter in 2003. Of that number, 356 animals were rescued or taken to "live-shelters," 188 were adopted, and 88 returned to their owners, according to the shelter.

The euthanasia rate was down, but 554 animals still had to be euthanized, noted animal control officer Bonnie Zimmerman. "A large part of this number was from the 60-plus litters of kittens that were brought in last summer," she said. "A lot of them were too small or too sick to be adopted."

The 60-plus litters of kittens equals 240 to 300 kittens, according to Baker. "And there was obviously not enough homes for 240 or more kittens," she said.

The Humane Society reminds residents that they can help alleviate these problems by having their pets altered and by bringing to the shelter strays from the neighborhood, which will prevent those cats and dogs from reproducing even more feral offspring.

As in previous Spay/Neuter Awareness months, the Humane Society and Animal Shelter are offering county residents $25 discount certificates toward their pets' spay or neuter procedures. The certificates are redeemable at all three of the county's veterinary hospitals, as well as Dr. Miller's office in Salisbury, Pa. These discounts were made possible by donations from many area businesses and individuals, who will be noted on the certificates.

"Last year, more than 200 certificates were given out, so that should mean 200 more animals have been altered," said Baker. "But we still have work to do." She also noted that cat and dog licenses cost much less for animals that have been altered, and that the new cat ordinance takes effect on July 1.

Persons interested in obtaining a certificate must visit or call the Animal Shelter at 301-334-3553 to obtain them. However, only two certificates are allowed per family.

To further help residents get their pets spayed or neutered, the Countryside Animal Hospital and Casselman Veterinary Services are again offering an additional $10 off these procedures during the month of March. Interested persons may call the hospitals for more information.

"Please spread the word about Spay/Neuter Month and be PETriotic," said Baker.

## Bus To Be Taken To Meyer Service

A chartered bus will be taken from the local area to attend a service presented by Joyce Meyer Ministries in Hershey, Pa. It is scheduled for Friday, April 23.

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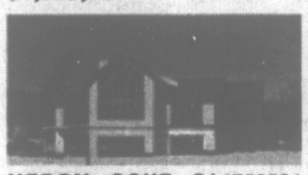
**PENN COVE** GA4754261 This custom built premiere home on Deep Creek Lake offers cherry flooring, granite countertops, and upgrades too numerous to mention. A wall of windows lets you overlook the 313' of Lakefront. Luxury awaits in this rare find by the water! **$1,900,000**



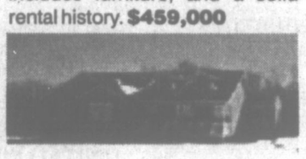
**HERON COVE** GA4758591 New lake access offering 5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, attached 2-car garage, excellent lake access with a dock slip, custom touches throughout. **$729,000**

**ROCK LODGE ROAD SPLIT LAKEFRONT** GA4750409 Located at 1829 Rock Lodge Road this charming 3 bedroom chalet with dock slip offers great views, deep water and a great location. Minutes from the state park, as well as the ski slopes and golf course. **$569,000**

**COZY LAKE FRONT CHALET** GA4753145 Enjoy year-round lake views from this cozy chalet located in the heart of Deep Creek Lake. Being sold furnished. Extras include three lake front decks with built in hot tub, class A dock permit with newer dock system, two large storage areas, and lake-side shed. A must see! **$559,900**

**DOWNTOWN DEEP CREEK** GA4762654 Split lakefront home featuring wide open lake and mountain views. Convenient Type A dock right across the street. Located in the heart of resort activities. Home has been removeled and includes 4 bedrooms (all w/lake views), bonus loft, multiple family areas, hot tub, fun wet bar and rec. room complete w/fireplace and pool table. Home offered furnished. Includes a rental history w/future rentals already in place. Adjacent lake view lot available withs ewer tap (GA4634348) at $99,900. **$549,900**

**MARSH HILL ROAD** GA4741453 This 3 level, 3 bedroom, 3½ bath cedar chalet within 1 mile of Wisp Ski Area offers lake access with an assigned boat slip. This home is on public water and sewage, includes furniture, and a solid rental history. **$459,000**



**DEERFIELD** GA4759446 3 bedroom, 2 bath Colonial on 2 acres with covered front porch, large rear deck, hardwood floors, ceramic tile bath and kitchen floors, loft, family room, French doors to deck, wood staircase, full unfinished basement with heat, and a lot of extras. **$349,900**

**COUNTRY CLUB ACRES** GA4746519 Spacious 3 bedroom contemporary brick and stone rancher on nicely wooded and landscaped .70 acre lot in Country Club Acres. Vaulted ceiling in living room, large master suite with plenty of closets, dining room with built-ins and a 2-car garage. **$189,900**

**GARRETT HIGHWAY** GA4756535 2 level split foyer with 4 bedroom, 2 baths centrally located. Many upgrades including tile showers whirlpool, A/C and recent carpet. Property location also promotes potential office use with a variance. **$145,000**

**DEER PARK AVENUE** GA4746499 One level rancher with some recent renovations. Great starter home or buy and rent. Home qualifies for 100% financing and is in close proximity to all area services. **$79,000**

**CHURCH STREET** GA4755431 Mobile home with detached garage and storage shed, all in good condition. On a .23 acre lot with public sewer and a well, (Public water hookup available). Nice back yard. **$39,900**

NEW CONDOS

**OVERLOOK VILLA** GA4759843 Overlook Mountain Villas luxury town homes located atop Wisp Mountain, will offer breathtaking mountain and lake views, 3-levels totaling 3,125 sq. ft. finished area and 1,080 unfinished area. Open floor plan w/4 BR, 2-car garage, and custom finishes throughout. Being part of Deep Creek Mountain Resort, enjoy the outdoor recreation area featuring hiking, biking, swimming, tot lot, and tennis. Ready to Move In!! **$630,000**

**OVERLOOK MOUNTAIN VILLAS-BUILDING 5** GA4753608 & GA4753612 Overlook Mountain Villas luxury townhomes located atop Wisp Mountain, will offer breathtaking mountain and lake views, 3 levels totaling 3,125 sq. ft. finished area and 1,080 unfinished area. Open floor plan w/4 BR, 2-car garage, and custom finishes throughout. Being part of Deep Creek Mountain Resort, enjoy the outdoor recreation area featuring hiking, biking, swimming, tot lot, and tennis. Currently under construction for Spring/Summer 2004 completion. **$550,000**

**OVERLOOK MOUNTAIN VILLAS-BUILDING 5** GA4753616 Overlook Mountain Villas Luxury Townhomes located atop Wisp Mountain, will offer breathtaking mountain and lake views, 3 levels totaling 2,300 square feet, open floor plan w/3 BR plus loft and custom finishes throughout. Being part of Deep Creek Mountain Resort, enjoy the outdoor recreation area featuring hiking, biking, swimming, tot lot, and tennis. Currently under construction. Spring/Summer 2004 completion. **$427,000**

**DRIFTWOOD** GA4757155 What a view!! 2 bedroom conominium on beautiful lakefront. Condominium has been recently updated. A very nice property with assigined dock slip at common dock. **$295,500**

**CONDO** GA4747029 One bedroom condo close to all lake activities. **$69,900**

**VILLAGES OF WISP #60 BRIGHT PASSAGE** GA4764111 Villages of Wisp 4-level, 2,200 square foot, luxury, slopeside townhome with Lake Access. Offered with most furnishings for turn-key ownership! This unit has been beautifully maintained and tastefully furnished complete with all window treatments. Sleeping capacity for 12, and beautiful lake views.

NEW LOTS

**STILWATER LOT #17** GA4759079 Stilwater level Lakefront lot with beautiful water front views and south west exposure. Common boat slip included in purchase. Public sewer, paved streets and underground utilities. **$485,000**

**SPRING GLADE ROAD** GA4746410 37.50 acres of beautiful rolling acreage w/approved perc site and panoramic mountain views. Mixture of woods & fields for the outdoor enthusiast. Convientiently located on Spring Glade Road between Oakland and Deep Creek Lake. **$199,000**

**MEADOW LAKE ESTATES** GA4760268 Truly a wonderful small neighborhood. Meadow Lake Estates amenities include 10+/- acre community lake, picnic pavilion, neighborhood green space borders state forest and Yough River and is only a short walk away from both. Just minutes from the town of Oakland, as well as Herrington Manor State Park and Swallow Falls State Park. This 4.17 acre lot is level, wooded and ready for your permanent residence or second home. **$97,500**

**STOCKSLAGER ROAD** GA4498064 1.78 acre level wooded lot building site off Stockslager Rd, **$79,900**

**LAKE SHORE DRIVE** GA4757195 Wooded 5 acre lot very close to lake & area amenities. Lot is private & relatively level. **$68,000**

**TANGLEWOOD** GA4755857 This wooded 2 acre lot located in an established subdivision close to Oakland and minutes from Deep Creek Lake. This lot offers filtered views and would be perfect for that cabin in the woods. **$39,900**

**OAKHILL ESTATES LOT** GA4745537 This lot is located only minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Offers a country setting and enjoyable mountain views. Would be a perfect location for your get-a-way home or primary residence. Property is 1.14 acres and has an approved perc test. **$39,000**

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**PARADISE GARDENS** GA4571397 Perfect location,very private, but only a few yards from all activities of the lake. Beautiful home that has never been rented. **$655,000**

**LAKE & SLOPE VIEWS** GA4695406 Incredible views of Deep Creek Lake, Wisp Ski area, and surrounding mountains in a private setting. This 3 BR, 2.5 BA home has been updated throughout and features a 2-car garage and lots of decking for entertaining and capturing the sweeping views. **$385,900**

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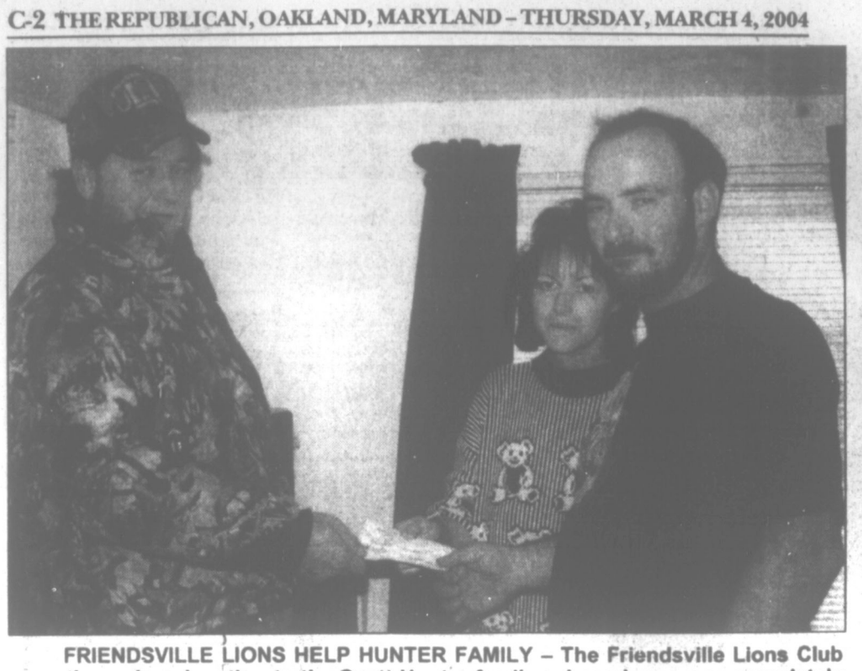

FRIENDSVILLE LIONS HELP HUNTER FAMILY – The Friendsville Lions Club recently made a donation to the Scott Hunter family, whose home was completely destroyed by fire in early January. Pictured, left, is president Michael Lawson presenting the check on behalf of the club to the Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

FRIENDSVILLE STUDENTS HONORED – Students of the Month for January, from Friendsville Elementary School were recently recognized for showing "fairness." In the front, from the left, are Cordel Yoder, grade 1; Isiah Smith, grade 2; Haley Hardesty, kindergarten; and Ryan Stripling, pre-kindergarten. In the back are Leah House, grade 5; Eric Frazee, grade 5; Patrick Sines, grade 4; and Derrica Friend, grade 3.

FRIENDSVILLE LIONS CLOSE 2003 – The president of the Friendsville Lions Club, Michael Lawson, recognized his fellow members and volunteers with a dinner and awards banquet at the Old Pike Inn in December. Honored with the Lion of the Year award was Chantay Lawson, pictured above on the left, for her dedication of excellence to the club and community. Debra Frazee, on the right, was honored as the Outstanding Volunteer for her dedicated service to all the events in 2003. Others recognized for their service were Tony Eckenrode, Sheryl MacLane, Bill Robinson, Roger Lohr, Wayne Friend, Marlin Lawson, Homer Rodeheaver, Randy Humberson, Richard Thomas, and Barry Frazee. Other volunteers also recognized were Cathy Williams, Jarrod Hauser, Brenda Frazee, Roger Sisler, Spencer Schlosnagle, Shannon Lantz, and Alice Lohr.

# FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

### ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The Ladies' Aid will have an important meeting this evening, March 4, beginning at 7 p.m. at the church. All are urged to attend. Plans will be made for the sunrise breakfast.

### BLOOMING ROSE METHODIST CHURCH

Lenten Classes are being held every Thursday through Lent at 2 p.m. at the Blooming Rose Methodist Church. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Morning worship services are held with Sunday School at 10 a.m. and worship starting at 11 a.m. Services are now also held every Sunday evening beginning at 6 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

On Sunday, March 28, "Simply Christian," a Southern gospel group, will present a song and praise service beginning at 5 p.m. Refreshments will follow the hymn sing. The public is invited to attend.

### FREEDOM CHAPEL

Freedom Chapel is now having Sunday morning worship services beginning at 9 a.m. Guest speaker will be Daymond Schmuck. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Practice for the upcoming Easter cantata will be held every Thursday at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in helping is asked to attend.

Grace Lutheran Church and Friendsville United Methodist Church will once again hold Brown-Bag Lenten Meditation every Thursday through Lent. Friendsville United Methodist will hold Brown Bag Lenten Meditation on Thursday, March 11, at 11:30 a.m. Grace Lutheran will be the host on Thursday, March 18.

### SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD

Primetime for Kids is held every Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Sand Spring Church of God. Youth from K-6th grade are welcome to attend. Every Monday will include a Bible story, singing, craft, refreshments, and games.

### FRIENDSVILLE FIREFLIES 4-H CLUB

by Teresa Friend

The February meeting of the Friendsville Fireflies was held at Friendsville Elementary School on Feb. 17. Bradley Friend, our president, called the meeting to order.

We were to do public speaking and the judges were: Jarred Hauser, Julia Sines, Gary Long and Brad Friend.

Bradley Friend introduced and welcomed our judges and we began our public speaking. Aaron Calhoun's speech was on North Carolina, Ashely Calhoun spoke on the Harrisburg Sport Show, Teresa Friend's topic was her goat Breana, and Beth Long's speech was on her life and what she wants to do when she finishes college. Bradley Friend's speech was on his dogs, Brian Friend's speech was on his favorite hat, and Keaton Thomas's was on his favorite characters, the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

Aaron Calhoun and Keaton Thomas won for the juniors, Brian Friend won for the Clovers, Teresa Friend and Ashely Calhoun won for the intermediates, and Bradley Friend and Beth Long won for the seniors. The judges got a gift for taking the time to judge us. The kids got gifts for winning and participating.

We also had snack that was provided by Keaton Thomas. Next, the meeting started and we talked about more fundraisers and what we will be doing in March, which will be bowling and pizza on March 7. Also, we will be doing a benefit spaghetti dinner for the Hunter family, whose house burned down. The dinner will be held March 20 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Friendsville Elementary School. The price will be $5.00 for adults and $2.50 for ages 5-10. It will be hosted by the Friendsville Fireflies and the Snowy Creek 4-H clubs.

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ON THE RIGHT TRACK AT FES – Students on the Right Track for the month of January were recently honored at Friendsville Elementary School. In the front, from the left, are Jacob Rosenberger, grade 1; Tiffany Glover, grade 2; Kendra Friend, pre-kindergarten; and Michael Rodeheaver, kindergarten. In the back are Nicole Collins, grade 5; Nicole Tichinel, grade 5; Zach Friend, grade 4; and Tyler Ireland, grade 3.

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Phone Home 19 - 1 acre for a Fishing Retreat at Mill Run has 2 bay garage. GA4705278 ..... $28,900

Phone Home 37 - 1.6 wooded acres to camp and play. Borders forest in New Germany State Park area. GA4694557 $15,000

Garrett County and Deep Creek Lake

Phone Home 57 - 83 wilderness acres - Mature timber forest, county road access. Tons of frontage on Buffalo Run trout stream. Northern area. GA4735517 ..... $249,000

Phone Home 8 - Wooded 9.6 acres w/view potential on the "Casselman River" close to Grantsville. GA4530834 ..... $46,900

Phone Home 361 - Wooded 1 acre lot w/views near State Forest. Ready to build. GA4691177 ..... $16,900

Phone Home 36 - Northern Garrett County. Rt. 40 area 2 acre home sites. Wooded with views! GA4576245 ..... $18,900

Phone Home 47 - Ready to build, level 6.2 acre lot with stream on Backbone Ridge. GA4387106 ..... $28,900

Phone Home 362 - Wooded 9+ acre lot w/views near state forest. Ready to build. GA4689352 ..... $48,900

Phone Home 32 - Private 7 acres on mainly level, wooded property. Large spring & stream, adjacent to State Forest. GA4109191 ... $45,000

Phone Home 23 - Wooded 2.7 acre "Sang Run" home site w/ stream. Just a few minutes to Wisp & DC Lake. GA4637060 ..... $36,900

Phone Home 11 - Commercial potential property, 3+/- acres McHenry area. 500' +/- Rt. 219 frontage. GA4453253 ..... $475,000

West Virginia Properties

Phone Home 53 - Alpine Lake, WV - 3 combined lots in private resort - golf, ski & lodge. PR4582503 ..... $12,000

Phone Home 25 - Two WV lots combined = 11 acres. Buildable getaway at Whitetails. PR4180758 ..... $39,900

Phone Home 15 - Bruceton area cabin on 3 acres - add your finishing touches. PR4369026 ..... $77,400

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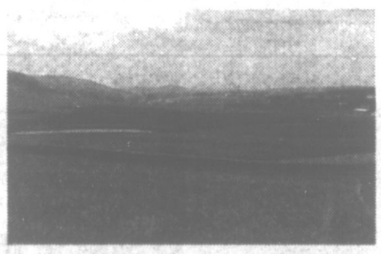

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# FRIENDSVILLE

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Friendsville Fireflies will be held Tuesday, March 16. Anyone interested in joining may call Alice Long at 301-746-8924 or Lu Friend at 301-746-5616.

All members of the Friendsville Fireflies attended the quality assurance training at Garrett College on March 1. They learned about the proper way to care for sheep, goats, and swine. This training is required every two years for those who are selling animals at the fair.

**PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULED**

A public meeting will be held Tuesday, March 9, at the town hall at 7:30 p.m. The topic will be the Somerfield Cable Franchise, and a representative will be there to speak and answer questions. Residents will have the option of receiving cable services from either Somerfield or continue with Adelphia.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Glenn Frazee will be celebrating his 95th birthday on Thursday, March 18. A card shower is being given for him by his wife Doris. Cards can be sent to him in care of Goodwill Nursing Home, 891 Dorsey Hotel Road, Room 227, Grantsville, MD 21536.

Ralph Bowser of Asher Glade will be celebrating his 94th birthday on March 14. Cards can be sent to him at 572 Asher Glade Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

**THE WISHING WELL**

Lydia Friend is a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital. Her address is P.O. Box 201, Friendsville, MD 21531.

If you know someone whom you would like to have mentioned in the Wishing Well or Birthday Wishes, please contact me at 301-746-5933, or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531, or lucretias@hotmail.com.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCED**

James and Kelly Fox announce the birth of their first child, a son, born on February 21 at Johns Hopkins Bayview Hospital. William Ellis is the new grandson of paternal grandmother Jane G. Fox of Friendsville, and maternal grandparents Roger and Martha Lyles of Yazoo City, Miss.

**RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE**

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Friendsville fire hall on Monday, March 8, from noon to 6 p.m. Those interested must have their Red Cross donor card or two other forms of identification. The need for blood supply is always present. Old and new donors are urged to participate.

**LIONS HELP WITH COMPANION DOG – The Friendsville Lions Club recently made a donation toward a companion dog for Lucas Mitchell of Markleysburg, Pa. "Lucas is an autistic child who has benefited greatly by receiving a companion dog by the name of Teagin," explained a club spokesperson. Teagin accompanies Lucas in his travels to church, to school, and back home again, where Teagin resumes his duties as a "regular" family dog. Lions Club president Michael Lawson and his wife Chantay presented the check to the Mitchells at their home. The Lawsons said they were impressed with how Teagin reacted when they first entered the home and met him as a regular dog and how his attitude and demeanor changed when his vest was place on him and he became a working dog for Lucas. "We wish the Mitchell family the best as they continue on their journey with Teagin," said the spokesperson. In the photo on the left are Lucas and Teagin. At right is Michael Lawson, left, presenting the check to Lucas's parents, Sarah and Nick Mitchell.**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

The Friendsville Fireflies and the Snowy Creek 4-H clubs will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 20, from 4 to 7 p.m. The dinner will consist of spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage. The price is $5 per adult, $2.50 for ages 5-10, and free for those under 5. Tickets for the dinner can be obtained by contacting any member or also at the door on the 20th. Proceeds of this event will benefit the Scott and Carol Hunter family, who recently lost their home in a fire.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

The next PTO meeting will be held Thursday, March 11, at 4 p.m.

Jump Rope for Heart will be held Friday, March 19.

There will be a noon dismissal for students on Friday, March 19.

Spring school pictures will be taken Monday, March 22.

Kindergarten registration is under way. Children who will turn 5 years old by October 31 are eligible for kindergarten placement. A form was sent home to parents, who are reminded to fill it out and send it back in.

Pre-K registration is also now available by calling the office or stopping in for an appointment and interview form. The actual registration will begin in the middle of August.

**SNOWY CREEK 4-H CLUB**

The next meeting of the Snowy Creek 4-H Club will be held Thursday, March 11, at the Friendsville Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. The program will be about forestry.

**WALKING PROGRAM**

"WalkWays," a walking program sponsored by Maryland Cooperative Extension, is conducting two-hour sessions to teach more about walking and healthy eating. The sessions are held at the Friendsville Senior Center. Sessions will be held on March 16, April 20, and May 18, all beginning at 1 p.m. For more information or to register, persons may call 301-334-6960.

**RECYCLING NEWS**

Friday, March 5, will be recycling day for the residents of Friendsville. Residents are encouraged to continue their support of this project by saving newspapers, glass, and aluminum cans. Items to be picked up should be at curbside by 9 a.m. on the first Friday of every month. Because of inclement weather, they were unable to collect the recyclables on the first of February.

**WING NIGHT**

Wing Night is every Friday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Friendsville fire hall. Proceeds support the Friendsville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc.

**FRIENDSVILLE COMMUNITY WATCH**

The next meeting of the Friendsville Community Watch will be held Wednesday, March 10, at the Friendsville Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

# ACCIDENT

**THE GARRETT COVENANT HOUSE**

The Garrett Covenant House, located in the Accident Community Building, officially opened on Feb. 25. The Garrett Covenant House is a licensed medical day program serving adults 16 years and over with all levels of functioning.

During its first week in operation, the average attendance was 10, but it is licensed for 30 participants. They have been working on many craft projects along with exercising, taking walks, going to the library, and having sing-alongs with a guitar, plus lots of socialization. A 10-day-old baby goat paid a visit one day. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are served. For further information, persons may call 301-746-7404.

**ACCIDENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Miss Maryland will visit students on Thursday, March 11.

The Accident Elementary School will hold its annual Book Fair March 15-19.

Jump Rope for Heart will be held Thursday, March 18.

**NORTH STAR 4-H CLUB**

The next meeting of the North Star 4-H Club will be held Tuesday, March 9. The members will be doing public speaking.

**TOWN NEWS**

A strategic planning meeting will be held Tuesday, March 9, at the town hall at 7 p.m. Discussion will be facilitated by Terrell Ellis to discuss the Strategic Planning Revitalization Program. This is a public meeting to solicit the community's input and development goals for Accident.

Strategic Planning committees will be set up to help identify development opportunities, the town's resources, and the financing required to develop Accident's unique areas. All interested persons are urged to attend.

**ACCIDENT CULTURE AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Accident Culture and Historical Society is presently working on creating a historical drama to present to school-age children about the history of the people in the Accident area and how this history touches them. The drama will be presented at the Drane House. Meetings are held every third Monday in the Accident town hall at 7:30 p.m. They welcome all who would like to help with this project.


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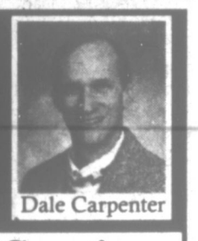
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Do the obvious by mowing your lawn and running the weed-eater along edges, sidewalks and driveways. Keep your plants and shrubbery well-watered, and place mulch around your trees and flower beds where appropriate.

As the snow melts, it's extremely important to tidy up leaves, twigs, and other objects that may have been hidden all winter. Always keep your walkways and driveway clear of debris, for looks and for safety.

Repair fencing and make sure all of your outdoor lighting is operating properly. If you've recently made major outdoor improvements or invested in landscaping services, be sure to mention these on your home's information sheet, and even include "before and after" photos in your home album for buyers to see.

You'll find that improving your yard by taking the time to landscape and care for your lawn will pay off by beautifying your home (and neighborhood) and possibly even raising overall property values!

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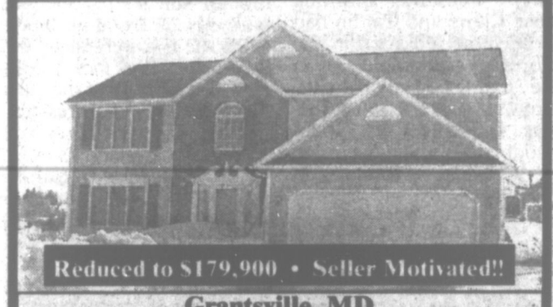
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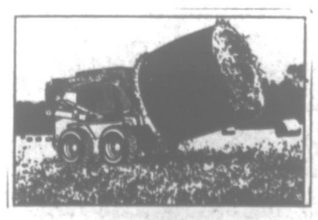
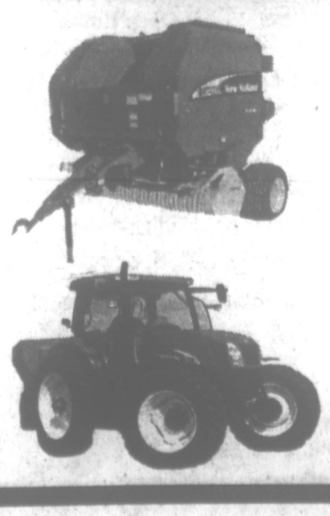
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# Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

If you believe in the saying about March that it comes "in like a lion and out like a lamb" or "in like a lamb and out like a lion," then it looks like we are faced with another month of winter at least. Indeed, it did come in like a lamb, so be prepared. Even though we still have plenty of snow on the ground, the first day of March was unusually warm at 60 degrees, which is not really that cool even for the summer around here. At least we are approaching the most hopeful time. The first verse of "June is Busting Out All Over" is a countdown to summer which I remember when singing in the Glee Club in elementary school. It is hard to believe that now I look forward to the beginning of summer vacation from the school year, even more so than when I was a pony-crazed kid. Now I am looking forward to getting more of a chance to spend a decent time around here with my too-fast-growing daughters.

I feel just dreadful this early Tuesday morning since Claire and Caitlin had to leave at 3 o'clock in the morning (or I should say, in the middle of the night). Anyway, I got no sleep before I had to kiss them goodbye for their big week at Orlando, Florida, on their annual band trip. I couldn't seem to go to sleep after they departed either so only got about an hour of sleep the whole night. Rodney and Marci Glotfelty and Kevin Bass went along as chaperones. Scotty Bass, Robbie, Blakely, Darryl, and Elliot Glotfelty were also with the band and are now in the sunny South.

The really big news last week was a big, wonderful surprise party in honor of my Aunt Helen Englar on her "20th" birthday. Although she only had a chance for 20 birthdays so far, no mere 20-year-old girl could collect that many beautiful grandnieces and handsome grandnephews as she had in attendance (as she pointed out that the best looking table was the one where a bevy of five young Bittinger beauties sat, plus some grandnieces from New York state.) Not that her grandnephews are not also good-looking, but young teenage boys are slower to achieve the final polish on their looks.

Of course, Helen is actually 80 years young although she so far she has had only 20 actual birthdays since she is a February 29th leap year baby. I only realized just now that she only has a birthday in a presidential election year. Can you name the presidents who won the election beginning in 1924 and every four years hence? I am only sure of about half of them.

This Tuesday was Maryland's primary election day. This year I didn't think the Bittinger polling place would be very busy since almost everyone in Bittinger is a registered Republican so there is not much choice or interest in voting in the primary. Now the regular election will be another matter. I hope that the Democrats can come up with a good enough electable candidate to turn around the downhill slide that this country is taking. Where will we find that hundreds of billions of dollars to pay for the war in Iraq? Are we going to raid Social Security that makes Americans more secure, so that we can afford to pay for that war? The only real winner now is the people who invested in either weapons or in the oil business. In fact, right now, my mother said gasoline is at the highest price she ever paid in her whole lifetime. Our relationship with our long time allies in Europe is never so poor as now.

But let us leave that dismal picture to return to a more happy story of about 50-or-so-year-old guests from all over Maryland, as well as a couple cousins from Delaware, plenty of Garrett Countians, Baltimore area cousins, neighbors and fellow quilters from Westminster, several classmates from Grantsville High School, including Maxine Broadwater and Betty Huff, some classmates from Frostburg State College, and a healthy group from Syracuse area of New York state, her little sister, Dorothy, and Dot's son and daughter-in-law and two second cousins of my girls. But, of course, the longest-traveled pair were Ralph and Betty Hummell from Olympia, Wash.

Ralph and Betty's daughter Elizabeth wrote a special song for the event, "What can you do for an aunt who turned 20? You can't buy her a drink, as she is not yet 21."

Some of Helen's western Maryland cousins present were Harriett Buckel, Rhea Hetrick, Dorothy Teets, along with daughter Vicki and son-in-law Bruce Taliaferro of McHenry, Miriam Brenneman, Junior Brenneman, and wife Mary Ann. Cousin Bernadette Hessen from St. Albans, W.Va., and cousins Alberta Nolder and husband Paul, and cousin Marie Blank and son from Carroll County were there to help celebrate. Helen also has a neighbor who is actually another cousin on the Brenneman side of the family.

Both the Brenneman and Glotfelty families of the Bittinger area were indeed fruitful, so Helen has many relations scattered to the four winds, although a lot stayed pretty close to their childhood home. The planners of the party chose a Grange Hall near Hagerstown, midway between where she spent most of her adult life and the making of many friends. Although the weather on Sunday was almost spring-like, it was not quite good enough to use the traditional mid-state gathering place for Helen's cousins, Fort Frederick, where her first and second cousins convene for their annual September Cousins' Picnic.

It was hard not to mention the plans for the Big Event in this column, but it would have ruined the surprise for Helen, so lots of people who would have liked to attend did not find out through this column. Actually, just a few key people in each world that Helen touched did a good job of spreading the word to their peers. For any of my readers who missed it and would like to send her a card, her address is Helen Englar, 51 Westmoreland Street, Westminster, MD 21157.

Margaret Hershberger is a patient in in Morgantown hospital and faced surgery on Tuesday morning. She is in our prayers for a rapid recovery.

A favorite traveling game of my girls and me is the Alphabet Game, where you look for a word beginning with alphabet letters in sequence. It is a rare trip if you can get the Q and Z in the right place. Between Bittinger and D.C., there is only one Q along the interstate, unless you get off somewhere there is a Dairy Queen. On the trip to Helen's party we were not ready for the Q just past Cumberland, so we had to hang up the game until we were homebound. Of course, it is probably impossible to find a word beginning with X, so we allowed exemption of the word Exit. But we did the whole alphabet when we got to Jennings and scored the big Z on the sign for Zion Lutheran Church. It is not a big sign, so if you don't know it is there you would probably miss it. It is nice to finish the game with that sign, as that church also had an important birthday on Sunday, February 29, marking its 95th anniversary. It was nice to play the same game with my teenage daughter as we used to enjoy when they first started to learn to read.

Meredith was so overcome by missing her big sisters that she called Claire's cell phone first thing this morning and got a good report of the trip on the plane. The weather is lovely down there and they only had a two-hour plane flight between Pittsburgh and Orlando. It feels like it is so much farther away than that to me because a day without my girls is a day without sunshine for me. I can't wait for Sunday to come. Meredith shares the same sentiments as I and even our poor dog Boo really misses them when they are not around. She always eagerly awaits them at the end of the school day.

Torrey Poholsky is recovering from wisdom teeth surgery.

Rob and Barb Michael, Monty and Nancy Pagenhardt, and Lenny and Sally Poholsky had dinner at Savage River Lodge on Saturday night.

Last week visitors of Ethel Buckel were Beulah Moon, Sally Poholsky, Rob and Meredith Vagnetti, and Arnold and Barbara Feather, Oakland.

**SGCRWC SETS YEAR'S FIRST MEMBERSHIP MEETING – These officers of the Southern Garrett County Republican Women's Club – from the left, president Bea Crosco, secretary Judy Wilt, vice president Ann Rebele, immediate past president Nita Roberts, and secretary Arzella Parsons – gathered for their annual planning meeting recently. The agenda included discussion on the development of a membership meeting schedule, level of legislative support, political campaign activities, fund-raiser ideas to support the club's school supplies program, and community involvement. Following a short winter hiatus, the SGCRWC will host its first membership meeting of the year at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, at Mountain Glade Adult Day Services in Oakland. The public is invited, and for information persons may call 301-387-4026.**

# SWANTON

## CHURCH

A call to prayer and self denial service will be held Thursday March 11, at 11 a.m. at Otterbein U.M. Church. All women of the community are invited to attend this time of prayer and meditation to focus on physical, spiritual, and emotional health and healing of women. Lunch will be served following the service.

The Swanton Community Center will host a buckwheat/pancake and sausage dinner on March 13, with serving beginning at 4 p.m.

## PERSONALS

Howard Friend is a patient in Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Leslie, Tracy, and Anthony Beckman arrived from Ohio Saturday to spend the weekend with Leslie's parents and brother, Melvin, Dotty, and Andrew Beckman. On Sunday Leslie and Tracy traveled to Baltimore to visit Leslie's cousin, Sherman Harvey, who is a patient in Johns Hopkins Hospital. Anthony stayed with his grandparents during that time. Leslie and family returned to their home in Ohio Monday afternoon.

Denver and Alverta Sweitzer took their granddaughter, Amanda Sweitzer, on a shopping trip to Morgantown Sunday for her birthday.

Bob, Delores, and Debbie Baker, Canton, Ohio, arrived Sunday to spend a few days with Luella Baker and other family, and to attend the funeral of Delores's brother David Rounds, who died Friday. His funeral was Tuesday.


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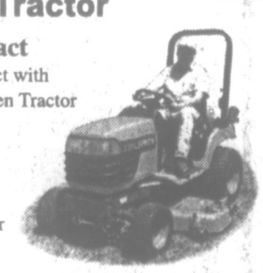

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## Conservation Funding Sign-up Now Under Way

David P. Doss, state conservationist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Maryland, has announced that Maryland received approximately $5,327,300 in fiscal year 2004 conservation funding for financial assistance to Maryland's farmers through the USDA Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), part of the 2002 Farm Bill.

The sign-up period for submitting an application for EQIP funds began on February 23 and ends on April 9. Farmers should contact their local NRCS or Soil Conservation District office, located at USDA Service Centers, for more information on the eligible conservation practices, the application process, and receiving conservation technical assistance through EQIP.

"Over the past eight years, NRCS Maryland has provided farmers with $18 million in EQIP funds to pay for conservation projects that address natural resource concerns and protect water quality," said Doss. "EQIP will help farmers address some of their most pressing local natural resource concerns. The conservation programs and increased funding levels provided by the 2002 Farm Bill offer farmers a tremendous opportunity to improve and conserve natural resources."

Practices eligible in the countywide funding competition include: conservation systems and practices relating to cropland, grazing land, forest land, and irrigation/nurseries. These practices will be determined on a county-by-county basis to best address local conservation needs.

EQIP provides cost-share assistance from 25 percent to 75 percent of the cost of certain conservation practices, such as grassed waterways, filter strips, manure management facilities, contour buffer strips, livestock exclusion, and prescribed grazing. Incentive payments can be made for up to three years to encourage farmers to perform land management practices such as nutrient, manure, and integrated pest management.

EQIP sign-up information is on the Internet on the NRCS Maryland homepage at www.md.nrcs.usda.gov in the Programs Section and is also available from the local NRCS office. In addition to the program application form, there is additional application information, a list of practices and costs, and specifics on Maryland's ranking process, including criteria used to evaluate applications.

## USDA Notes Commodity Loan Lending Rates

The interest rate for 1995 and prior crop year commodity loans disbursed by USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) during March 2004 is 1.250 percent, unchanged from February 2004. For 1996 and subsequent crop year commodity and marketing assistance loans, the interest rate for loans disbursed during March 2004 is 2.250 percent, unchanged from February 2004. The interest rate for farm storage facility loans approved in March 2004 is 3.625 percent, down from 3.750 percent in February 2004. The interest rate for sugar storage facility loans is 4.625 percent for March 2004, down from 4.750 percent in February 2004.

Past monthly releases announcing interest rates charged by CCC on commodity and marketing assistance loans disbursed for that particular month reflected the interest rate charged the CCC by the U.S. Treasury for that month. This was the interest rate specified by the CCC since Jan. 1, 1982, but the process of establishing the interest rate was changed by a provision of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (the Act), enacted on Apr. 4, 1996.

Section 163 of the Act requires that monthly interest rates applicable to commodity and marketing assistance loans are to be 100 basis points – or 1 percent – greater than the rate determined under the applicable interest rate formula in effect on Oct. 1, 1995. This formula resulted in a rate equivalent to the amount the U.S. Treasury charged the CCC for borrowing for the month.

The provisions of Section 163 of the Act are not retroactive. Accordingly, this and subsequent monthly interest rate announcements will carry two sets of rates: one for 1995 and prior crop year commodity loans and one for 1996 and subsequent crop year commodity and marketing assistance loans.

Further program information is available from USDA Farm Service Agency's Financial Management Division at 703-305-1386.

**FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.**

Market report for Monday, March 1, 2004.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $61-96. Stock Heifers, $51-84. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $75-81.25; medium to good, $65-72.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $60-77. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $50-68; light, $42-64.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $77-82.60; medium to good, $60-73.50. Bulls, heavy, $54-62; light, $54-62.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $45-50; commercial to good, $40-44.50; cull cows, $39 and down. Veals, good to choice, $40-70; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $165. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $310. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $115.

Hogs, top quality, up to $50. Sows, up to $40.

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**Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)**

Ch. (100-125 lbs.), $113-122; (130-145 lbs.), $100-117; (79-95 lbs.), $112-127. Sheep, $35-77.

**Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)**

Steers (300-400 lbs.), $114.50-122. (400-500 lbs.), $100-116.50; (500-600 lbs.), $94.50-106.50; (600-700 lbs.), $84-97.50; (700-800 lbs.), $80-83.50. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $104-112; (400-500 lbs.), $90-100; (500-600 lbs.), $88-97.50; (600-700 lbs.), $82-85.50.

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## Preston County Farm Service Agency Reports

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**FARM SERVICE AGENCY ANNOUNCES CROP ACREAGE REPORTING DEADLINES**

The Preston County Farm Service Agency reminds farmers of the importance of filing timely Crop Acreage Reports. Reports of crop acreage are required for participation in many USDA-FSA farm programs.

Programs in which a Crop Acreage Report is required include: the Direct and Counter Cyclical Program (DCP), Commodity Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs), the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP/CREP), Farm Storage Facility Loan Program, and the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP).

Acreage reporting deadlines for the 2004 crop year for West Virginia farmers are as follows: May 31, all small grains (oats, wheat, and barley); July 15, all other crops not specifically named (corn, alfalfa, clover, grass, legumes, lespedeza, lettuce, mixed hay, peas, commercial produce, strawberries, timothy, and vetch); September 30, aquaculture, ornamental horticulture, ginseng, turfgrass sod, mushrooms, Christmas trees, and floriculture.

For further information regarding Crop Acreage Reports, persons may either visit the Farm Service Agency located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza or telephone 304-329-1923.

**GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS**

Market report for Saturday, February 28, 2004.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $64-108. Stock Heifers, $60-97. Holstein Steers, good, $48-60. Slaughter Heifers, medium to good, $58-70. Bulls, heavy, $47-62; light, $40-62. Cows, utility (holsteins), $45-48.50; canners, $39-44.50; culls, $34 and down. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $145. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $225. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $135.

Hogs, top quality, up to $52.50; heavy, up to $52; light, $25-48; feeder pigs, by head, up to $45. Sows, $25-44. Male Hogs, $5-25.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $144; (85-125 lbs.), up to $115; (30-60 lbs), up to $120; culls, up to $85. Sheep, up to $52; fat sheep, up to $35.

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SAND FLAT RD. – GA4672466 – 1½ story, 7 room, 1½ bath brick house w/full basement & detached garage, nicely situated on level 0.78 acre lot. Paved driveway, public water & sewer to property. Possible commercial location. ..... $100,000

PIGS EAR RD. – GA4599606 – 2-story frame dwelling w/ attached rustic log great room. Property is bounded by Mill Run. Private, 1.34 acre shaded lot ..... $92,000

FAIRVIEW CHURCH RD. – GA4669619 – Very attractive 2 BR, 2 bath ranch-rambler. Features stone fireplace w/gas insert, master suite with private bath. Nicely situated on 2 ac. level landscaped lot ..... $79,900

FAIRVIEW CHURCH RD. – GA4336089 – 2 BR ranch rambler w/spacious living room and stone fireplace, nicely situated on 94 acres. Excellent for hunting cabin and timber management. ..... $249,900

378 LOWER PENN POINT DR. – Older log 4 BR cabin awaits your inspect SOLD Tastefully furbished, with knotty pine par e stone fireplace and screened front porch. Partially furnished. 120' lakefront has east exposure on main lake and Type A dock. Boat & dock included.

**FARMS & ACREAGE**

ALTAMONT – GA4578211 – 900 acres more or less of timberland. Frontag SOLD , and Potomac State Forest. Property offers great potential for many opportunities. Call for details.

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**BUSINESS/INVESTMENTS**

SWANTON RD. – GA4510252 – Operating Auto Salvage Yard, on 26.5 ac±. Price includes equipment. Auto bodies and parts are negotiable. Call our office for details on price and owner financing. ..... $295,000

**LOTS**

MEMORIAL DRIVE – DAWSON AVENUE – GA4642151 – New 3 lot subdivision in Oakland. All utilities available to street, including natural gas. Zoned Residential, Institutional, Professional (RIP). Ideal for professional offices .. ..... each $29,900

MTN. LAKE PARK – GA4601160 – 1.18 acre lot on cul de sac on north end of M Street. Wooded with city amenities available ..... $10,900

RT. 40, GRANTSVILLE – GA4563499 – 0.64 Ac. level building site, mostl SOLD t. road frontage. Located near Hill Top Fruit Market. Public sewer at the street & no zoning.

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Lot 27, Sect. 3, Blk. E, 0.47 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 45&46, Sect. 3, Blk. P, 1.12 ac. Perked CONTRACT
Lot 43, Sect. 3, Blk. Q, 0.48 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 18, Sect. 3, Blk. S, 0.57 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 3, Sect. 3, Blk. T, 0.65 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 24, Sect. 3, Blk. V, 0.60 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 25, Sect. 3, Blk. V, 0.61 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
Lot 38, Sect. 3, Blk. V, 0.71 ac. Perked ..... SOLD
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## 4-H Club News

**LIKE A FINE WINE, VALENTINES SWEETEN WITH AGE — residents of Cuppett & Weeks Nursing Home celebrated Valentine's Day recently with the crowning of King Howard Lewis, left, and Queen Betty Wildesen. Standing behind the highnesses are their respective children, Nadine Whitacre and Gerald Wildesen.**

### TRAILBLAZERS
**Candace Blamble, reporter**

The February meeting of the Trailblazers 4-H Club took place at Yough Glades Elementary School.

Candace Blamble and Emily Cosner reported on Ski Day at the Wisp. The members discussed a club trip to Kennywood. Enrollment forms, project records, and guide books were distributed. The club sponsored a canned food drive, which was coordinated by Emily Green.

Chad Harvey and Melinda Smith read their prepared speeches. Candace Blamble, Jennifer Cosner, Emily Green, Emily Cosner, and Carrie Rush read their radio spots. Brad Lilly read his given speech.

Refreshments were provided by the Cosner family. The next meeting of the Trailblazers 4-H Club is set for Thursday, March 18.

### NORTH STAR
**by Kevin Haenftling**

Members of the North Star 4-H Club attended the county council meeting on February 25 at Garrett College. Those who attended were Darlene and Rachel Schmidt, Nancy, Dean, and Kara Savage, and Bonnie and Kevin Haenftling. Some items of discussion were Achievement Night, District Show, livestock barn, public speaking, and learn by doing. The next meeting will be announced in the Party Line.

Members of the North Star 4-H Club attended the movie *Miracle* at the Garrett Eight Cinemas on Saturday. Those who attended were Robert, Annamay, Karen, and Dante Broadwater, Brett Stanton, Anita Gardner, Nancy, Dean, and Kara Savage, Darlene and Rachel Schmidt, and George, Bonnie, and Kevin Haenftling.

Quality assurance training was held at Garrett College on Monday for 4-H members taking one or more of the following projects: lamb, goat, swine, beef breeding, and dairy. Those who attended from the North Star 4-H Club were Brittany Gank, Brett Stanton, Rachel Schmidt, Kara Savage, and Kevin Haenftling. Those who won door prizes from our club were Brett, Brittany, and Kevin.

The North Star 4-H Club met on Feb. 10 at the Accident fire hall. There were six members, six adults, and two guests present. The roll call was "Name your best Christmas present ever." Brett Stanton and Kara Savage led the pledges.

Annamay Broadwater gave a report on the Christmas party. Rachel Schmidt, Kevin Haenftling, and Annamay and Robert Broadwater all reported on the annual planning meeting that was held in January. Kara Savage gave a report on the officer training workshop that was held on Jan. 15. She also reported on the Pennsylvania Holstein Convention that she attended.

Members who gave demonstrations were Rachel Schmidt, public speaking; Kara Savage, sewing; and Robert Broadwater, swine.

Rachel Schmidt showed her certificate she received from the American Rabbit Breeders Association. Her rabbitry is now registered as Pamdara's Rabbit Tree. Annamay was voted in as club photographer since Corey and Christina House resigned from the position.

A committee was formed to go over the bylaws. Those on the committee are Brett Stanton, Annamay Broadwater, Kara Savage, Rachel Schmidt, Kevin Haenftling, and Anita Gardner as the adult leader.

Other committees were formed for fund-raising, Fourth of July activities, parade, and fair booth. Those on the committees are Annamay and Robert Broadwater, Kara Savage, Kevin Haenftling, Rachel Schmidt, Brett Stanton, and Brittany Gank. Adult leaders for the fund-raising committee are Nancy Savage and George Haenftling; for the 4th of July activities and parade are Bonnie Haenftling and Anita Gardner; and for the fair booth are Nancy Savage, Karen Broadwater, and Bonnie Haenftling.

Members were reminded of the February 4-H county council meeting, public speaking on March 13 at 9 a.m. at Garrett College, and that speeches will be given at the March meeting.

The next meeting will be March 9 at the Accident fire hall. Anyone interested in checking out our club may do so. Crafts begin at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7 p.m.


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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**
**Estate No. 9894**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
LEWIS EDWARD GITTERE

Notice is given that Roger L. Gittere, 5722 White Rock Road, Friendsville, MD 21531, was on February 27, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Lewis Edward Gittere, who died on January 23, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 27th day of August 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 4, 2004.

Roger L. Gittere
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS - ENGINEERING SERVICES**

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, Maryland, is seeking proposals from interested firms for the engineering, inspection, and construction management services necessary for the Memorial Drive Area Infrastructure Project. The scope of the project will include the design and inspection of a water distribution system, wastewater collection system (the majority of which should be gravity), stormwater collection system, and road design.

Services required would include preparation of bid documents, review and certification of bids, inspection and management of the installation/construction of the infrastructure noted above as well as the acquisition of necessary right-of-ways. The Town has sketched out possible locations for the water and sewer lines, which may be reviewed at Oakland City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons should obtain an Engineering Proposal Submittal Sheet from Oakland City Hall, 15 South Third Street, during normal office hours. Sealed proposals marked "Memorial Drive Area Infrastructure Engineering Proposal" along with the Proposal Submittal Sheet must be submitted to Oakland City Hall by 2:00 p.m. on March 22, 2004. Questions may be directed to Oakland City Hall at 301-334-2691. EOE.

by Authority:
Mayor and Town Council
Oakland, Maryland

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**
**Estate No. 9895**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
FREDA VIRGINIA MOATS

Notice is given that Fayetta G. Schrock, 353 Audley Riley Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on March 1, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Freda Virginia Moats, who died on February 23, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 1st day of September 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 4, 2004.

Fayetta G. Schrock
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**
**Estate No. 9898**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
NELSON THOMASSON IV

Notice is given that Indie T. Cather, 421 Wilkes Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, was on March 2, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Nelson Thomasson IV, who died on February 22, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 2nd day of September 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 4, 2004.

Indie T. Cather
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, March 18, 2004, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners' meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review the following docketed cases:

1. **VR-561** - an application submitted by Geoffrey and Kathleen Kumer for a Variance to build a proposed deck to come within 0.0 feet of the rear property line instead of the required 5.0 feet. The property is located at 845 Lake Shore Drive and is zoned Lake Residential (LR).

2. **VR-570** - an application submitted by Albert R. Kohr for a Variance to construct an addition to a residence (covered porch) that will come within 25.0 feet of the rear property line instead of the required 40.0 feet. The property is located at 62 Hidden Valley Lane and is zoned LR.

3. **SE-344** - an application submitted by Long and Foster Realtors for a Special Exception to allow a temporary real estate office trailer. The property is located near the corner of Zeddock Miller Road and Glendale Road at the Silver Ridge Condominiums and is zoned Town Residential.

4. **SE-345** - an application submitted by Jeffrey and Stacy Bleacher for a Special Exception permit to establish an eight bedroom Transient Vacation Rental Home. The property is located on Lot 9, at the Stilwater Subdivision, on Stilwater Drive and is zoned LR.

Interested persons are invited to attend.

By the authority of the
Board of Zoning Appeals

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Garrett County Memorial Hospital Laboratory on April 7-8, 2004, to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards.

Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representative at the time of the survey; requests for a public information interview must be made in writing to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins, and must indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

**Office of Quality Monitoring**
**Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations**
**One Renaissance Blvd.**
**Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181**

The interviewee will be notified of the date, time and place of the meeting.

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations is an independent, not-for-profit, national body that oversees the safety and quality of health care and other services provided in accredited organizations. Information about accredited organizations may be provided directly to the Joint Commission at 1-800-994-6610. Information regarding accreditation and the accreditation performance of individual organizations can be obtained through the Joint Commission's Web site at www.jacho.org.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
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**FRIENDSVILLE, MD 21531**

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Lonnie Folk and Darla R. Folk, dated March 21, 2002 and recorded in Liber 910, Folio 725 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

**MARCH 5, 2004 AT 10:00 AM**

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $6,000 in the form of cash, certified check, or in any other form suitable to the Substitute Trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale, except no deposit shall be required of the secured party, its successors or assigns. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Purchaser agrees to pay $245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

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Carrie M. Ward, Michael Scott Cohen
Substitute Trustees

2/19-3/4

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,
MARYLAND
CASE NO. 11-C-04-8246
WENDY K. YODER
Director of Finance
for Garrett County, Maryland
Plaintiff
vs.
JESSE JERMAIN SIEGEL,
BILLY MOSS,
HALLIE A. MOSS
and the Sum of $58,495.00
United States Currency
Defendants
NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE PROCEEDING

Any person claiming an interest in the above-captioned currency, which was seized on or about October 29, 2003, on Interstate 68, mile marker 6, Garrett County, Maryland, is hereby notified that a Complaint for Forfeiture of said currency hads been filed, under the authority of Title 12, Section 12-302 of the Criminal Procedure Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The owner of said currency is Jesse Jermaine Siegel, Billy Moss and/or Hallie A. Moss, and there are no known liens against said currency.

On or about October 29, 2003, Jesse Jermaine Siegel was stopped while operating a motor vehicle and $58,495.00 in United States Currency was seized which was intended for use in the distribution of controlled dangerous substances. Jesse Jermaine Siegel was operating a motor vehicle owned by Billy and Hallie A. Moss. Additional details are contained in the Complaint for Forfeiture.

Any person claiming an interest in said currency should file an Answer to the Complaint in compliance with the Maryland Rules and Title 12, Section 12-307, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland. The owner of said currency may have possession of the property pending forfeiture by posting a bond as provided in Section 12-208 of the Criminal Procedure Article. The Court may order forfeiture, without a hearing, of the property interest of any person who fails to timely file an answer. Additional information concerning the forfeiture may be obtained from Lisa Thayer Welch, Forfeiting Authority, 313 E. Alder St., Rm. 200, Oakland, Maryland 21550, Telephone 301-334-1974.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Garrett County, Maryland

3/4-18 (3)

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND**
**CIVIL NO. C-04-8237**

**Michael D. Fluharty**
**134 Highland Ave.**
**Accident, MD 21520**
**Plaintiff**
**and**
**Harland G. Ream**
**604 Hope Ave.**
**Oakland, MD 21550**
**and**
**Thelma Ream**
**604 Hope Ave.**
**Oakland, MD 21550**
**and**
**Genevieve Bice**
**604 Hope Ave.**
**Oakland, MD 21550**

**All persons with an interest in the property known as 0.18 AC Map 49, Parcel 16, in election district 06 Powerhouse Dam, Deep Creek Village, and described in deed to Harland G. Ream, and Thelma Ream, and Genevieve Bice, dated February 18, 1950, and recorded in Liber 160, folio 19, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.**
**Defendants**

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following property in Garrett County, Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of Taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett to Plaintiff Michael D. Fluharty. The parcel of land is described as follows:

Parcel 1: All that parcel of land assessed to Harland G. Ream, and Thelma Ream, ET AL, situate in Tax District No. 06, known and described as 0.18 AC Powerhouse Dam, Deep Creek Village and described in deed from Walter W. Dawson and Lulu B. Dawson, and Emory W. Adams to Harland G. Ream, and Thelma Ream, and Genevieve Bice, dated February 18, 1950, and recorded February 20, 1950, in Liber 160, folio 19, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint state among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on May 9, 2003, and more than six (6) months have passed since the date.

It is there upon this 20th day of Feb. 2004, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland:

ORDERED, that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or about the 12th day of March 2004, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 20th day of April 2004, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said property in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Court

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PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Mayor and Council of Grantsville hereby give notice that bids are being accepted for garbage collection within the town limits. This consists of one pick-up per week, preferably Friday. It will be for residential garbage only. One dumpster at Town office. One 30-yard roll-off container for Grantsville Days. Two clean-up days.

Please give bids for a one-year contract and also for a multi-year contract (max. 5 years). Bids may be submitted to the Town of Grantsville, P.O. Box 296, Grantsville, MD 21536, or dropped off at the Town Office, 171 Hill St., Grantsville, before 7:00 p.m., April 5, 2004. Bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m. April 5, 2004, at the Mayor and Council meeting.

The Mayor and Council of Grantsville reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

By Authority ,
Gerald E. Beachy, Mayor
Robin L. Jones,
Clerk/Treas.

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**
**Estate No. 9882**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

IRA MONN STARK

Notice is given that Ray E. Stark, 14431 Walnut Loop, Greencastle, PA 17225, was on February 12, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Ira Monn Stark, who died on February 7, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 12th day of August 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 19, 2004.

Ray E. Stark
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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Arnold F. Phillips, P.A.
25254 Garrett Highway
P.O. Box 537
McHenry, Maryland 21541
301-387-2800

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE**
**OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY**
**LOT 3, Section B, Yough River Subdivision**
**4643 Oakland Sang Run Road**
**Oakland, Maryland 21550**

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Purchase Money Mortgage from Michael P. Pilkerton and Linda M. Pilkerton dated May 24, 2002, and recorded in Liber 902, folio 361, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Substitute Trustee will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Courthouse door, Oakland, Maryland, on

**March 11, 2004, at 1:00 p.m.**

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situate in Garrett County, Maryland, and more fully described in the aforesaid Purchase Money Mortgage. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of **$5,000.00** by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid within ten **(10)** days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court of Garrett County. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate of **8.00%** per annum from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustee. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Substitute Trustee is unable to convey title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. If purchaser fails to settle, the property may be resold at purchaser's sole risk and expenses forfeited and applied to the secured debt.

Arnold F. Phillips, Substitute Trustee

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Siskind, Grady, Rosen & Hoover, Solicitors
2 Hopkins Plaza, Suite 1100
Baltimore, MD 21201
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF
VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE DWELLING
**375 VINDEX ROAD**
**KITZMILLER, GARRETT COUNTY, MD 21538**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Deborah D. Guthrie and Rex A. Guthrie to Frank J. Weaver, Trustee, dated January 7, 1999 and recorded in Liber 763, folio 480 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, (Case No. C-04-8213) the holder of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust having appointed Cindy R. Diamond and Bruce D. Brown, Substitute Trustees by instrument duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of the County aforesaid, default having occurred under the terms thereof and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Courthouse Door, Oakland, On

**MONDAY, March 22, 2004**
**AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P.M.**

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett County, Maryland and described as follows:

Being known and designated as Lot No. 1 as shown on a Plat entitled "Final Plat for Charles & Sara Elizabeth Sharpless Land" recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Plat Drawer 1, folio 185.

The property is improved by a dwelling and is in fee-simple.

The property and improvements will be sold in an "AS IS" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions, existing buildings and/or environmental violations, agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty either expressed or implied as to the description of the condition of the property or improvements.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $3,500 in the form of certified check, cashier's check or money order, at the time of sale will be required of all purchasers other than the holder of the Deed of Trust. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten (10) business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. Interest to be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust note from date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees, in the event the property is purchased by someone other than the note holder. In the event the settlement is delayed for any reason and the property is purchased by someone other than the note holder, there shall be no abatement of interest caused by the delay. Taxes, water rent, ground rent, condominium fees, and/or homeowners association dues, if applicable, to be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser.

If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, the sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustees. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall assume the risk of loss for the property immediately after the sale.

Cindy R. Diamond, Bruce D. Brown, Substitute Trustees
ALEX COOPER AUCTS., INC.
908 YORK ROAD
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
410-828-4838

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Town of Grantsville is seeking sealed bids for the Grantsville Park Lighting Upgrade. Details of the proposed work can be obtained at the Town office, 171 Hill St., Grantsville, MD 21536, on or after March 12, 2004.

Pre-construction meeting will be held on March 19, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. at the Grantsville Town office to answer any questions concerning the contract. All bidders are invited to attend. Bids must be at the Town office by March 29, 2004, at 12:30 p.m.

Bid opening will be held March 29, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. at the Town office. All bids must be marked "Sealed Park Lighting Upgrade Bid."

Work must be completed by June 20, 2004.

Bids can be mailed to the Town of Grantsville, P.O. Box 296, Grantsville, MD 21536.

The Mayor and Council of Grantsville reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

By Authority,
Gerald E. Beachy, Mayor
Charles I. McCollum,
Supervisor

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Law Offices
Bishop, Daneman & Simpson, LLC
2 North Charles Street, Suite 500
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE**
**OF A**
**VALUABLE IMPROVED**
**FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY**
(KNOWN AS)
**707 Morris Avenue**
**Friendsville, Maryland 21531**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust by and between Lori J. Gallagher and Cheryl R. Moncure, Gaile S. Threatt, Trustees, dated September 30, 1999, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber 786, Folio 0376, the holder of the indebtedness, secured by this Deed of Trust, having appointed David Daneman and Kristin Case Lawrence as Substitute Trustees by instrument, duly recorded among the aforementioned Land Records, default having occurred under the terms of said Deed of Trust and at the request of the party secured thereby, the Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Premises on:

**Friday, March 19, 2004**
**at 11:30 a.m.**

All that parcel of land lying on the west side of Morris Avenue, situate in Election District No. 2, Garrett County, Maryland, being described as follows:

Beginning at the south edge of alley opposite and running with the west side of Morris Avenue or road, South 17 Degrees West, 104 feet to Mrs. Taylor's lot; thence West to the fourth line of a tract of land called "Look Sharp" and with it down to the river 104 feet; thence by a straight line to the beginning.

**TERMS OF SALE:** The Substitute Trustees shall be entitled to remove the property from sale prior to bidding and reject any and all bids. A cash or certified check deposit in the amount of **$7,000** shall be paid to the Substitute Trustees at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price together with interest on such balance at the rate of 8.25% from the date of sale to the date of settlement, which shall be no later than ten (10) days after final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, unless said period is extended by the Substitute Trustees, their successors or assigns, for good cause shown, time otherwise being of the essence. If payment of the balance does not take place within the time specified, the Substitute Trustees may, at their election, declare the deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, in which event the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency plus all costs and expenses of both sales. Taxes and water rent on an annual basis, including any sanitary and/or county or metropolitan district charge and any other municipal charges shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes (including any agricultural transfer tax), recordation fees, document preparation, title insurance and any other costs or charges shall be borne by the purchaser. The property and any and all improvements and accessions thereon are being sold in an **"AS IS"** condition, without warranty or representation of any kind, express or implied as to the nature, condition, physical description or size of the property or improvements thereon, and to such state of facts that an accurate survey or physical inspection of the property might disclose. The property is sold subject to easements, agreements, restriction or covenants of record affecting same, if any. The purchaser shall be responsible for any and all outstanding zoning, code or other violations, and with purchaser responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey clear and marketable title, purchaser(s) sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit this shall be null and void, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustees, Noteholder or Auctioneer. Risk of loss shall be on the purchaser from the date of sale.

All information herein contained is believed to be accurate but is not guaranteed.

David Daneman
Kristin Case Lawrence
Substitute Trustees

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## DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of Feb. 26, 2004.

Michael S. Harvey
81 Audley Riley Road
Oakland, MD 21550

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**
**Estate No. 9888**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the County Commission Court of Marion County, West Virginia, appointed Richard D. Cooper, 66 Palos Drive, Naples, FL 34104, as the Executor of the Estate of Laura C. Allen, who died on October 6, 2003, domiciled in Marion County, West Virginia, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Robert E. Watson, whose address is 300 E. Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 4, 2004.

Richard D. Cooper
Foreign Personal
Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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## STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

**CONTRACT: PG-05-04 (Bethlehem Pine)**

The Maryland State Forest & Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 10 (ten) acres of Compartment 16 of Potomac State Forest. Said timber is estimated to cut 144,740 Bd. Ft. of live pine sawtimber, more or less, according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule (FC=78), and 120 standard cords of pulpwood. All tallied trees 11" DBH and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top DIB with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located along the north side of the Bethlehem Road, approximately one-half mile east of the junction of the Bethlehem and Eagle Rock Roads. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on **Friday, March 12, 2004.** Interested persons should meet at the Potomac-Garrett Resource Center (Forest Office) at 1431 Potomac Camp Rd., at the above date and time.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from Potomac-Garrett State Forest Hdqts., 222 Herrington Ln., Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-2038.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of bid amount must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green Card) training to be awarded a State Forest Timber Sale Contract.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid amount must be posted upon notification of bid acceptance. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volume accuracies to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made under any circumstances.

7. For sales exceeding $20,000.00, bidder may pay: (1) Full payment upon notification of bid acceptance, or (2) may select to make 50% payment upon notification of bid acceptance with the remaining 50% payable and due within 90 calendar days of bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in a form acceptable to the State.

8. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on **Friday, March 26, 2004,** at which time they will be opened publicly at the Potomac-Garrett Resource Center at 1431 Potomac Camp Rd., Oakland, MD.

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## ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE

**1.43 acres, more or less, 2253 Steyer Mine Rd., Oakland.** By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage dated January 8, 1996, recorded in Liber No. 671, folio 220, Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms and having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will on

**Friday, March 19, 2004**
at the hour of 3:00 o'clock p.m.

in the rotunda of the Garrett County Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: 2253 Steyer Mine Rd., containing 1.43 acres, more or less, Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland. Believed to include a Ranch style house, (2 mobiles remodeled & converted) front porch, white vinyl siding, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, concrete foundation, unfinished detached 2 car garage with second floor, private well and septic. Being the same property as was conveyed by deeds dated March 27, 1989 and February 11, 1999, recorded in Liber No. 528, folio 577, and Liber No. 765 folio 65, respectively, among said Land Records.

**DIRECTIONS:** From U.S. Rt. 135 take U.S. Rt. 560 to Steyer Mine Rd. Go approximately 2.3 miles. Property is located on the left up a steep gravel/dirt drive. House is not in view of main road and there is no visible 911 address.

**Terms of Sale:** Deposit of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS ($4,000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within twenty days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 7% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit and interest are not required if mortgagee is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle within 30 days of sale Ratification, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

**For further information**, please contact:

Craig Ingram, Assignee
322 Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Phone: 301-334-3724

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PUBLIC NOTICES

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**INFILTRATION & INFLOW STUDY**
**FRIENDSVILLE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed proposals from qualified firms for engineering services to perform a study to quantify the improvements necessary to mitigate sources of infiltration & inflow for the Friendsville Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Proposal documents may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed proposals must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, April 1, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. (local time). Firms are required to submit five (5) copies of their proposal documents at the time of submission. All proposals submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Request for Proposal–Infiltration & Inflow Study–Friendsville Wastewater Treatment Plant" on the outside of the envelope. Any proposals received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to cancel this request and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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## INVITATION TO BID

**GARRETT COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER GENERATOR SET**

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids on behalf of the Garrett County Health Department for the purchase and installation of a 300 KW generator set including power transfer equipment for back-up power generation at the Garrett County Community Health Center.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 10, 2004, in Conference Room B & C of the Garrett County Community Health Center located at 1025 Memorial Drive in Oakland, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, March 23, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. (local time) on March 23, 2004. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Garrett County Community Health Center Generator Set Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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**LARGE FARM MACHINERY AUCTION**
**Saturday, April 10, 9 a.m.**

Located 7 miles S. of Somerset along Rte. 281 near the village of New Centerville in Somerset County, PA.

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**

Located at Ball Auction Warehouse Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign. 25 miles S.E. of Morgantown, WV. 13 miles from Oakland, MD, Rt. 39 to Rt.7.

**Saturday, March 6, at 3 p.m.**

**New Furniture:** 2 pc. living room suites, sofa, loveseat, recliner, coffee table, end table, ent. center, oak table w/6 chairs, cherry table w/6 chairs, 2 pc. cherry china cupboard, curio cabinet, wall mirrors, 3 pc. bedroom suite, dresser, chest, night stand, bed (king, queen), much more.

2 48-ft. large trailer loads of new furniture!

**Estate Furniture:** 2 pc. living room suite, sofa, bunk beds, treadmill, pine dresser, pine chest, 3 pc. bedroom suite, EA solid wood sleigh bed, 2 chest freezers, Kenmore gas range, Kenmore refrigerator, Frigidaire, Frigidaire refrigerator, Pacific drum set, Bissell power steamer, VCR, color TV, computer, stereo, fish tank, VCR movies, CDs, kitchenware, glassware, much more. Table lots will be packed full. Showcases will be full.

**New Household Items:** Picture frames, food items, coats, water, sport drinks, candy bars, gift sets and much more.

**New Bedding:** Full, queen. All major brand names.

**Autos:** 1997 Chrysler Town and Country van, 1991 S-10 Chevy Blazer, 1997 Ford Explorer, 1994 Dodge Caravan, 1993 Oldsmobile Bravada, 1994 Ford Explorer, 1995 Ford Windstar, 1997 Dodge Intrepid, 1999 Saturn.

**Terms:** Cash, check, debit and all major credit cards. A 2% buyer's premium will be added to credit cards only.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE
**APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE**

COMPANY: Buffalo Coal Company Inc.
ADDRESS: 32 Enterprise Drive, Oakland, MD 21550
TELEPHONE NO.: 301-533-0306

Has applied for the release of 28 acres of performance bond on Permit No. SM-84-367 issued on November 13, 1980, and located in Garrett County near Kempton, MD, grid co-ordinate N: 518,000, E: 96,800, for the amount of $16,800 from a total bond of $190,800 posted as a reclamation surety bond. The application for release is based on the completion of Reclamation Phase III on the acres indicated above.

The acres were backfilled and planted to grasses and trees in June and August 1998, for an undeveloped landuse in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan. Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532, until April 10, 2004.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2004.**

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all public business that may properly come before the Board on the following dates unless otherwise noted by public notice:

March 2, 2004
March 9, 2004
March 16, 2004
March 23, 2004
March 30, 2004 cancelled

All persons requesting to meet with the Board should schedule a time by the end of business hours on the Friday directly preceding the Tuesday meeting. It is encouraged that all interested persons who have an issue to bring before the Board schedule a time. However, the Public Meeting is open and specific issues directed to the Board will be addressed at an accessible time.

The Board will also conduct a Work Session on each Thursday to review administrative and executive issues that may necessitate action during a Public Meeting on each Tuesday.

This Notice is consistent with Chapter 20-3 of the Code of Garrett County, Maryland.

By Order of the Board of
Garrett County
Commissioners
R. Lamont Pagenhardt
County Administrator

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9885**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
HUBERT WAYNE THOMAS

Notice is given that John P. Strider Jr., 85 Devil's Half Acre Rd., Accident, MD 21520, was on February 17, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Hubert Wayne Thomas, who died on February 2, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 12th day of August 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 19, 2004.

John P. Strider Jr.
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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### INVITATION TO BID
**TANDEM AXLE OFF ROAD DUMP TRUCK**

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new tandem axle off road dump truck as specified.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 2004, in the Economic Development Meeting Room located at 203 South Fourth Street, Room 208, in Oakland, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, March 23, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on March 23, 2004. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Tandem Axle Off Road Dump Truck Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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**Samuel I. White, P.C.
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
209 BUSINESS PARK DRIVE
VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA 23462-6520**

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS
159 W. ASHBY-ELLIS ROAD
OAKLAND, MD 21550**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a certain Deed of Trust from **LAURA L. FOLK,** to **B. GOERGE BALLMAN AND THOMAS D. GIBBONS,** Trustee(s), dated **JUNE 13, 2001,** and recorded among the Land Records of **GARRETT COUNTY** in **Liber 844, folio 0178,** the holder of the indebtedness secured by this Deed of Trust having appointed **LAURA D. JOLLY AND SHAWN D. BARTLEY,** Substitute Trustee (s), by instrument duly recorded among the aforesaid Land Records, default having occurred under the terms thereof, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustees(s) will offer for sale at public auction at the **FRONT OF THE GARRETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 203 SOUTH 4TH STREET, OKALAND, MD, ON**

**MARCH 23, 2004, AT 3:00 P.M.**

ALL THAT **FEE SIMPLE** LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS thereon situate in **GARRETT COUNTY,** Maryland, and described as follows:

**BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIPE STANDING ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER, SAID PIPE STANDING SOUTH 37 DEGREES 58' EAST, 31.40 FEET FROM THE BEGINNING CORNER OF THE 20 ACRE TRACT ABOVE REFERRED TO, AND RUNNING THENCE FROM SAID BEGINNING IRON PIPE ALONG THE NORTH BANK OF SAID RIVER, NORTH 59 DEGREES, 30' WEST, 186.25 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, STANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF SAID OLD COUNTY ROAD (ABANDONED), THENCE WITH THE MIDDLE OF SAID OLD COUNTY ROAD, NORTH 38 DEGREES 06' EAST, 100.74 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE IN THE SOUTH MARGIN OF THE COUNTY ROAD (NOW IN USE), THENCE WITH THE SOUTH MARGIN OF SAID COUNTY ROAD, SOUTH 85 DEGREES 21' EAST, 61.65 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE SOUTH 35 DEGREES 43 EAST, 133.7 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE SOUTH 35 DEGREES 02 WEST, 74.50 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.44 OF AN ACRE, MORE OR LESS.**

The property will be sold in an "AS IS" condition without either express or implied warranty or representation, including but not limited to the description, fitness for a particular purpose or use, structural integrity, physical condition, construction, extent of construction, workmanship, materials, liability, zoning, subdivision, environmental condition, merchantability, compliance with building or housing codes or other laws, ordinances or regulations, or other similar matters, and subject to easements, agreements and restrictions of record which affect the same, if any.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A deposit of **$5,000.00** payable in cash, certified check or by a cashier's check will be required from purchaser at time of sale, balance in cash upon final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court of **GARRETT COUNTY,** interest to be paid *at the rate of 7.375%* on unpaid purchase money from date of sale to date of settlement. The secured party herein, if a bidder, shall not be required to post a deposit. The purchaser will be required to complete settlement of the purchase within **TEN (10) DAYS** of the ratification of the sale by the Court; otherwise the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the purchaser. Taxes and water rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or Metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes and all other costs incident to the settlement shall be borne by the purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. If the Substitute Trustee(s) are unable to convey good and marketable title or a resale is to take place for any reason, the purchaser(s) sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the aforementioned deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustee(s). (File No. 50253-03)

**LAURA D. JOLLY, ESQUIRE
SHAWN D. BARTLEY, ESQUIRE**
Substitute Trustees

**HARVEY WEST, AUCTIONEERS
1 INVESTMENT PLACE - STE. 411
BALTIMORE, MD 21204
410-769-9797
www.hwestauctions.com**

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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Bill's Marine Service at Deep Creek Lake has full- and part-time employment opportunities for: mechanics, parts clerks, clerical and dock employees. Applications can be obtained from our showroom location on 219. 1-2.

Visit *The Republican* Website at www.therepublicannews.com

**HELP WANTED** – Share an Avon brochure with everyone you know and earn 50% to start. $10 to start. Call Karen @ 301-334-3454. 1-6.

**HELP WANTED** – Telemarketing positions. Immediate openings available for day and evening shifts. Flexible hours and bonuses available. Call today 301-334-8242 or 800-972-0996 to schedule an interview. 1-3.

**HELP WANTED** – Customer service representative. Hobby House Press and Total Biz Fulfillment continue to expand. A full-time position is available. General duties include order processing, answering phones, processing customer inquiries and general customer service functions. Must have excellent phone skills. Previous data entry experience required. We offer an excellent benefit package, including medical and 401K. Send cover letter and résumé to: Merchant Relations Manager, Hobby House Press, One Corporate Drive, Grantsville, MD 21536, or e-mail rpeck@hobbyhouse.com. 1-1.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,
MARYLAND
NO. 8227 CIVIL

Craig Ingram, Assignee
for the Purpose of
Foreclosure
322 East Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Plaintiff

vs.

Wayne Allen Soult Jr.
and
Melissa Soult
265 Shady Acres Lane
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550
Defendants

**NOTICE**

**It is Ordered** this 1st day of March 2004, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Craig Ingram, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of March 2004, provided that a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of March 2004.

The report stated the amount of sale to be $56,000.00.

David K. Martin, Clerk

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MINE PERMIT**

Location Map

Notice is hereby given that Mettiki Coal, LLC, 293 Table Rock Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550, in compliance with Maryland's Federally approved Surface Coal Mine Regulatory Program, has submitted an application for renewal of coal mine permit No. DM-84-101. This application is for renewal of an existing permit only. The application does not add any area to the existing permit. The operation is located near Oakland, Maryland, on the north side of the North Branch of the Potomac River in Election District No. 8 Garrett County, Maryland, Grid Coordinates N. 528,500 E. 107,300. Access to the site is from Table Rock Road, 3.1 miles south of the intersection of Route 50 and Table Rock Road.

Surface of the permit area is owned by Mettiki Coal, LLC, 293 Table Rock Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Carl DelSignore, 815 Table Rock Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, William A. Truban, Owen & Truban PLC, P.O. Box 267, Winchester, VA. 22604, Opal Aleta Terrant ET AL, 221 Red Oak Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Russell D. Lewis, 4389 Kempton Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Robert Shockley, 1232 Bradfield Dr. SW, Leesburg, VA. 20175, Glenn Shockley, 1232 Bradfield Dr. SW, Leesburg, VA. 20175, Roger Finneyfrock, 15422 Motters Station Rd., Rocky Ridge, MD 21778, Paul Rhodaheaver, 3939 Kempton Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Dolores Truban, 47 Dobbin Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Betty Dalton, 78 Dobbin Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Curtis Gloffelty, 5074 Kempton Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Gaines McMartin, 4051 Apple Pie Ridge Rd., Winchester, VA. 22603, Bruce Warsaw, 4619 Kempton Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Western Pocahontas, P.O. Box 2827, Huntington, WV 25727, MD Department General Services, Office of Real Estate Room 60, Baltimore, MD 21550, & Francis P. McCrobie, 152 Hoyes Rd., Friendsville, MD 21531, and the mineral is owned by Western Pocahontas, P.O. Box 2827, Huntington, WV 25727, and Carl DelSignore, 815 Table Rock Rd., Oakland, MD 21550.

The mining operation consists of a deep mine with associated surface facilities. The renewal is for the surface and deep mine permit.

The permit area is within the U.S. Geologic Survey Table Rock 7.5 minute quadrangle.

Questions concerning this application may be directed to the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permitting Section 301-689-6405.

A copy of the application is available for public review at the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD during normal office hours. Written comments on this application and requests for a public hearing will be received until April 26, 2004, by the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permitting Section, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

Attention: Permit No. DM-84-101

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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Sitter needed for two children under 2. Prefer in my home, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 304-789-2887. 1-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Warehouse person. Apply at Sam's Agway, 451 South 8th St., Oakland. Pay based on experience. 301-334-3444. 1-1.

**HELP WANTED** – Local distribution center seeks a full-time general maintenance person. We offer competitive pay, benefits and growth opportunities. Candidate must have a valid driver's license, working telephone, working knowledge of basic household wiring repair, be willing to work outdoors and at elevated heights. Experience desirable. Send résumé to Total Biz Fulfillment, 1 Corporate Dr., Grantsville, MD 21536, or fax résumé to 301-895-5029, Attn: Roxanne. 1-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Laborers needed for spring hire at M & S Stone Quarries, Grantsville, Md. 301-895-5151. 52-4.

**HELP WANTED** – OTR driver with minimum 5 years' experience with dumps. Home most evenings, Mon.-Fri. Salary position $500 per week or 30¢ a mile. Call 301-453-3422. 1-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Employment opportunity. College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Maryland Cooperative Extension, University of Maryland. Title: Faculty extension assistant – agriculture and natural sciences. Location: Garrett County Extension Office. Responsibilities: To provide educational programs to a variety of audiences in the areas of: agriculture production and profitability, natural resources, residential horticulture, alternative agriculture practices, and rural economic development. Qualifications: B.S. degree required in agriculture sciences or related field. This is a full-time position with health benefits and retirement subsidy, salary range $27,000 to $40,000 commensurate with experience. Applications: To apply send a letter, résumé, and University of Maryland application. University of Maryland application is available at the Garrett County Extension Office or online at www.personnel.umd.edu. Please direct inquiries and applications to: Ann Sherrard, 1916 Maryland Highway, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550; 301-334-6960. Closing date: March 19, 2004, or until appropriate candidate is found. The University of Maryland is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. 1-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Hardware store manager. Full-time position for hardware store located at Deep Creek Lake. Skills should include working knowledge of hardware, stock ordering, cashier duties and computers. Must be customer service oriented and have supervisory experience. Please send résumé or apply in person at Deep Creek Outfitters, 1899 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry, Maryland, or call 301-387-6977 to schedule an interview. 52-4.

**HELP WANTED** – The Mt. Top Public Service District in Mt. Storm, W.Va., is accepting applications for the following positions: 1) Water plant and waste water facilities general manager – We are seeking qualified applications for the position of working general manager who will be responsible for the day-to-day operation, maintenance, and administraion of a central water treatment plant and distribution system providing an average of 175,000 gallons of water per day, and three offsite, package waste water facilities and collection systems. Will be responsible for assisting operators with all facets of the work; supervising staff; interfacing and responding to end users; preparing required health and special reports and recommendations; and ensuring consistent water quality. Requirements must include Class II, or higher, water plant operator's license and Class 1S, or higher, waste water operator's license; minimum of 5 years general field experience providing comprehensive knowledge of water plant and waste water facility systems, functions, operations, processes and procedures; and familiarity with hazardous and non-hazardous chemicals typically used in the industry. Must be familiar with all regulatory rules and procedures. Supervisory experience desired, but not required. This is a hands-on position requiring frequent outside field work in all types of weather. Salary is negotiable based on experience and qualifications. 2) Water plant and waste water facilities operator – We are seeking qualified applicants for a water treatment plant and waste water facility operator in anticipation of a vacancy. Requirements include Class I water plant operator's license and Class 1S waste water facility operator's license; minimum of 3 years general field experience providing knowledge of water plant and waste water facility systems, functions, operations, processes and procedures; and be familiar with hazardous and non-hazardous chemicals typically used in the industry. Duties include assisting with all facets of water plant and waste water facility operations, maintenance, and repair and field work. This position requires frequent outside field work in all types of weather. Salary is negotiable based on experience and qualifications. Deadline for receipt of either application is March 12, 2004. Please mail résumés detailing qualification, experience, training, education, references, and salary requirements to: Mt. Top Public Service District, P.O. Box 236, Mt. Storm, WV 26739. The Mt. Top Public Service District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 52-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Full-time secretary needed for growing local computer business. 40 hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30-5. Must be dependable. Microsoft Word and Excel skills a must. QuickBooks and accounting skills also a must. Skills in computer support, web design or programming a plus. Pay based on experience. Send résumé to info@digital-mt.com or call 301-387-8900. 1-1.

**HELP WANTED** – Garrett County Memorial Hospital, a progressive rural community hospital nestled in the scenic mountains of beautiful western Maryland, currently has an opening for a part-time (24 hours per week) RN in our emergency department. Must work all shifts, rotating weekends and holidays. Graduate from an accredited school of nursing with current registration with the Maryland State Board of Nursing required. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550; or you can fax your résumé to us at 301-533-4328. EOE: H/V/M/F. 1-2.

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**RPM Construction, LLC**
has immediate openings for
**PAINTERS
CARPENTERS**
Good benefits for good employees. Must have own transportation.
Pay based on experience.
Call **301-387-8219**
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday-Friday

**HELP WANTED** – Garrett County Memorial Hospital currently has an opening for a medical technologist or medical lab technician. This is a full-time, temporary position to last at least 6 months. GCMH, a progressive rural community hospital, is nestled in the scenic mountains of beautiful western Maryland, a four-season recreational area including Maryland's largest freshwater lake and the Wisp Ski Resort. Qualified applicant may apply in person at: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or fax your résumé to 301-533-4328. EOE: H/V/M/F. 52-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel and Conference Center, managed by Richfield Hospitality Inc., has openings for full-time maintenance tech, houseperson (public area cleaning) and lifeguards. Maintenance position requires skill in all phases of building maintenance, including air conditioning, refrigeration, plumbing, drywall and carpentry. Lifeguard must be Red Cross certified. All positions may require weekend work and must be able to deal well with the public. We offer competitive salaries and excellent benefits. If interested, please send résumé or fill out an application at the hotel. Equal Opportunity Employer: M/F/D/V. Drug-Free Environment (pre-employment drug screen required). 51-3.

**HELP WANTED** – Library associate. Full time at the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland. Starting pay is $9.35/hour. Requires computer, customer service and library skills and broad knowledge of literature, history and current events. State law requires a BA or BS degree. Applications are available at all public libraries in Garrett County. Deadline for applications and résumés is March 13. 1-1.

**HELP WANTED** – Cleaning company now hiring personnel to work weekends and some weekdays. Must have dependable transportation and phone. Call & leave message at 301-616-4966. 1-5.

**HELP WANTED**

The Town of Loch Lynn Heights is taking applications for a maintenance employee. Must be 18 years of age, reliable, and willing to work, have a valid driver's license and a clean driving record. Must have Class B CDL license. Applications may be picked up at the Town Hall at 211 Bonnie Blvd., Loch Lynn Heights on Mon., Tues., or Thurs. 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

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Position available for:
**RECEPTIONIST**
Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Must have exceptional phone skills and ability to multi-task a must.
*Fax resumé to:* **301-387-6467**
*...or mail to:*
**Debbie Friend, 24439 Garrett Hwy., Suite 101, McHenry, MD 21541**

**Are you an energetic, customer-oriented individual?**
If so, we have a position for you!
**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ALL POSITIONS**
Contact:
**The Inn At Point View**
301-387-5555
P.O. Box 100, 609 Deep Creek Drive
McHenry, MD 21541
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**REGISTERED NURSE**

RN needed for a day habilitation program. Duties include case management, development of nursing plans, consultation on health related issues, supervision of medication monitors, and supervision of day habilitation services. Position includes 13 paid holidays, one week vacation, personal and sick leave, plus a full health plan. Hours are Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. No evenings or weekends. Salary: $28,500 per year. Deadline for applications/resumés is March 8, 2004.

*Contact:*
**Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.**
Appalachian Crossroads
39 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-8449 • 301-334-9633
Equal Opportunity Employer/Male-Female

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – The Sewickley Spa at Deep Creek Mountain Resort is looking for individuals who are licensed in the fields of esthetics, massage and nails, and a part-time receptionist to join our team. We offer competitive hourly wages, full medical, eye and dental benefits, commission benefits, and all tips go in your pocket! Please send all résumés to: The Sewickley Spa, Deep Creek Mountain Resort, 290 Marsh Hill Road, McHenry, MD 21541. E-mail: thewisp@sewickleyspa.com. 1-4.

**SERVICES** – Will baby-sit Monday-Friday evenings anytime after 5 p.m. Very flexible. Call 301-616-1925. 52-3.

**HELP WANTED** – Machinist laborer. Must be able to disassemble & clean engine parts. Full time. Paid uniforms, holidays & vacation. Call Sue at 301-334-1105. 52-3.

**HELP WANTED** – Garrett County Memorial Hospital, nestled in the scenic mountains of beautiful western Maryland, currently has openings for a full-time (36 hours per week) RN in our Sub-Acute Unit. Must work all shifts, rotating weekends and holidays. Graduate from an accredited school of nursing with current registration with the Maryland State Board of Nursing required. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or you can fax your résumé to us at 301-533-4328. EOE: H/V/M/F. 52-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Hardware sales clerk. Full-time position for hardware store located at Deep Creek Lake. Skills should include working knowledge of hardware, stock ordering, cashier duties and computers. Other duties include answering phones, cleaning and stocking. Please send résumé or apply in person at Deep Creek Outfitters, 1899 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry, Maryland, or call 301-387-6977 to schedule an interview. 52-4.

**HELP WANTED** – Asphalt technician. Keystone Lime Co. Inc. is seeking a lab technician for their Springs, Pa., facility. Previous aggregate and/or asphalt lab experience required, Md. or Pa. state certifications preferred. Please apply via e-mail at keystonelime@hotmail.com or call 814-662-2711. Keystone Lime Co. Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 52-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Housekeeper. Full-time position, 1 p.m. - 9 p.m. Must be able to work weekends & holidays. Apply in person at Alpine Lake Resort. 52-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Front desk clerk. Part-time position, must be flexible to work evenings, weekends and holidays. Must have good attitude and work well with the public; could lead to full-time position. Apply in person at Alpine Lake Resort. 52-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Assistant horsemanship instructor & stable assistant. The MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home serving children in need, located in northeastern Garrett County, is seeking applicants for our horsemanship program. Instructor must be CHA certified or willing to become certified, 5 years' experience with horses preferred & good riding ability a must. Lessons exp. & childcare exp. helpful. This will be a part-time position avg. 10-15 hrs. per week. Stable assistant will help stable manager in the care of the horses and barn. This also is a part-time position avg. 10-12 hrs. per week. For both positions must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license with a good driving record, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check & pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 51-3.

**HELP WANTED** – Stone masons needed. Pay based on experience. Deep Creek Lake area. 301-746-8868. 52-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 52-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel and Conference Center, managed by Richfield Hospitality Inc., is seeking a sales administrator to join their sales team. Position is responsible for coordinating all aspects of group activities for meetings and social events. Acts as liaison between group contact and all resort departments. Also, responsible for maintaining health club memberships in addition to providing administrative support to various departments within the hotel. Must be highly detail oriented; possess excellent verbal and written communication skills in addition to computer skills. Please forward cover letter and résumé to Attn: B. Hilton, Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel, 290 Marsh Hill Road, McHenry, MD 21541, or e-mail to bhilton@richfield.com. Equal Opportunity Employer: M/F/D/V. Drug-Free Environment (pre-employment drug screen required). 51-3.

**HELP WANTED** – Carpenters and helpers; must have reliable transportation and own tools. Competitive wages. Company pays for training. 301-895-4455 or 301-895-3250. 51-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Oak-Lee Dairyland; waitresses/short-order cook. Day and evening shifts. Must be dependable, neat, work well with public. 301-334-3202 after 5 p.m. 51-4.

**HELP WANTED** – Looking for dependable, honest, hard working person for 25 to 30 hours per week job cleaning hot tubs locally. Pay based on experience. Must have own transportation for year-round work. Chance for advancement and benefits. Send résumé to: Hot Tub Cleaners, 126 Service Center Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. 51-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Receptionist; part time. Chance for advancement into sales of spas and hot tubs. Must be good with people; filing and some typing. Starting at $6.50 per hour. Send résumé to: Sales and Stuff, 126 Service Center Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. 51-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Full-time mechanic and salesperson. Apply at Addison Farm & Industrial Equipment, Rt. 40, Addison, Pa. 1-814-395-3521. 50-4.

**HELP WANTED** – Subcontractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976. 49-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 49-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 49-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Looking for dedicated, independent, hard work driven individuals who are ready to focus on their company's growth and wealth. Major income opportunity. Commission only. Bonus car and free vacation earnable. Please refer to web site: www.ecoquest intl.com/springgrove. Submit résumé to the following or e-mail through web site: Spring Grove Purification Systems, 104 Birch Drive, Belle Vernon, PA 15012. 48-8.

**HELP WANTED** – Carpenters, lead and laborers. Pay based on experience. Call day 301-616-5353, evening 301-533-1004. Ask for Steve. 52-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Fast money ... selling Avon. Make 40-50% guaranteed. $10 gets you started. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524 or e-mail dglotfelty@iceweb.net. 52-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Executive assistant. The MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home serving children in need, located in northeastern Garrett County, is seeking an executive assistant to be a direct assistant to the executive director. Highly skilled in office procedures a must. AA degree with 5 years' office experience required. Bachelor's degree preferred. Benefits include health ins., annual & sick leave, paid holidays. Must have a valid driver's license with a good driving record, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check & pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 51-3.

**HELP WANTED** – Construction foreman. Established area residential construction firm in business for over 25 years is seeking an experienced crew foreman. Must be able to effectively manage a crew of 3 to 5 for maximum performance. Experience in building subfloors, stairs, rafters, decks and siding needed, as is the ability to read blueprints. Good hourly wage, based on experience. Excellent benefits package, including profit sharing, health insurance, paid holidays, company truck and a generous incentive program. Please call 301-387-8300 to schedule an interview. 50-5.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE** – Front tag axle, complete, very good, $2200. 350 Cum. long block, runs, $3500. 8SPD. trans., low hole, good, $1800. Fifth wheel, air operated, complete, works fine, $1200. Wet line, complete with tank & pumps, $950. 38 rear tandem axles, complete, real nice, $1500. 12 & 18 front axles, $350 each. 50 gal. right step fuel tank, $125. Call Stuart, 301-334-6212. 51-5.

**FOR SALE** – 8 beautiful T-back oak chairs, 8 Queen Anne cherry chairs, mahogany dining room set; solid cherry, oak & maple bedroom suites; solid oak natural dining room set, farm table, 8 chairs & hutch; new living room set, sofa, coffee & end tables; oak claw table & chairs, oak bow cupboard, dry sink, jelly cabinet, buffet, bookcases, lots of cherry & mahogany furniture, Tom Seely corner & kitchen cabinets; new mattress sets & frames, all sizes; lots more. All items in excellent condition. Hummel's Furniture; I-68, Exit 24; Lower New Germany Rd., about 1½ miles. 301-689-8160. 1-2.

**FOR SALE** – Salon or barber station with built-in sink & matching light, $150. Can be seen at Americuts Hair Salon at Hopemont, W.Va., or call 304-789-5055. 1-8.

**FOR SALE** – Brother word processor, $25. 301-334-3397. 1-2.

**FOR SALE** – Aquariums: 10 gal. & 20 gal. Comes with hood, stand, filter system, heater, gravel, plants & extras. 301-334-4578. 1-3.

**FOR SALE** – Air conditioner & 2 small electric heaters. 301-334-9587. 1-2.

**FOR SALE** – Dual wheel tag axle with tires & all controls. Exc. cond., $1000. Call 304-379-3596 or cell 304-692-3602. 1-2.

**FOR SALE** – 275-gal. fuel oil tank, comes with 100 gallons of K1 fuel. Bought in January 2004, comes with legs. Never hooked up, both for $300 or best offer. Located at Bayard, W.Va. 304-693-7097. 1-2.

**FOR SALE** – Lowrey "Mardi Gras" organ & bench. Call 301-334-8603. 1-2.

**FOR SALE** – Jenny Lind maple crib, changing table & high chair, exc. cond, all three for $100. Very large bag of infant boys' clothes (up to 18 mos.), toys, diaper bag, baby food grinder, warming dish, all for $80. Evenflo infant rear facing car seat w/umbrella cover & detachable car base, $10. Car-shaped infant walker/exersaucer, $5. Baby hamper (blue), $3. Blue Jean Teddy crib bedding, $10. Fisher Price light & sound aquarium, $5. Playskool infant gym, $3. Call 301-387-4683 after 6 p.m. 1-2.

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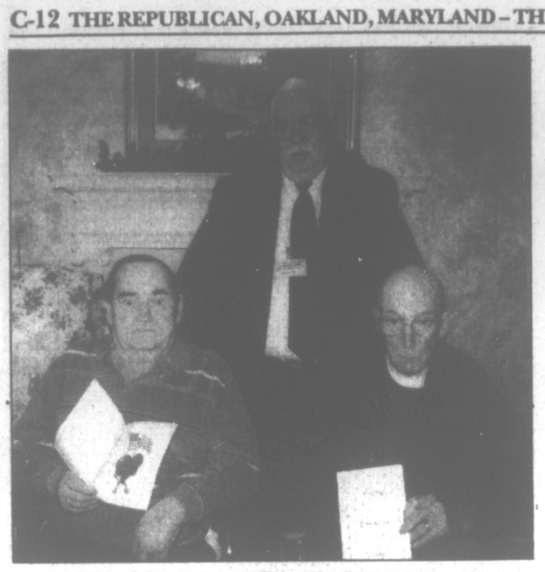

**VETS SALUTED WITH VALENTINES** – Valentine's Day week was also National Salute to Veterans week. Three 10th and 11th grade English classes of Southern High School teacher Robin Spiker showed their appreciation by making over 160 valentines bearing original patriotic poems for vets residing in nursing homes across the region. Oakland BPO Elks Lodge #1077 helped sponsor the effort, and Jim Cuppett, the local Elks veterans representative and Cuppett & Weeks administrator, and Spiker, a member of the Elks Lodge, have done this for the past several years. Cuppett distributed the valentines to veterans at Cuppett & Weeks, Dennett Road Manor, and the Goodwill Mennonite Home, all in Garrett County, and the nursing home unit of the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Martinsburg, W.Va. Cuppett is shown flanked by Cuppett & Weeks veterans Dewey Keller, left, and Harry Turney.

## Colon Cancer Screening: Much More Than A Celebrity Cause

The removal of President Ronald Reagan's colon polyp in the 1980s raised some national colorectal cancer awareness, as did the more recent deaths of *Peanuts* cartoon creator Charles Schulz and television's *Today* show host Katie Couric's husband. Still other reports of colon cancer among celebrities like former baseball star Darryl Strawberry and Sharon Osbourne have brought a new face to the disease, heightened by the recent death of *Price Is Right* announcer Rod Roddy.

However, the idea that the average American should be concerned about colon cancer has never quite caught on, according to Rebecca Parks, RN, of the Garrett County Health Department. "If local health departments across Maryland, the American Cancer Society, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the National Cancer Institute have their way, it will catch on," Parks said.

Despite tremendous gains in understanding the genetics of colon cancer, screening for precancerous colon polyps (called adenomas) and early colon cancer remains the best way to reduce colon cancer death. Screening can detect early cancers when cure rates are highest. Parks said that without screening, more colon cancer cells spread outside the colon by the time they are found, causing the death rate to rise significantly.

"Colon cancer often is referred to as the disease nobody wants to think about, in a part of the body no one wants to talk about," Parks said. "After lung cancer, it's the second-leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States. But it doesn't have to be that way. When the disease is caught early, it is 90 percent curable. That's why colorectal cancer screening is so critical.

"A big problem with colon cancers is that they usually produce no symptoms early on, when they are small and limited to the colon," said Parks. "The first cancerous cells develop within non-cancerous polyps. Polyps are growths that arise on the lining of the colon. Most colon cancers grow very slowly, and remain confined to the inside of the colon for many years.

By the time most colon cancers cause obvious symptoms, the cancer has often grown through the wall of the colon and spread to lymph nodes or other parts of the body."

Adults age 50 years and older are at risk because of their age. Men and women of average risk for colon cancer should be screened beginning at age 50. This includes colonoscopy every ten years, or having a fecal occult blood testing with take-home "stool cards" every year along with a sigmoidoscopy every five years. These colon cancer screening tests are now covered under Medicare and most healthcare insurance in Maryland.

Yet, recent findings from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System and the Maryland Cancer Survey indicate that only about half of this group report ever having had a blood stool test. About the same percentage reports ever having had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy. Over a quarter of those 50 and older report they have never been screened.

"Don't wait for your doctor to speak to you," said Parks. "Everyone age 50 or older should talk to their doctor about getting screening for colorectal cancer. Raise the issue earlier if you have a family history of colon cancer or precancerous polyps, or a personal medical history of inflammatory bowel disease or cancer of the uterus or ovary."

If a person's father, mother, sister, brother or child had colon cancer, screening is recommended beginning at age 40, or 10 years before the age the youngest family member was known to have the cancer — whichever is earliest.

For more information concerning colorectal cancer and the availability of no-cost colorectal cancer screening for qualifying individuals, persons may contact Parks at the health department: 301-334-7770.

## *Creation Video To Be Shown At Grace Church*

A creation seminar series video, featuring Dr. Kent E. Hovind, will be shown at Grace Bible Church, free of charge, on Saturday, March 6, beginning at 7 p.m.

The video is the second of a seven-part series and is titled *The Garden of Eden.*

According to a spokesperson, the video answers theological questions and shows how scientific evidence supports the Bible.

Free refreshments and soft drinks will be available. The church is located two miles south of Accident along U.S. Rt. 219. For more information or for a free copy of this video, persons may call 301-746-8635 or 301-746-8099. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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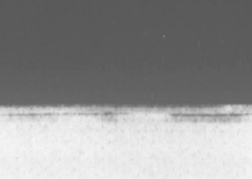

**GLENDALE SHORES** GA4756295 Spacious 3 BR unit with lots of windows to maximize the incredible waterfront views! Conveys tastefully furnished and ready to enjoy w/superb location & leased dock slip. Leave your stress behind & join us @ Deep Creek Lake. **$359,000**

**GALLATIN WOODS** GA4741810 New Mountaineer Log Home (Plan #5) in premier location. Private master BR w/loft, great room on main floor, plus a large FR. Details include log pickets for deck railings. Neighborhood is architecturally controlled for log homes w/green metal roofs creating a positively charming ambiance. **$359,900**

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## Library Board Makes Annual Budget Request

The Garrett County Ruth Enlow Library board of trustees presented its FY 2005 operating budget request to the county commissioners this week. The board is asking for $881,850 from the county, which is $206,850, or about 31 percent, more than it received last year.

For FY '04, the board's budget was about $930,000. It had requested $690,965 from the county, but was allocated $675,000.

The library's total operating budget for FY 2005, however, is $1,114,605. The breakdown is as follows: salaries/benefits, $847,845; staff improvement, $12,250; contractual expense, $34,850; rent/utilities, $80,360; office/building, $39,850; supplies/printing, $94,300; furniture/equipment, $4,200; and other expenses, $950.

This budget reflects the board's goals to bring the staff's salaries and benefits "up to par" with their counterparts at other libraries and to maintain the quality of service for Ruth Enlow Library patrons, noted Madeleine Collins, board president.

Currently, only qualifying library staff receive health insurance. The board would like to start providing health insurance to the staff's family members as well. Providing the health care coverage "will directly improve the quality of life" for the staff, said library director Cathy Ashby.

In initial calculations, the board estimated that insurance would cost about $109,000 for family members, as well as $74,156 for the staff for FY '05.

County administrator Monty Pagenhardt noted, however, that actual insurance costs would not be as much as the board had originally anticipated.

The board also wants to provide the staff with a 3 percent merit pay increase and a 2 percent cost of living allowance, as well as hire two new part-time employees.

For library patrons, the board's FY '05 budget in-

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UP A TREE – Spring fever isn't just a human affliction. This feline skittered up the tree and jumped from limb to limb, attracting the photographer's attention. He had no intention of coming down until he was good and ready. The weather continues to warm up, dotted with snow storms along the way — the usual course of events for springtime in Garrett County. Today's weather is to be balmy and pleasant, only to be followed tonight and tomorrow with wind and snow. But the cold will stay only for a little while, as Saturday is to be warmer once again. Keep an eye on the pets as they frolic outside, and remember that March is National Spay and Neuter Month. A neutered pet is a happy pet, and one that will stay close to home. Photo by John McEwen.

## PSC Examiner: Allegheny Power Not Responsible For DCL Sailor's Death

A Maryland Public Service Commission (PSC) hearing examiner has declared Allegheny Power not responsible in the electrocution of a boater on Deep Creek Lake in July 2001.

Brian Hatfield, 43, Jamestown, N.Y., was killed when his sailboat mast came in contact with an electric line above the water. The accident took place in the vicinity of the Glendale Bridge. Examiner Dennis H. Sober concluded this week that the sailboat had drifted into an area unsuitable for boating, therefore nullifying the rule requiring lines to be at least 40 feet, 6 inches above the water's surface.

The ruling contradicts an earlier PSC staff report that found Allegheny Energy's subsidiary Allegheny Power at fault for allowing the 7,200-volt line to hang just 26 feet, 3 inches above the water. The accident took place, according to reports, in a shallow and brushy area, which Allegheny Power's attorneys have said was unsuitable for sailing. The characteristics of the accident site, they contend, cause it to be bound by a different rule — one which requires just 17 feet of clearance.

Last week's ruling will have no bearing on the Hatfield family's civil lawsuit against the company and the sailboat owner, according to attorneys. A lawyer for the Office of the People's Counsel said he plans to appeal Sober's finding. The lawyer has until April 3 to do so, as the ruling will become final on that date,

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## GC Airport Gets $45,310 From Md. Aviation Admin.

Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. announced this week that the Garrett County Airport will receive a $45,310 grant from the Maryland Aviation Administration (MAA) to fund necessary improvements at the airfield.

"Smaller airports, such as the Garrett County Airport, are critically important to the positive economic climate in the state of Maryland," Ehrlich said on Tuesday. "The state grant funding awarded today will help ensure that the project to improve the airport's existing runway will move forward."

The funding will allow for the acquisition of land and the design of an expanded runway at the Garrett County Airport. These

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## RDC Conference Early Registration Deadline Nears

The organizers of the Rural Enterprises Conference at Garrett College, which is scheduled for Saturday, March 27, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., will accept early registration through Monday, March 15.

Reduced fees available with the early registration are $15 for the first family member and $10 for each addition family member. Youth admission is $5, for either early registration or at the door. The fee includes luncheon and conference materials. This event is open to everyone.

Coordinated by the Garrett-Preston Rural Development Coalition, the conference will feature a keynote address by Mary-

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## Property Tax Rate Probably Will Not Be Cut This Year

The Garrett County commissioners are considering not reducing the real property tax rate for FY 2005. The officials have cited possible state funding cutbacks and requests from local departments and agencies for more county funding as reasons for not cutting the tax this year.

If the county maintains the current tax rate of $1.036 per $100 of assessment, revenues are expected to increase by approximately $1.25 million, based upon the projected 6 percent increase in the assessable base of real property for FY '05, according to Financial Services.

The department estimates that beginning July 1, the estimated real property assessable base in the county will increase from $2,002,538,018 to about $2,122,896,000.

In order to fully offset the effect of increasing assessments, the tax rate should be reduced to $.977, the constant yield rate, noted Wendy Yoder, director of Financial Services. State law mandates that a public hearing be held if a county proposes a tax rate that is higher than that of the constant yield.

Only two county residents attended last year's hearing when the commissioners proposed keeping the tax at $1.036 for FY '04.

This year's hearing on the proposed real property tax rate will be held Tuesday, April 13, at 10 a.m. in the commissioners' meeting room at the courthouse. The hearing is open to the public, and testimony is encouraged. Persons with questions regarding the hearing may call 301-334-8970 for more information.

## June 6 Slated As High School Graduation Date

It was approved at the recent Garrett County Board of Education meeting that high school commencement exercises will be held Sunday, June 6.

Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent, explained that this date was determined after consulting with both high school principals and the director of secondary education, and incorporating feedback from various members of the instructional staff.

Ceremonies will be held

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## Grand Jury Makes Indictments; Three Arrested On CDS Charges

Three persons have been arrested as a result of indictments handed down by the March term of the grand jury: Erica Lynn Robinette, 23, Mtn. Lake Park, and Jimmy Lee Barkley, 24, and Rachel Marie Robinette, 24, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Erica Robinette has been charged with three counts each of distribution of marijuana and possession of marijuana and one count of conspiracy to distribute marijuana.

After receiving information that Erica Robinette was involved in the sale of marijuana, officers with the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force contacted her in early January and subsequently purchased marijuana from her on three occasions, according to State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.

A search warrant was executed at her residence on the date a fourth purchase had been planned, which resulted in the conspiracy charge. After an arraignment in Garrett County Circuit Court, Erica Robinette was released on bond.

Barkley and Rachel Robinette were charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession within a school zone, and conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute.

Officers learned through their interactions with Erica Robinette that Barkley and Rachel Robinette would be transporting marijuana for sale into Garrett County on a specific date, said Thayer

[illegible] vehicle traveling in the Oakland area, officers stopped the vehicle and searched it after a drug-detection dog alerted to the presence of CDS.

Rachel Robinette was released on bond after her arraignment in Garrett County Circuit Court.

Although Barkley posted bond in this case, he remains in the Garrett County Jail in default of $25,000 bond in a separate case. He has also been arrested and charged by officers with the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force for the distribution of marijuana to a police informant last fall.

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## Leverenz To Be Featured On *Sunday Morning*

The weekly CBS program, *Sunday Morning*, will air a segment this Sunday, March 14, about Garrett Countian Zach Leverenz's basketball program in Northern Ireland. The show airs from 9 to 10:30 a.m., and the piece about the young local man and his work with children is to be 8 to 10 minutes long.

Leverenz, who was a standout athlete at Northern High School (a 1997 graduate), is the program director of Playing for Peace, a non-profit organization that uses basketball and American basketball players as vehicles to help children. The program, which operates in Ireland as well as South Africa, brings youngsters from different backgrounds together to play basketball, acquire life skills, and develop positive relationships that transcend religion, race, and culture.

In addition to his work with Playing for Peace, Leverenz plays professional basketball with the Longford Falcons of the Irish Basketball Association. Last summer the young athlete played in the Washington D.C. Metro Basketball League. He is the son of Neil and Jan Leverenz, Accident.

OTT READY TO SERVE UP *SPITFIRE GRILL* – Our Town Theatre is currently taking reservations for its spring musical, *The Spitfire Grill*. Performances are scheduled for March 23-27 at 8 p.m., and for March 28 at 2 p.m. (The March 22 performance is sold out.) "*The Spitfire Grill* is the story of a young woman's search for a new direction in her life," said Jane Avery, director. "To a town with no future comes a girl with a past. Percy Talbot is taken under the wing of Hannah Ferguson, the owner of the Spitfire Grill, in the sleepy town of Gilead. Not everyone welcomes Percy's arrival, seeking to discover her secrets even as they conceal their own. Teamed with Hannah and Shelby, the wife of Hannah's nephew, the three women transform the grill, stirring new life into the community. An upbeat production, *The Spitfire Grill* features a folksy score that works hand-in-hand with its story of hope and redemption." To make reservations, persons should call the theatre at 301-334-5640. Pictured from left (in front of the actual grill) are cast members John Armstrong, Patty Brenneman, Carol Perrachio, Connie Reams, Tom Peterson, and Liz Rees Gilbert. Photo composite by Richard Hill.

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# Salem Children's Trust Supporters Testify In Annapolis For Funding

The Maryland General Assembly's Senate Budget and Taxation Committee heard testimony Monday in support of SB 609/HB 809. The proposed legislation would fund the design and construction of a centralized school building for the Maryland Salem Children's Trust, located near Frostburg.

Friends, supporters, and members of the non-profit corporation traveled to Annapolis in support of the legislation, which is co-sponsored by Sen. John Hafer and Del. George Edwards.

Testifying before the senate committee were Salem founder and executive director Louise Richards, Salem School student David, and former Salem student Makia, who is now enrolled in public school.

"This is a stellar program operating in inadequate facilities," said Richards.

Both students talked about the positive impact Salem School has had in their lives and about the difficulties and embarrassment of attending classes in crowded, temporary facilities.

"Salem is a great place for kids who need help," said Makia. "But kids shouldn't have to go to school where it's so crowded. There's no room for our music, books, or computers. I sang in the choir, and we had to give our programs in front of the blackboard. The adults were sitting in our desks and standing around the room. It's embarrassing."

The library and main entrance to the school share the former living room of a small bungalow residence.

"The only problem with Salem School," noted David, "is that it's not a real school. There's no kitchen at the school. When we try to read and study in the library, people are always going in and out. They almost bump into us. It's hard to concentrate. A lot of us are asking you, 'Please help us get a real school.'"

Also demonstrating support for the legislation were board president Sam Reckley, Salem School education director Todd Mechem, food service coordinator Clare Cooper, teaching parent Jim Thomas, development director Joyce Sauder, Salem friend and supporter Gary Harriger, Esq., and Hafer.

Following their testimony, the Salem delegation toured the Senate building and visited Hafer's office.

**SALEM STUDENTS TESTIFY IN ANNAPOLIS – David, a current student at the Maryland Salem Children's Trust School, and Makia, a former Salem student, traveled to Annapolis on Monday with other school supporters. The delegation testified before the Senate's Budget and Taxation Committee to urge the lawmakers to support SB 609/HB 809. Co-sponsored by Sen. John Hafer and Del. George Edwards, the proposed legislation provides funding for design and construction of a school building at the Salem Children's Trust, located near Frostburg. Pictured above, left to right, are Gary Harriger, Esq., food service coordinator Clare Cooper, executive director Louise Richards, Hafer, David, Makia, teaching parent Jim Thomas, education director Todd Mechem, and board president Sam Reckley. The students are pictured below testifying before the committee, while the other Salem supporters look on. See story for details.**

## Businesses Urged To Be Wary Of Questionable Fax

The Garrett Bureau of Investigation and Crime Solvers are warning area businesses of a facsimile (fax) being sent to this area that could possibly result in fraud or theft.

The fax in question is from an unknown person(s) claiming to be Dr. Steven F. Zuma of Pretoria, South Africa, and he/they are requesting to be contacted by the recipient of the facsimile.

Once the recipient makes contact with the alleged Dr. Zuma, the perpetrator(s) they claim they will provide the caller with a large sum of money.

GBI urges local citizens to refrain from responding to such facsimiles and to be cautious of any suspicious requests received by telephone, e-mail, or fax.

Persons with information about this case or any other unsolved crime should call the Garrett County Crime Solvers at 301-334-1975. If the tip leads to the arrest and charging of the responsible party, the caller is eligible for a reward of up to $1,000.

Callers may remain anonymous and do not have to appear in court.

## Alleged Domestic Dispute Leads To Local Man's Arrest

An Oakland man was arrested following an alleged domestic disturbance at a residence on Plessinger Lane Thursday night, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Timothy Allen Welch, 39, was arrested and charged with disorderly intoxication and disturbing the peace after he reportedly went outside the residence and inflicted extensive damage to his pickup truck with a snow plow skid, police said.

In other police news, two men were arrested on drug charges after their vehicle was stopped on Pysell Crosscut Road near King Reis Lane for an equipment violation early Sunday morning.

A K-9 scan of the vehicle showed a positive alert for narcotics. The driver, Ricky Curry Jr., 19, Oakland, and his passenger, Jon Howell, 18, Swanton, were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia.

In another incident, police stopped Erick Richard DeWitt's vehicle for speeding on Sand flat Road.

DeWitt, 19, Oakland, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and paraphernalia.

A juvenile was also arrested in the incident, police said.

In other police news, Christopher Troy Bigelow, 24, Boonsboro, was arrested after deputies observed his vehicle swerving and crossing the center of Garrett Highway near Glendale Road early Sunday morning.

Bigelow failed field sobriety tests, and was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI), DUI per se, and driving while impaired (DWI), according to police.

## Two Arrested After Police Investigate Noise Complaint

Two people were arrested following an investigation into a loud noise complaint at an apartment complex in Oakland Wednesday night, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

When deputies arrived, they detected an odor of burnt marijuana inside the apartment. They searched the residence and found marijuana and CDS paraphernalia.

Kristina Green, 23, Oakland, and Frederick Helbig Jr., 23, Oakland, were both arrested. Green was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of CDS paraphernalia. Helbig was charged with failure to obey a lawful order and disorderly conduct.

In other police news, several motor vehicle accidents were investigated.

No injuries were reported in a two-vehicle accident Sunday afternoon at the intersection of Oakland Ave. and I Street in Mtn. Lake Park.

Kenneth Lake, 32, Oakland, was operating a 2000 Dodge van with 14 juveniles from the Oakland and Terra Alta, W.Va., area, who were returning from a church service. Lake pulled into the intersection and was struck on the passenger side of the van by a vehicle driven by Thomas Skipper, 61, Parsons, W.Va.

Lake was charged with failure to grant the right of way at an intersection.

In a separate incident, Maxine DeBerry was found at fault and charged with failing to yield the right of way to another vehicle, police said.

DeBerry pulled her vehicle onto Garrett Highway and struck another vehicle operated by Barbara McDonald of the Oakland area. McDonald and her passenger were transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Oakland firefighters also responded to the Tuesday afternoon accident.

In another accident, Mark Keefer, 24, Friendsville, was cited when his truck slid on the icy road and struck the rear of another vehicle that was turning off Route 219 onto Water Wheel Road Monday evening, police said.

Keefer was cited for failing to reduce speed to avoid a collision. No injuries were reported.

## Curves To Host Chamber's After-Hours Gathering

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce invites all members of the business community to come together for an evening of socializing on March 18 from 6 until 8 p.m.

This Business After-Hours event will be hosted by Curves, Garrett County's newest exercise facility for women. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served.

Curves is located at 12451 Garrett Highway, Oakland, in Garrett Square, adjacent to Denny's.

"Throughout the year, the chamber sponsors a series of these informal get-togethers offering the opportunity to visit each other's places of business and spend some time together in a relaxing atmosphere. Everyone is welcome," said chamber president Charlie Ross.

One need not be a member of the Chamber of Commerce to attend a Business After-Hours. The cost is $6 per person, payable at the door. Advance reservations are requested and may be made before March 17 by contacting Amy Custer at 301-387-4386; 301-245-4400; or via e-mail at amy@garrettchamber.com

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We would like to give a very special thanks to the members of Mt. Lake Ind. Baptist Church, First United Bank & Trust McHenry office, Art Butler Auto Sales, Don Nemith Builders, Buffalo Coal Company, Sky Tech Services, and the many others who have given so generously. We would also like to thank Patty Chapman for her fund-raising efforts and Par-Matt Lanes for hosting a benefit night. We also want to give a very special thanks to those who have been taking care of Micayla and Josh while Micah is in the hospital. Everyone's support has helped us in more ways than we can express and we ask that you continue to pray for God's will in our family.

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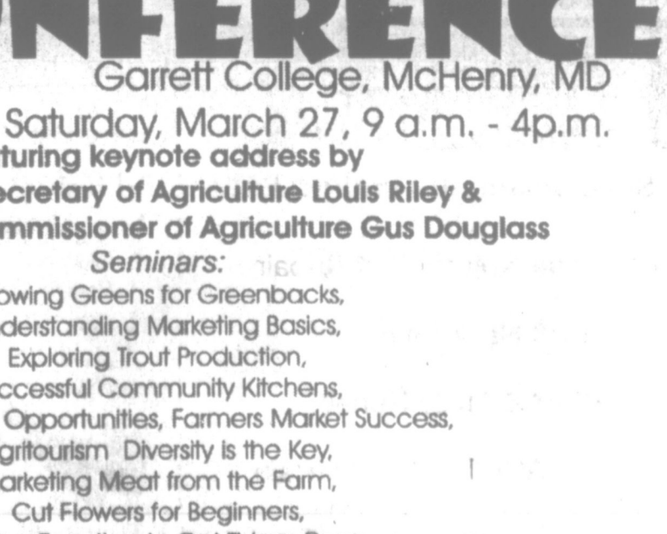

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## *Mildred Dunbar, Bea Crosco Named To Garrett Women's Hall Of Fame*

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MILDREN DUNBAR

The 2004 inductees into the Garrett County Women's Hall of Fame are Bea Crosco and Mildred Dunbar. The 10th annual induction ceremony will take place following the Hall of Fame breakfast at the Will 'O the Wisp in McHenry on Saturday, March 20, at 9:30 a.m.

A co-owner of Flowers by Webers, Bea Crosco has served the people of Garrett County in a variety of volunteer and supporting roles. Her charitable work in the community includes initiating and coordinating the American Association of Retired People tax aide program, long time support for the Business and Professional Women, serving as vice president for the Deep Creek Lions Club, serving as the box office coordinator of the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, serving on the American Red Cross Disaster Action Team, and supporting the Relay for Life and the Southern Garrett County Republican Women's Club.

The honoree is currently president of the Southern Garrett County Republican Women's Club. She is also currently the only women on the Garrett County Liquor Control Board.

"She is a rare melding of an artistic person who is also well-organized," said the community member who nominated her for the Hall of Fame.

"Mildred Dunbar loves and acts on that love, has wisdom and is willing to share, strives to do right and to bring goodness, lives her faith, laughs kindly, and lives a balanced life despite the difficulties that life has given her," said Dunbar's nominator. "From an early age, Mildred has demonstrated her love and goodness by providing medical care for the Garrett County community."

Mrs. Dunbar worked her way through nursing school and became a registered nurse. For a number of years, she helped to deliver babies at Garrett County Memorial Hospital (GCMH). She served as director of nursing at GCMH and helped to improve healthcare in the area by serving as director of nursing at Hopemont for 17 years.

The honoree has volunteered her time to help the community by serving as a den mother for the Cub Scouts, 4-H leader, and by supporting the PTA and band boosters. She has taught classes in first aid and basic patient care for the Red Cross, and gerontology, physician support skills, and other topics at Garrett College, while providing support and coaching for other women seeking careers in health care.

Mrs. Dunbar is currently giving free massages to the elderly and helping to provide healthcare at Underwood South. She has been an active member of BPW, the League of Women Voters, and the Mountain Laurel Garden Club. She currently volunteers at the End of the Line Bookstore.

"When she sees a job that needs doing, she simply starts," said her nominator.

"Both of these women have been a gift to Garrett County and they are excellent role models for the young women of Garrett County," said a Hall of Fame spokesperson.

Previous Hall of Fame inductees include Polly Hanst, Dr. Alta Schrock, Beverly Beard, Roberta Andersen, Jane Avery, and others.

Friends and family of the inductees and all interested community members are invited to attend the breakfast and ceremony to honor these women. Registration for the breakfast and induction ceremony will begin at 9:30 at Will O' the Wisp on Saturday, March 20. The cost is $12 for adults and $6 for children 12 and younger.


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## Election Board Changes Day Of Monthly Meetings

The Garrett County Election Board recently announced that starting with the April 5 board meeting, all monthly meetings will be held on the first Monday of the month, starting at 5 p.m.

All meetings will be held at the election board's office located at 2008 Maryland Highway, Suite #1, Mtn. Lake Park.

The board can be reached at 301-334-6985.

## Narcotics Task Force Arrests Two MLP Residents

Two Mtn. Lake Park residents were arrested on drug charges following a monthlong investigation that culminated when investigators with the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle Friday on Interstate 68 near New Germany Road, according to task force officials.

A search of the vehicle resulted in the recovery of suspected bags of heroin and a small quantity of marijuana. Arrested were Justin Rinker, 22, and Vana Gank, 19.

Both were charged with possession with intent to distribute heroin, possession of heroin, maintaining a common nuisance, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Gank was also charged with possession of marijuana.

Rinker was released after posting $7,000 bond, and Gank was released after posting $4,000 bond.

In addition to the suspected drugs, a 1996 Mitsubishi was also seized, police said.

Task force investigators were assisted by uniform members of the Maryland State Police, McHenry barrack.

Citizens are encouraged to contact the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force with any drug or criminal information at 301-387-9566 or 301-895-5889.

## *Woman Slightly Injured In Monday Route 42 Mishap*

A Friendsville woman sustained minor injuries when her car struck a telephone pole along Friendsville Road as she was approaching the town from the north. No charges were filed by the Maryland State Police.

Sue Ellen Smith, 34, lost control of her 2002 Subaru Forester on the icy roadway while traveling south just less than a mile north of Blooming Rose Road. Her car slid across the oncoming lane and hit a telephone pole standing off the northbound shoulder. She was transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad. The Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the accident scene.

## GC Man Injured, Charged After Car Overturns

A local man was injured when his car overturned Monday morning on an ice-slicked roadway on Interstate 68 east of Grantsville, according to the Maryland State Police.

The 9:20 a.m. accident occurred on the eastbound interstate west of New Germany Road, when Richard Morris, 21, Oakland, lost control of his 1995 Oldsmobile Cutlass. The sedan spun out to the right, went off the roadway and overturned.

Morris was transported by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad to Cumberland Memorial Hospital. State troopers charged him for failing to reduce speed in dangerous highway weather conditions.

## Official Results Released After Oakland Election

The official results for this week's Oakland municipal election were released, and a total of 289 people voted.

Mayor Asa McCain, who ran unopposed, received 209 votes. This will be McCain's ninth consecutive term.

Incumbents Margaret "Peggy" Jamison and Ken Gotsch were re-elected, receiving 216 and 142 votes, respectively. Jamison has served 12 years, and this is Gotsch's second term.

Filling the third council seat was Chris Todd with 165 votes.

Also running were Willard Ringer with 140 votes, Aaron White with 80, and Mary Lou Stemple with one vote.

According to assistant clerk Tracy Harvey, turnout was good considering the recent several inches of snow.

Council members who will serve until next year's election are Frank Custer, Lynn McDaniel, and Jay Moyer.

## Post Office Food Drive Kicks Off This Saturday

The "Harvest for the Hungry" spring food drive of the U.S. Postal Service will get under way this Saturday, March 13, and continue through the following Saturday, March 20.

Persons wishing to donate can leave nonperishable food donations at their mailbox for pickup by their letter carrier, or within specially marked containers in post office lobbies and at the office of Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty, located along Garrett Highway at the McHenry Plaza. All donations made in Garrett County will stay in the county to be divided evenly between the House of Hope and the Garrett County Community Action Committee's Food Resources office for distribution to local citizens in need, according to GCCAC food coordinator Sandy Park.

The annual effort helps restock the shelves of food banks across the state, many of which are drawn on heavily throughout the winter months when the poor and senior citizens spend money on heating needs. "Every spring, year after year, we rely on the success of this food drive," stated Maryland Food Bank executive director Bill Ewing. "The food comes in at the perfect time. A time when our holiday food drive collection is just about gone. We challenge the public to give generously as this food will help restock our shelves."

Harvest for the Hungry is a year-round volunteer effort by various corporations and organizations to raise food, funds, and awareness for the Maryland Food Bank and its counterparts throughout the state. The effort began in 1987 as a holiday food drive, and was extended because its founder, Larry V. Adam Jr., believed that "hunger takes no holiday."

In fiscal year 2002, Harvest for the Hungry raised nearly $100,000 and collected more than 600,000 pounds of food for Maryland's hungry. The campaigns have collected food and funds worth a total value of $34,731,551.

## Teets Named To Governing Board Of Administrators

The Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland (PSSAM) recently announced that Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent of Garrett County Public Schools, has been elected to serve on the governing board of the American Association of School Administrators (AASA), the professional organization for more than 14,000 public school system leaders across America and in many other countries.

Teets, a native of Aurora, W.Va., received his doctorate from the West Virginia University. He currently serves as PSSAM past president and chair of the Maryland Public Secondary School Athletic Association committee.

Since his appointment as superintendent of Garrett County Schools in 1997, Dr. Teets served as representative and officer of various local and state organizations and advisory boards. In 2002, he received the Florence Beck Kurdle Award, a state Smart Growth recognition for community activism in Maryland.

Both Teets and Dr. Carl D. Roberts, superintendent of Cecil County Public Schools, who was also named to the board, were recognized for their strong school system leadership and for leadership in Maryland, said James J. Lupis, Jr., executive director of PSSAM.

"The state is fortunate to have two outstanding school system leaders represent Maryland on AASA's governing board," said Lupis. "They will be strong advocates for the educational needs of Maryland's public schools and will work to establish a strong agenda for the national association to stand up for public education. Dr. Teets and Dr. Roberts both recognize that public schools are the cornerstone of our democracy and have had outstanding careers in establishing strong public schools in their communities."

AASA executive director Paul Houston congratulated both educators on their recent election.

"Having high quality school leaders representing Maryland on the AASA governing board will add to the overall vibrancy of the national organization," Houston said. "AASA looks to these leaders to assist in setting our goals and providing direction at this most important time."

AASA's mission is to support and develop effective school system leaders who are dedicated to the highest quality public education for all children. The association was founded in 1865.


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## Iraq and the Media...

It is routinely labeled as liberal, and the evidence to support that description seems to be plentiful these days. If not liberal, then certainly anti-Bush.

It has been one year now since the U.S. invasion of Iraq, and if one were to listen only to the CNN television network, for example, he would quickly get the impression that the situation in Iraq today is out of control, with nothing but bombings and bloodshed to report. One gets the impression that the media is working even more furiously today, in an election year, to support the idea that the invasion was nothing but a deceptive, destructive, no-win blunder by the cowboy Bush administration.

It is absolutely fair to question the administration's reasoning for going to war and its current policies in Iraq, especially since the dreaded weapons of mass destruction have yet to be found. It also remains to be seen if proceeding with the invasion without UN and NATO backing was a good idea, whether or not the world is really safer today than it was when Hussein was in power there, and how much our relationships with other nations may have been damaged by the decision.

But there are many positive things happening in Iraq, about which the media seem to either ignore or, at best, will only briefly mention, and then usually not without some negative caveat. For example, last Friday the Iraqi council signed a new constitution, an enormous step in bringing democracy to that nation. The signing brought together Muslims, Kurds, and Shiites, who have been fighting each other for ages. It even guarantees that 25% of the new legislature will be female, the passage of which is nothing short of incredible in a Middle Eastern nation. Not even in the United States is there such a mandate for congressional composition. Yet, the report of that historic event by CNN, as brief as it was, concluded by noting that the signing was delayed several days by the Shiite representation, "which was a major embarrassment to the Bush administration."

A task force of the Council on Foreign Relations reported this week that, along with the suicide attacks and continued unrest, there are many good things happening in Iraq, particularly in the area of the nation's economy. Oil production is now just slightly less than what it was prior to the invasion. "Millions of Iraqis are buying their first cell phone, satellite dish, TV, washing machine, air conditioner, car, and so on. Companies are buying their first computers, earth-moving equipment, satellite Internet connection, and all manner of corporate tools," noted a report. The task force predicts that Iraq's GNP will rebound by "a huge 33 percent this year after two years of decline." The rebuilding of the country will create thousands of new jobs for the nation's now fast-growing middle class. In the areas of health and education, conditions are worlds better than when Hussein was in power.

Daniel Serwer, the director of peace and stability operations at the United States Institute of Peace, wrote in a column for the *Washington Post* (a *liberal* newspaper) that his recent visit to Baghdad made him realize that most Americans were not getting the whole picture. "I found an America more seized with failures than with the considerable successes there," he wrote. "Nowhere do I find Americans aware that Iraqi children hug U.S. Army sanitary engineers who repair sewer and water pipes. The U.S. press ignores the return of electricity and oil production to prewar levels."

He also noted that he found that the coalition is "truly multinational, despite the absence of the French," adding that he had come in contact with Dutch, British, Italian, Australian, and Polish military personnel.

Serwer's conclusions were that, despite the fact that some questions about prewar Iraq policy still need to be answered, care must be taken so that continued bashing of the Bush administration about Iraq will not "inadvertently undermine the building of peace in Iraq."

"We are in Iraq now and need to stay the course, with as many allies as we can muster. There is no turning back," he writes.

Perhaps the media can be accused of the same bias even when a Democrat is in the White House. Either way, we would greatly prefer that they work to report the *whole* story, as it is supposed to do, and then let the public draw its own conclusions.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Northern High School After-Prom Committee, which currently consists of three persons, desperately needs help. The after-prom involves approximately 250 students and guests. In order for the after-prom to take place May 8, it is imperative for the committee to have more help.

We urge you to attend our next meeting, set for April 1 at 6 p.m. at Annie's Kitchen. Persons interested in chaperoning must also attend this meeting. This invitation is open to anyone interested.

We are financially supported by businesses in our community, who feel this is a worthwhile event. We hope you feel the same. Please consider taking part. For more information, please contact me at 301-746-8717.

Sincerely,
Debbie Workman

To the Editor:

The passing in recent months of our parents, Maybell and Thomas Willard Herbert, has prompted us to reflect on their nearly 20 years in Garrett County. They, along with our entire family, came to know and appreciate the people who compose this county. The kindnesses extended to them were deeply appreciated. That degree of "neighborhood" is, after all, what characterizes a county and its people. Garrett County stands tall.

In our parents' final years, the compassionate and caring attention extended to them by the staff of Cuppett and Weeks Nursing Home was of comfort to them and our family. At a time in life often fraught with anxiety and uncertainty, Dr. Thomas Johnson and the people at Cuppett and Weeks allayed concerns with a truly comforting and caring approach. We will always value the attention they gave and the love they shared.

In the final analysis, Garrett County was a wonderful place to call "home" and we will be always grateful.

Sincerely,
Carl Edward Herbert
Terry Willard Herbert
Montgomery Village

To the Editor:

Many people all over the world smoke. Smoking can lead to many different diseases, such as cancer. Cancer involves body cells that develop abnormally and grow uncontrollably.

How do you get cancer? You can get cancer by smoking or breathing in too much smoke. It can damage normal body cells and interfere with the way the human body works. Heredity and your surroundings can cause some cancers. Your behavior plays a role in developing cancer, too.

Smoking, however, is only one way of causing cancer. If you aren't smart in the summer as to how much sun you get, that can also lead to a cancer called skin cancer. People with lighter colored skin have a greater tendency to develop skin cancer than others.

How can you protect yourself from getting skin cancer? It's quite simple. Put sunscreen on, don't use a tanning bed, and be smart.

Behavior is everything to cancer, and if you don't want cancer, be smart.

Sincerely,
Kate Wade
Broad Ford Elementary School

To the Editor:

I personally believe we should support our president instead of bashing everything that he says and does. When we started this war on terror everyone said that they were for it, but now that we have accomplished a few of our goals people say that President Bush made a mistake going to war. I am not sure why these people pretend that they did not want it too.

The president went with the information that was given to him and he made the right decision based upon it. Besides, there was plenty of time for the weapons of mass destruction to be hidden or dismantled. Even if there were no weapons, I think we should have gone because Saddam Hussein is a terrorist and would have come after us eventually.

President Bush did the right thing, and because of this one of the worst dictators of all time was captured. Imagine how some of the candidates now would have dealt with issues like 9/11 and Saddam. Just wondering! We should stand behind this great man and thank him for doing his best to keep us safe. The people running against him should stop bashing him and concentrate on a better campaign. President Bush is doing an excellent job!

Thank you so very much.

Sincerely,
Sarah Wilt
Newburg, W.Va.

To the Editor:

I received a most hateful and thoroughly filthy hate letter in the mail this week. It was also aimed at you, the editor of *The Republican*.

It is so hard for me to believe that we have people living in this magnificently beautiful county who would be so full of hate to take the time to write and mail this sort of letter, not to the newspaper, but to my home. It is not the first time I have been subjected to this sort of behavior. I received threatening phone calls when I tried to get the Fair Board to allow the exhibit hall to be built on that property. A benign topic, surely. Not so!

People who know me know that I am an extremely fair-minded person. I was asked just this past week to write more because my letters were missed. But I have had it.

I have now been intimidated and threatened enough to stop writing to the paper about anything. I look at people around me when I go anywhere and wonder if they could be the writer of this horrible letter, which, by the way, is in the hands of the state's attorney's office. Life is too short to be harassed by the uneducated and vindictive people who do this sort of thing.

My family and I have no room in our world for this demonstrated hate. It makes me wonder if this is where I want my grandchildren to live.

So I am saying, "So long to the readers of *The Republican*!" I won't be reading your letters to the editor nor will you be subjected to mine.

Joyce Schroyer
Friendsville

Dear Mrs. Schroyer,

Please don't allow one or two people who don't even have the *guts* to identify themselves to stop you from sharing your valuable opinion.

Editor

To the Editor:

I am writing to let our community know about a wonderful opportunity for parents and educators who have concerns about underachieving children. The Association for the Education of Gifted Underachieving Students (AEGUS), of which I am a board member, is sponsoring its annual conference, Learning Outside the Lines: Discovering the Strengths of Gifted Underachievers. The conference will be held at the University at Albany's East Campus in Rensselaer, New York, April 23-24. Keynote speakers include author-educators Jonathan Mooney (*Learning Outside the Lines*), Dr. Susan Baum (*To Be Gifted and Learning Disabled*), Dr. Temple Grandin (*Thinking in Pictures and Other Reports From My Life With Autism*), Dr. Sally Reis (*Work Left Undone: Choices & Compromises of Talented Females*), and Dr. Felice Kaufmann (co-author of *Attention Deficit Disorders and Gifted Students: What Do We Really Know?*).

Conference sessions include information on multiple intelligences, visual spatial learners, homeschooling, students with Asperger syndrome, the role of administrators, successful programs for gifted underachievers, perfectionism, counseling issues, differentiation to reverse underachievement, kinesthetic strategies, parent advocacy, current research, and many other topics. On Saturday, a special student program will be offered for students in grades four through college.

If you are a professional, teacher, administrator, or parent who works with any student who "learns outside the lines," you will not want to miss this opportunity. The number of participants is limited to 250. For specific conference information and registration, go online to www.AEGUSI.org or call me at 301-387-9199.

Gail N. Herman, Ph.D.
Swanton

To the Editor:

I really don't care who gets mad or offended by this letter, but I need to vent and there are some things that need said.

I realize that everything I'm going to say is redundant, because it's life and there's really nothing that will change it; but there comes a point when all the political garbage becomes too much for one person to handle.

I personally feel that it is unfair and ridiculous that some people are allowed to bend and break rules (or tailor them to suit their needs or wants), while other people are reprimanded for doing basically nothing wrong.

That subject is something that has been debated on this page before; it's ridiculous and sad in my opinion that people's names, financial situation, and because you know someone can get you off the hook, while others who may have not done anything or committed a small offense get in trouble.

I also think that following so-called chain of command or grievance procedures is pointless, given the fact that everyone in power backs everyone else. It doesn't matter if you start at the top or bottom of the chain if everyone is going to either do or say the same thing, or if they do or say anything at all; so why do they even exist?

I also feel that if people (individuals or government) say that they are going to do something; then they need to keep their word and do it, and not make excuses to get out of it.

People need to be judged and treated equally. Just because someone has a certain last name or makes X amount of dollars shouldn't give him any special favors or treatment.

There is a lot wrong with our society today, and the couple of things I just mentioned are just a scratch on the surface.

Thanks for letting me vent.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lester Lewis

To the Editor:

It's been an interesting week in Congress. I guess it's been an interesting week for informed Americans, too. For me, though, I'm puzzled. The Senate killed their own bill, which was designed to shield the firearms industry from lawsuits if their guns were used in a violent crime. Sounds fair; firearms companies don't kill, people kill. So why did they kill the bill? Because the Democrats amended the bill to renew an expiring ban on assault weapons and to require background checks for gun-show purchases. Ummm, this sounds pretty good too. We don't need assault rifles, and a background check seems reasonable. I don't get it; why didn't they just pass the darn thing?

Also this week, the House passed the Unborn Victims of Violence Act, also known as "Laci and Conner's Law." The bill would recognize as a legal victim any "child in utero" who is injured or killed during the commission of a federal crime of violence. Whatcha talkin' about, Willis? You mean it's now OK for a woman and her doctor to kill an unborn child, but no one else can. Apparently, 29 states already have similar laws.

I asked my wife about this one. She said, "A woman has a right to do what's best for her and her body." Thank God my wife and I have never been in a position where a decision on an abortion was necessary. But, had I ever been confronted with this situation, my position would have been, "What about me? I had something to do with this situation and so I should have some say in the fate of this unborn child."

I know, I know, I already got it from my wife. She said, "You don't have to carry the baby, get your hormones all out of whack, and go through labor." My response? Science now exists to have the embryo taken out and put in a surrogate.

I say change Roe v Wade. A woman should be allowed to have an abortion only if the responsible man ops out of his responsibility or if he, as a 50/50 partner in the conception, has a 50/50 part in the abortion decision.

Yep, we are an interesting society with lots and lots of food for thought.

Robert Vagnetti
McHenry

To the Editor:

In an article on February 10, 2004, by Philip Shenon, in the *New York Times* titled "9/11 Panel Threatens to Issue Subpoena for Bush's Briefings," there is a curious bit of information, and I quote, "The White House has acknowledged that one briefing Mr. Bush saw in August 2001 referred to the possibility of a Qaeda strike with commercial airplanes.

Why do we need an investigating commission into 9/11? We know the Bush Administration did nothing to raise airport security. We know they did not raise the jet fighter response of the Air National Guard in response to this warning. We know they did not attempt to get the intelligence community to look into this warning (if they had, they might have discovered the flight training by the terrorists). We know they did not put one man on this threat who might have come up with an idea on how to address this warning.

If this is not a grave dereliction of duty, I do not know what is. No wonder the administration fought the formation of the 9/11 Commission and has stonewalled the investigation at every turn. No wonder Condoleeza Rice and the president won't testify in public before the whole commission, or under oath. If it acts guilty, maybe it is. What is the definition of a high crime and a misdemeanor? A stain on a dress or a dropping of the ball costing 3,000 innocent lives?

It appears as if they failed in the war on terror before it even began. And what really irks me is that on February 19, 2004, during the presidential daily briefing, the president's press secretary made this comment: "The most solemn obligation the president of the United States has is to protect the American people. And this president takes that responsibility very seriously, beginning each day when he wakes up and he looks at the intelligence reports that he receives about possible threats to this country. And this president acts decisively to confront those threats before it's too late."

Even more maddening and curious is that only five weeks after the warning of the potential for an al Qaeda attack, a commercial airliner crashes into the WTC. Bush makes the widely reported claim that his first thought was "That was one bad pilot." Did he forget the warning already?

Answers to these questions that relate to the death of 3,000 citizens are not to be taken lightly. The administration says they are cooperating, but it seems they are hiding something. We must demand the truth about this as well as the crying of wolf against Iraq which has destroyed our credibility in the eyes of the world. We must have the justice and the responsibility for actions the president is always harping on.

What the heck is going on here, and where the heck is this country headed?

Sincerely,
Crede Calhoun
Friendsville

To the Editor:

In 2003, I received from the Social Security Administration (SSA) a statement indicating that a little after my 66th birthday, I will begin collecting approximately $2,000 a month in SS benefits. Not counting the SS automatic Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA), I should collect approximately $24,000 per year, every year, until I die.

To date, my father has been collecting Social Security benefits for over 20 years. When he first retired from the LTV/Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation of Aliquippa, Pa., his retirement plan included healthcare and a monthly pension paycheck twice that of his SS income.

Today, my father's healthcare is no longer paid for by the bankrupt LTV Corporation. In addition, as a result of the COLA, his monthly SS income is twice the monthly pension paycheck that he receives from the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation (PBGC). The PBGC is a U.S. government agency that took over the LTV Steel (Republic) pension fund.

This past week, Allan Greenspan dropped a bombshell with his statements concerning the financial condition of SS. Since then, there has been talk by prominent Republicans that Social Security should not be changed for anyone presently on or close to retirement (age of 55 or older).

I am under the age of 55. Like millions of other Americans, I have been paying into the SS System for over 25 years. Worse case scenario, if the Republicans eliminate SS, I will

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## Community Calendar

### MEETINGS

**Seminars on marketing and professional gardening techniques** will be offered during the upcoming Rural Enterprises Conference at Garrett College on Saturday, March 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The conference will be sponsored by the Garrett-Preston Rural Development Coalition (RDC). For more information, persons may contact Cheryl DeBerry at 301-334-6960 or visit the website at www.morefarmmoney.com

**The BEACON**, a peer outreach & support service for individuals with mental illness meets every Friday at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak Street, Oakland, MD from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

**The TOPS Club** Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

**TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors** will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and **Wednesday** at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and **Thursday**, 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland and 6 p.m., St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall. The Mc-Henry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

**Al-A-Non** groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

**"Restorations,"** a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**Our Town Theatre** will present *The Spitfire Grill* March 23-27 at 8 p.m. and March 28 at 2 p.m. To make reservations, persons may call the theatre at 301-334-5640

The Western Maryland Coin Club will be holding its **semi-annual Coin Show** on Saturday, March 27, and Sunday, March 28 in the LaVale fire hall, 421 National Highway, LaVale. The club will also be sponsoring a coin auction on March 20 at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club, Cumberland, beginning at 10 a.m.

**The Dairy One and Holstein Banquet and Meeting** will be held on Thursday, March 25, at 7 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. Cost for the steak/ham dinner is $10 for adults, $7 for children ages 4-10, and free for children under 4. To make your reservation call the Garrett Co. Extension Office at 301-334-6960 by March 19.

**Free preparation of individual federal and state income tax returns** will once again be offered to persons of all ages at the Mary Browning Senior Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m., continuing through April 15.

### CHURCH

St. Peter's Church, 208 S. Fourth St., Oakland, will serve **fish dinners** on Fridays during Lent in the parish hall from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. February 27 through April 2. For more information, persons may call 301-334-2202.

## Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of March 15-19 are as follows:

Monday – California vegetable soup, tuna salad on wheat w/lettuce & tomato, apple-pear slaw, milk.

Tuesday – Sunshine salad w/pineapple & orange, baked ham, baked sweet potato, brussels sprouts, rye bread, milk.

Wednesday – St. Patrick's Day. Spinach salad, corned beef w/boiled cabbage & potatoes, lime jello w/fruit cocktail, biscuit, milk.

Thursday – Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, roll, banana, milk.

Friday – Garden salad, pepperoni pizza, pineapple tidbits, brownie, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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## YOU GO, GIRL

**by David Foster**

This space in our paper is reserved for any thought that strikes any one of our staff, whether serious or humorous, personal or political. Today I'd like to devote a few paragraphs to a hero of mine, my sister-in-law Terry Carpenter, who is in the midst of a long battle with cancer.

Last evening after work, I drove over to Terry's Grantsville home that she shares with her husband (who works in our print shop here) and her parents, to deliver several bags of homecooked food brought here to the office by our generous co-workers — an extended family for all of us.

As it happened, on the way over I turned on the truck's radio and a story was airing at that moment about a hospital chaplain and her work with cancer patients and Oncology Department nurses. The chaplain spoke of a survey of those nurses, who were asked what working with people living with cancer had done for them. "It's made me appreciate life much more," was the common response. "The small things are what matter."

Another question, more pointed, asked "If you had to choose between dying of cancer, or by any other means, what would your choice be?" Amazingly enough, the vast majority of the respondents, who see on a daily basis what cancer can do, chose cancer. The reasoning? "It gives you time to say goodbye," and "it helps you focus on what's really important," were said over and over. "I can't imagine going quickly without warning, [in an accident or a similar unexpected way]" another respondent said. "It leaves such a hole not to be able to say goodbye." Cancer can give you that opportunity; it can even provide some laughs in some of the oddest of situations, as Terry and her sister, my wife Ann Marie, found out during her weekend hospital stay.

But last night I had the privilege of sitting quietly with Terry for a few moments, visiting in her home where she sat in an easy chair appearing not to have a care in the world. It was a special experience. Her quiet strength, faith, and pleasant demeanor, hallmarks of her entire life, have likely never been more evident since her diagnosis and ongoing treatments for the disease. "It's part of life," she said without a trace of sadness or regret in her voice. "Being sick has shown me some things I needed to do. It's told me I'm not in control, and need to let others take care of me more. Letting my family take care of me brings them grace and peace, and me too."

Terry is the first of her family of nine extremely close siblings to be staring death square in the face; her grace has brought grace to each of them, and her parents, her son, her husband. Her gift will live on long, long after she has left us, which may or may not be soon; either way, she is at peace, and that's what matters.

Terry was hospitalized in an emergency situation over weekend, and received a blood transfusion. "At that point I thought that might be it," she said last night, matter of factly. "But I was ready...Walt was there, I had just had a wonderful visit with my son, and was very much at peace. I know when the time does come, I'll be ready."

You go, girl.

**FINANCIAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR HONORED BY BOARD – Lisa Bender, teacher at Southern High School, was recently awarded second place in the State Financial Teacher of the Year competition. Only three teachers were chosen to be honored for this award, and Bender will receive $300 as runner-up. She was nominated by SHS principal Tom Woods and First United Bank and Trust. She and Bill Grant of First United traveled to the award reception earlier this month. Bender was recognized by the superintendent and board members at this month's meeting. Above, from the left, are Jim Raley, board president; Woods; Bender; and Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent.**

## Maryland Workers Among Nation's Best Educated

**By DANNY JACOBS**
**Capital News Service**

WASHINGTON - Montgomery County had the most educated workforce in the country in 2002, with 29.2 percent of workers there holding an advanced degree, the U.S. Census Bureau reported Wednesday.

That helped give Maryland the second-highest education level among its workers — the 14.1 percent of workers in the state who hold a graduate or professional degree trailed only Massachusetts, where 14.5 percent of workers over age 25 had an advanced degree. The District of Columbia topped all states the list, with 23.6 percent of its workforce with an advanced degree, compared to 9.4 percent nationwide.

"The quality of Maryland's workforce has been one of our distinguishing factors in promoting interstate commerce," said David S. Iannucci, executive director of economic development for Baltimore County. "We've been talking about it for years."

Howard County was fourth on the list of counties, with 24.7 percent of its workers holding an advanced degree, trailing Fairfax County, Va., and New York County, N.Y., according to the data from the 2002 American Community Survey.

Maryland had three other counties in the top 160: Baltimore County was tied for 60th at 12.9 percent; Anne Arundel County was tied for 67th at 12.3 percent; and Prince George's County was 136th on the list, with 9.1 percent. In Baltimore City, 8.5 percent of the workforce owned an advanced degree, good for 44th on the list of cities with populations over 250,000.

Government officials and employers cited many reasons for Maryland's high numbers. Federal agencies that are based in the state, such as the Food and Drug Administration and the National Institutes of Health, employ many advanced-degree workers, while universities like Maryland and Johns Hopkins churn out graduate students and re-

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## DCL Carrying Capacity Study Draft Released

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service released the draft report on the carrying capacity of Deep Creek Lake, prepared by private consultant Environmental Resource Management. The Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board will meet March 22 at 7 p.m. at the Discovery Center at the Lake to discuss the report and provide feedback and comments.

The report is available on DNR's website at www.dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/western/deepcreeklake.html.

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources had contracted with ERM last year to prepare the report on the carrying capacity and commercial use of Deep Creek Lake. The report will be used to help guide the future management of the lake, particularly regarding recreational boating and commercial activities. At it's March 22 meeting, the lake board will also discuss several other matters, including a proposed increase in the park's boat-launch charge, the ongoing county watershed and zoning study, and marina permits.

Public comments on the report may be directed in writing to the Policy and Review Board or to Paul Durham, park manager, at DCL State Park, 898 State Park Road, Swanton, MD 21561. Comments may also be e-mailed to Durham at pdurham@dnr.state.md.us.

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# OBITUARIES

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**GARLITZ,** Marian A., 81, Avilton.

**HARSH,** Viola L., 84, Aurora, W.Va.

**KELLEY,** Terry B., 52, Stratford, Okla., formerly of Loch Lynn.

**OAKLEY,** John T., Silver Spring.

**SIMMONS,** Russell H., 80, Oakland.

**STANTON,** Donna L., 53, Waynesburg, Pa.

**STONEBERGER,** Michael T., 52, Oakland.

**TICHINEL,** Naomi J., 66, Kitzmiller.

**WHITMER,** Elsie B., 92, Petersburg, W.Va.

**WILSON,** Elsie G., 87, Westernport.

### MICHAEL T. STONEBERGER

Michael T. Stoneberger, 52, Oakland, formerly of Stanley, Va., died Sunday, March 7, 2004, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born May 28, 1951, in Virginia, he was a son of the late Issac T. and Hazel F. (Lucas) Stoneberger.

He is survived by three sisters, Judy Lucas and Barbara Alger, both of Stanley, and Sarah F. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.; and three brothers, Harold L. Stoneberger, Teddy Stoneberger, and Joseph I. Stoneberger, all of Stanley.

His body was cremated, and there will be no viewing or service.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

### TERRY B. KELLEY

Terry B. Kelley, 52, Stratford, Okla., formerly of Loch Lynn, died Sunday, March 7, 2004, at his home.

Born March 21, 1951, in Oakland, he was the son of Oretha W. (Lewis) Kelley, Loch Lynn, and the late Victor H. Kelley.

He attended the Masters House, Stratford. He was the former operator of the laundromat on Third Street, Oakland, and was a member of the Ada Ham Radio Operators Club, Ada, Okla.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Henrietta E. "Penny" (Anderson)(Jamison) Kelley; one step-daughter, Gloria Moore, Stratford; one stepson, Christopher Jamison, Oakland; two sisters, Vicki Kelley, Oakland, and Kimberly Johnson, Hellertown, Pa.; and five step-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, on Saturday, March 13, 1-2 p.m., followed by a service at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Ivan Ackerman officiating.

Interment will be in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

### ANNA C. DURST

Anna Catherine Durst, 90, LaVale, died Saturday, March 6, 2004, at Moran Manor Nursing Home, Westernport.

Born Dec. 1, 1913, in Shade Mill (Avilton), she was a daughter of the Wilbur and Nellie (Hetz) Durst. She was preceded in death by one brother, Marshall Durst; and two sisters, Ethel Garlitz and Jennie Stark.

She was a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church. She was a graduate of Grantsville High School, and was a member of the Cumberland BPW and the Women's Guild of Centre Street United Methodist Church. She was employed as a dental assistant for Dr. Harry Butler.

Surviving are one brother, Russell Durst, Barton; and one sister, Laura Turner, Grantsville.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was held on Tuesday, March 9, with the Rev. Daniel C. Agnew officiating.

Interment was in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Mount Zion United Methodist Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

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### RUSSELL H. SIMMONS

Russell Harold Simmons, 80, Oakland, died Friday, March 5, 2004, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Aug. 31, 1923, in Accident, W.Va., he was the son of the late Thomas Simmons and Lena (Bennett) Simmons.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed by Silver Knob Sand Company and Fairfax Sand and Stone.

Surviving are his wife, Sharline (Moats) Simmons; three sons, Thomas Simmons, Ohio, Larry Simmons, San Marcos, Texas, and Russell Blain Simmons, Eglon, W.Va.; three daughters, Vesta Gank, Aurora, W.Va., Crystal Terrant, Lewisville, Texas, and Misty Simmons, Oakland; two sisters, Ruth Allman, Eglon, and Cleo Frederick, Fairmont, W.Va.; 15 grandchildren; and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Monday, March 8, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating.

Interment was in the Accident Cemetery, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va.

### ELSIE G. WILSON

Elsie Genevieve Wilson, 87, Westernport, died Tuesday, March 9, 2004, at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W.Va.

Born Oct. 23, 1916, in Deer Park, she was the daughter of the late Lester V. and Annabelle (Hanlin) Warnick. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Osborne Warnick; and three brothers, Lester, Lonnie, and Grant Warnick. She was the last survivor of her immediate family.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Piedmont, W.Va., where she was also a member of the Jennie K. Nesbit Circle. She retired from the Allegany County Board of Education with 26 years of service, having been the cafeteria manager at Bruce High School, Westernport. She was a member of the Westernport Senior Citizens, and a member of the Burlington United Methodist Children's Home Ladies Auxiliary.

Surviving are four sons, Harold Wilson, Keyser, James Wilson, Westernport, Robert Wilson, Barton, and Lewis Wilson, Westernport; two daughters, Donna Mae Feaster, Fort Ashby, W.Va., and Carol Ann Crawford, Springtown, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport.

A service was conducted at Trinity United Methodist Church, Piedmont, today, Thursday, March 11, with the Rev. Bart Thompson officiating.

Interment was in Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Trinity United Methodist Church, Piedmont.

**OAKLAND/MLP LIONS DONATE TO HOSPITAL – "Building for the Future," the theme of a Powerpoint presentation delivered by Garrett County Memorial Hospital representatives to the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, got a big boost from a receptive audience afterward. Lions Club president Luther Parrack, left, is shown presenting the hospital's Kathy Greaser and Rose Ahern with a $1,050 donation check that will be used to assist with the ongoing GCMH renovation project, slated for completion in July 2005. The donation represents the club's annual contribution to the hospital.**

### MARIAN A. GARLITZ

Marian A. Garlitz, 81, Avilton, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004, at Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Born Dec. 21, 1922, in Springs, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Irvin and Lulu (Durst) Kemp. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Margaret Holler; and two brothers, Jack Kemp and Robert "Rabbit" Kemp.

She was a member of Old St. Ann's Shrine, Avilton. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Ellis C. Garlitz; five sons, Paul Garlitz and Robert Garlitz, both of Sheffield Lake, Ohio, Dale Garlitz, Hagerstown, David Garlitz, Avilton, and Jack Garlitz, Frostburg; one daughter, Elaine Meyers, Oakland; two brothers, Bud Kemp, Meyersdale, Pa., and Don Kemp, Salisbury, Pa.; three sisters, Loretta Burkholder, Garrett, Pa., Jean Smith, Butler, Pa., and Betty Bolden, Meyersdale, Pa.; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, on Friday, March 12, from 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted in the funeral home on Saturday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Doug Kenney officiating.

Interment will be in St. Ann's Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to St. Ann's Cemetery Fund.

### ELSIE B. WHITMER

Elsie B. Whitmer, 92, Petersburg, W.Va., died Friday, March 5, 2004, at the Grant Memorial Hospital.

Born July 7, 1911, in Durgeon, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late George E. Crites and Myrtle Stump Crites. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Albert "Pap" Whitmer, on Sept. 9, 1984; one brother, Roscoe Crites; and several half brothers and sisters.

She was a member of the Main Street United Methodist Church, and a life member of Burlington Children's Home Auxiliary. She was a charter member of The Country Store Opry, Pansy, W.Va.

She had been featured in such publications as *The Baltimore Sun, Golden Seal,* and *Grit*. She received numerous awards for her poetry and baking, and had published two books of her favorite jokes.

Surviving are two sons, Albert B. Whitmer Jr., Oakland, and Dr. Robert L. Whitmer, Indiana, Pa.; one grandson; and one half sister, Daisy Fries, Martinsburg, W.Va.

Friends were received at the Schaeffer Funeral Home in Petersburg.

A service was held on Tuesday, March 9, at the Main Street United Methodist Church, with the Revs. William M. Haynes Jr. and Roger A. Harrison Sr. officiating.

Interment was in the Maple Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Main Street United Methodist Church or Burlington Children's Home.

### VIOLA L. HARSH

Viola Lucille Harsh, 84, Aurora, W.Va., died Tuesday, March 9, 2004, at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born June 19, 1919, in Aurora, she was a daughter of the late John Leonard and Dona Pearl Henline Snyder. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Freeman Lee Harsh, in 1983; three brothers; five sisters; and one grandson.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Clyde Harsh, Aurora, and Ralph Harsh, Albright, W.Va.; one daughter, Wilda Blamble, Aurora; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Aurora Memorial Building today, Thursday, March 11, from 2 to 9 p.m., and on Friday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., the time of the service. The Rev. Donald Knotts and Rev. Charles W. Teets will officiate.

Interment will follow in the Accident Cemetery, Eglon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Union Ambulance, c/o Diane Bachtel, Rt. 1, Aurora, WV 26705.

The Hinkle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### JOHN T. OAKLEY

John Thomas Oakley, Silver Spring, and part-time resident of Garrett County, died Sunday, Feb. 29, 2004.

He was the son of Regina Oakley and the late John L. Oakley.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy J. Oakley; one daughter, Laura Gutierrez; two sons, John and Kevin Oakley; one sister, Janet Chase; and one granddaughter.

Friends were received at the Collins Funeral Home, Silver Spring.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Bernadette's Church, Silver Spring, on Saturday, March 6.

Interment was in the Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Brianna Gutierrez College Fund, c/o Eagle Bank, 8677 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910; or Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Capital Chapter, 1400 Eye St. NW, Washington, DC 20001.

### NAOMI J. TICHINEL

Naomi Josephine Tichinel, 66, Kitzmiller, died Monday, March 1, 2004.

Born Oct. 3, 1937, in West Virginia, she was a daughter of Margaret "Mamie" (Ray) Wilt and the late Luther Wilt.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley F. Tichinel; two sons, Daniel Tichinel of New Cumberland, W.Va., and John Tichinel of Mount Zion; two sisters, Doris Gerald, Swanton, and Dora Sullivan, Cumberland; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was held today, Thursday, March 4, with the Rev. Sam Calhoun officiating.

Interment was in the Turner Cemetery, Walnut Bottom.

*(The above obituary was reprinted because names were omitted in last week's publication.)*

### DONNA L. STANTON

Donna Lynn Stanton, 53, Waynesburg, Pa., died Thursday, March 4, 2004, at her home.

Born June 18, 1950, in Washington, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Grant and Donna Jean (Darras) Sutherland. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Lee Elliot Sutherland.

Mrs. Stanton was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, Waynesburg. She was a graduate of Northern Garrett County High School, class of 1968, and a graduate of Waynesburg College, class of 1990, with a degree in nursing. For 13 years, she was the nursing supervisor at the Greene County Memorial Hospital, Waynesburg.

Surviving are her stepmother, Alberta Sutherland, Lippencott, Pa.; her husband, Kenneth L. Stanton, whom she married Dec. 2, 1968; three daughters, Kathy Fairchild, Stow, Ohio, Janine Biggs, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and Renee Stanton, Pittsburgh, Pa.; father and mother-in-law, Dalton and Ruth Stanton; five grandchildren, Rachael Bethany Biggs, Brenton Biggs, Tristan Baily, Madison Fairchild, and Natalie Fairchild; one sister, Jill Farrell, McLean, Va.; one brother, Grant Sutherland, Virginia Beach, Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Milliken-Throckmorton Funeral Home, Waynesburg.

A service was conducted at First Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, March 7, with the Rev. John Poling officiating.

Interment was in Grantsville Cemetery, Grantsville.

Information is on-line at www.milliken-throckmortonfh.com.

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**Lynn**
**by Therea Stahl**

So many broken hearts
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So sad to say good-bye to
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The day of death the better day
Those who die in Christ have gained.
But for the loved ones left behind
Life will not be the same.

Take heart, beloved, she's better now
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In the past several months as Phyllis continued to battle breast cancer, she continued the battle for her love of her family, the support of you, her friends, and her faith in God. As the time drew near, she made her work here on earth as easy on her family as she could, and simply hoped as her last devotion that you love and continue to be kind to your neighbor and to your friends.

We thank all of the members of the various churches in our area who prayed, sent cards, food, and flowers, but most of all, for your love for her and to us. Phyllis loved to be your postmaster in McHenry. She always called the office the "people's office." She always had fun with the "Over-the-hill-gang," with the Deep Creek Lioness Club, the Sage Investment Group, working with the members of the Garrett County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, and had a deep appreciation to the Garrett College Scholarship committee for their work on the "Michael Vaughn Vitez Memorial Scholarship. To the staff and faculty at Garrett College for your understanding, love and support shown to Vaughn. A very special "Thank you" to the Garrett County Commission for Women's "Quiet Hero" award, for which Phyllis was deeply honored to be recognized by you.

We are also touched by the special tray from the hands of caring employees of Foodland Fresh under the direction of caring people, Hugh and Debbie. The entire "gang" from Keyser's Ridge Truck Stop and Little Sandy's.

Special thanks to the members of the Tuesday Diehards, Wednesday Trio and all of our friends at Par-Matt Bowling Lanes in Oakland.

To a team that made a dream come to life with the design of Doug Storck, the craftsmanship from Doerr Construction, the final touches from Beal Masonry. To a dear and special neighbor, and his wife, who simply made scrap lumber into a safe and secure handle for Phyllis to enter and leave her room. On a cold rainy evening a man named Scott helped us solve a drainage problem. We never forget the icy night when a new furnace would not fire up until two men named Tony and Josh worked on the problem until it did. To Jeff, Doug (the nail driver) and Bo, your hard work would put a smile on her face even in the darkest of times as we pulled into the driveway. To Chrissa Rodeheaver for her professional guidance, expertise, and compassion to help lift a burden from Phyllis's shoulders and making a caring and secure environment.

We also want to extend a special "thank-you" to the Doctors, Nurses, Caregivers, Garrett County Home Health, and to the Garrett County Hospice. We are so touched by unselfish hours you give, your professionalism, true caring and concern that each gifted caregiver has shown us in a time in our lives as you came into our home. We thank God for sharing your gift with us. To special friends in the area who are dealing with your own health issues, thank-you for sending more than just flowers, but your thoughts and support to her. You are an example to us all for caring people who deal with life's challenges in health. From the award-winning movie *Forrest Gump* is one of the lines that we share with you, simply, "Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get." You have shown us in life's test, that we didn't have the option of just spitting it out, and choosing another more appealing taste; instead, together we continue to chew and accept the taste of life's test on us.

Finally, we extend our appreciaton to the Zion Lutheran Church Ladies Aid in Accident for the comforting meal you served us. To our friend and Pastor Dr. Rev. Wilfred Karsten for sharing his time with us both at home, at the hospital, in prayer, and in your service along with songs by organist Lynette Karsten, a true tribute to Phyllis's life. Also to Lynn and Carol Newman, not only in the professional manner, but in your personal touch, for preparing her in love, dignity and honor that she truly deserved.

*In God's Grace, Thank You! Vaughn, Dianna, Jeff & Her Enire Family*

# Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

Here it is March 5 and I saw my first robin today. It was not in Bittinger, but along Rock Lodge Road towards the lake. The weather was good enough that I could spend some time outside and not just make a mad rush to and fro from the house to the car. There were even patches of blue sky before a downpour arrived in the evening.

It appears to me, as I viewed the many gushes out of the north side of Rock Lodge Road along the lake and the spring along the road in full flow, that our ground water is more than just adequately charged. My guess is that we got about 50-plus inches of snow, or maybe even closer to 100 inches so far this winter. If it would have been cold today the rainstorm could have dropped probably 10 inches of snow. I was not surprised or even too dismayed when Sunday afternoon got a sustained snowfall. Hopefully the snow this week is the robin snow. However, this March is living up to its reputation of the windy month. Most attempts on my family farm to participate in March's traditional sport – kite flying – ended up as a failure because it was just too windy. I remember my siblings and I made our kites the old way, with newspaper and sticks and then tied a string with yarn on it for a tail.

That airship was pretty harmless compared to Bill Buckel's and my attempt to parachute from the big grain tower in our barn using a burlap feed sack rigged with baler twine. Needless to say, we failed miserably. I am not sure whether Bill sprained or broke his ankle. I am very relieved that my kids are not as reckless as I and my growing-up peers. It is a miracle that any of us survived to have children.

The hottest topic of conversation in Bittinger is the amount of water we have everywhere, with a new temporary lake in a hayfield along Foxtown Road. How Cindy and I used to love to gallop our ponies through those! Peat Moss Road was almost flooded over. That water pool, according to Sheila Southerly, attracted a huge number of Canada geese. I intended to drive over to see them for myself, but then the snow started flying too hard to face the trip. Besides the mini floods in our field and wet soggy lawns, a few unfortunate people like myself have some water in their house, either from a leaky roof or basement seeping.

If you are interested in seeing some wild ducks, the low between Olive Bender's and the sheep pasture on the Elwood Glotfelty farm will provide that opportunity.

Besides the weather, the other hot topic of conversation is the health problems of many people suffering from a couple of nasty viruses, bad colds and runny noses, and one involving one's stomach. Sad to say, I had a bout with both. My mother has been confined to her house for about a week with a nasty cough and cold. But more important is the progress of Margaret Hershberger-Wagner after surgery last week in Mon General Hospital in Morgantown. She was moved out of ICU on Sunday and has been walking around some. The progress is slow, but steady, and she expects to come home sometime the latter part of the week.

Question of the week! Someone asked me when bears come out of their dens. I believe it is not until the skunk cabbage leaves come out to provide them with a vitamin-laden food, as well as a purging flush for their bodies.

A couple from the Ocean City area, Steve and Linda Suanberger, who were once Garrett County residents for several years a while back, told me they want to find a building site in the Bittinger area. Cheri Nettle and I were visited with a brainstorm about their proposed move. Linda said, "I am coming home." If you know of a house site around this part of Garrett County, give me a call at 301-245-4841, and I will let them know. Their blended family consists of four teenage girls. I thought just three were a handful.

Media comment of the week! I heard on a talk show on TV that only human beings feel guilt, and that only humans have the ability to evaluate their own actions. I know for sure that dogs and horses can evaluate their behavior and performance. Our black Lab, Boo, certainly acted guilty when she opened my refrigerator door, got a roast chicken out of it and devoured it, or roots through the trash to retrieve some disposable items. She actually wakes me up in the middle of the night to get her expected scolding. I also know that dogs can feel pride. I had a golden retriever in New York City and he pranced with pride as he carried a *New York Times* or a loaf of fresh baked bread from the little Italian bakery down the street. He showed every sign of pride when he brought slippers to his owner.

Sports news of the week! Our Lady Lakers won the regional tournament so they are headed for the national tournament in Kansas City. I got this tidbit from Greg Whittemore, who has once again become a student at Garrett and attended the final game on Sunday.

Another sign of spring is that the baseball season has begun. The most pleasant thing on TV is a good baseball game, especially after the exciting basketball season.

Gregory Whittemore's first game as a member of the Garrett College Lakers' baseball team was rained out on Saturday. This Monday looks like far from baseball season, as it looks more like skiing season. I heard a rumor of snow last night in the checkout lane at Foodland Fresh during my first grocery shopping since my car engine died.

Bill Roszell at Garrett Automotive found a decent used affordable engine, and my car is running better than ever. Although I have a few more errands that I should do, I am not inclined to drive again on the snowy road.

It was quite a welcome thing this morning of a two-hour school delay, as I slept later than usual. Last night I stayed up late waiting for the return of Claire and Caitlin after a week in warm, sunny Florida. They arrived by bus about midnight at Northern High School. It was a late dinner last night for Mere and me as we were delayed quite late after a long study with her cousin, Emma Bass, and she stayed there to watch the Maryland-Virginia basketball game.

Of course, the Terps beat Virginia in their last game of the regular season. Hopefully now they will get a bid to the NCAA tournament. This week will start the ACC tournament. This wasn't a good year for the Terps, but they did pull off some upsets. It is widely acknowledged that the ACC is the best conference in the country.

If the JUCO tournament had regions, the most competitive region would be western Maryland, consisting of Hagerstown, Allegany, and Garrett. All of these teams strike fear in down-state teams. I think the reason that the Lakers are able to recruit the cream-of-the-crop players from the Catonsville area is that their parents feel that their sons would get a better education and get individual attention, as all students at Garrett and smaller schools do.

It is a blessing that the Garrett Athletic Program supports diversity and enables our local kids to get to know those from far different backgrounds, which gives their social lives a big boost. Some of the most exciting sporting events I ever witnessed were in our Lakers gym. No big win in Cole Field House could be compared to the celebration when our Lakers beat ACC at home, especially since I knew the students who accomplished it. I wish I could remember what year that was, but I believe it was about 1985, as I was not yet a new mother. It was my first year as a professional teacher. Claire was born in 1986, and I do have a photograph of one player on that team of them in my garden. So it is possible it was the winter of 1986 and maybe 1987 when that picture was taken.

I do remember very clearly the women's team of 1985-1986 because they were totally taken by my darling baby Claire. They fought to have the chance to babysit for her when I had to bring her along to work. I was very lucky to have had such a baby-friendly workplace since I had to return to work very soon after my babies were born. I also was very lucky to have daycare provided by one who lived close to the college, and I knew they loved my babies almost as much as I did.

Lesa Whittemore had the privilege of taking care of baby Claire in her first year. Then Paula Seaman was only a stone's throw away from the college and took care of all three girls.

It was hard to be away from my babies for more than a few hours. My social life ended during the last half of the 1980s and the first half of the 1990s. The only time I got to go someplace during the evening was to a Laker game. My grandmother, Emma Glottelty, and her housekeeper, Alma Orendorf, were eager to babysit for her, but it turned out she was not pleased with a bottle. They had a very angry baby until I returned.

During nine years I juggled a graduate school program, a demanding job, and produced three babies and cared for them, which was pretty hectic, but it was a wonderful life until April 7, 1994, when my life changed in one minute. I know before that day when the blood vessel burst in my brain that I thought how nice it would be to have some free time. Now that is all that I have, and I do not enjoy it at all. I wish I could start all over again my role as mother and relive those wonderful years.

The years do pass and now my two older girls are very self-sufficient and do not need their mother as much. They had a ball during their week in Orlando. The Northern High School Marching Band took in the attractions of Orlando, as well as visiting Cape Canaveral/Kennedy and marching in a parade at Disney World. It will be televised soon. I can't wait to see it. They were the only band participating. I will let you know when they know when it will be televised.

My wild birds are very pleased with my restocked bird feeder station. It is a very busy place this morning, with a whole bunch of chickadees and juncos. I need to get a fresh supply of thistle seed for the finches and red-caps. I am too lazy today to go anywhere or even answer my phone. It rang several times already, but I don't want to stop writing. Thank goodness for caller ID, #69, and voice mail. I guess I had better face the phone now; after all, it could be someone with a news tip.

While I am writing this I am half watching ESPN talking about the big March NCAA tournament and have some idea about the field of the teams that will be playing so I can fill out my sheet to benefit the GC basketball program. Since the media will be saturated with the news about the big games, you may be personally involved. I recommend that you get a sheet available at Deep Creek Pharmacy, Arrowhead, and from various other people in the county. One year I almost won the first prize of $1,000, but ULNV let me down in the semi-final round. My students followed my progress with less interest. If you want to get the lowdown on the top teams in the tournament, watch ESPN on Sunday at 7 p.m. or pick up a copy of *USA Today* newspaper on Monday morning. I could use a windfall like that big prize now.

I thought I lost my last working pen, but I was able to revive an almost dead one by applying heat for a second on the tip of the pen.

I just looked at my calendar and it looks like the work on my sheet for the tournament will be done next Monday, March 15. If you know your Shakespeare or history, you know what that means, "The Ides of March." I guess in 1971 March 15 fell on the weekend because I remember Linda Bowman and I called that quote to many skiers from the chair lift at the Wisp, so we did have plenty of snow then. The worst injury I sustained was not on that day, but it was in early January.

I wonder if March 15 is truly an unlucky day for most people or only Julius Caesar. I am always extra careful on the "Ides of March." I wonder how many people are aware of this day. I will conduct an informal poll this week on people I feel like talking to on the phone or anyone I happen to meet somewhere. I deliberately chose this coming Sunday for my snack confirmation session. I would not forget it because it is so close to the "Ides of March." In fact, I already got the cookies and juice to serve the class and the mentors. I like to be prepared and not have to worry whether I can get to the store and find the right stuff to satisfy my Meredith. Now the only thing to worry about is keeping my girls from eating the cookies between now and then.

Gary and Sharon Buckel hosted a birthday dinner Sunday for their baby Leslie who turned 25. Besides Gary and Sharon, attending were sister Candi, Leslie's finance, Mabel Griffith, and Sharon's sister-in-law and wife of my classmate, Jim Griffith. It seems only yesterday when Leslie was the same age as my youngest, Meredith – 13 – and already could wow our congregation by her vocal talent.

Another milestone will be coming this weekend when Sally Poholsky will have her birthday. She is a little younger than I (about five months).

One of our Bittinger young ladies with a full ambition and thirst for adventure, like my brother Scott, is headed to Central America. Alison Buckel, daughter of Dennis Buckel and Donna Hinebaugh, plans to go to Costa Rica for a two-month study of both Spanish and speech therapy. She will be based at a language school just outside the capital. I am happy to hear that she will be close to modern medical facilities, unlike Scott who was in Africa. She already has her master's degree from WVU, where she added credentials in Spanish and will be a very marketable job applicant. Right now she is in her 20s, single, and fancy-free. She should take a chance to see the world She is visiting her Aunt Sheila and family before leaving on Sunday. It is a good time to head south, as another winter storm hits Garrett County. In fact, her uncle Bill Southerly said that Rt. 495 through Bittinger was in the worst condition of this winter.

Sheila told me the big flock of geese was not around today, so they must have sought some kind of shelter or else decided to turn toward the south. Perhaps they thought it would be a good idea to head north to snag the best habitat available. They found a prime spot until this sudden burst of winter hit our peat moss lake.

I got a first-hand report from my cousin Mike Englar about what Alison can expect in Costa Rica. He spent several months touring all parts of it, and he had only good things to say about it. It is the nicest country in Central America: most stable, friendly, safe, and beautiful. So it doesn't seem like Alison's family has too much to worry about, except the normal reaction all parents feel when their children go far away.

A few local news items: Elizabeth Shaffer and Mildred DeWitt, Deer Park, visited Ferne Beach on Friday.

Aaron and Patty Stanton and Alana spent several days visiting relatives in Wisconsin. They were delayed on the way home because of a snow storm and had to spend an extra night on the road.

**WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE HUNGRY – Kids in Mountain Top Youth For Christ recently took part in a 30-hour famine in order to better understand what it is like to be hungry. The staged event was designed to help them understand the plight of millions of their peers around the world who suffer daily from the lack of food. Thirty-eight youth in grades 6 through 12 participated. Recognizing the fact that 29,000 children die from hunger and hunger-related diseases each day, the youth raised over $5,000 through this event, with all proceeds going to World Vision. Their funds will help feed 55 kids for one year. The top fund-raisers were Victoria Moser with $840, and Eric and Darren Maust with $500 each. The group also held a lock-in as part of the event and included service projects, knotting two comforters for needy families in Garrett County, and putting together gift baskets for the families of Hospice patients. Some of the group visited residents of a personal care home, where they sang, talked, and played games. Participants are pictured above. For more information about the 30-Hour Famine, persons may visit www.30hourfamine.org. For more information about Mountaintop YFC, persons may call 1-800-798-7670 or visit the group on the web at www.mttopyfc.com.**


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## USDA Helping Families Become Home Owners

Since 1949 the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development has been helping rural Americans become home owners. In 2003, Rural Development assisted more than 43,000 individuals or families in purchasing their own, and often their first, homes, according to state director Marlene Elliott.

"The Maryland housing market continues to grow and the Bush Administration is committed to making sure this continued growth leads to increased opportunities for more rural citizens to become homeowners," Elliott said. "Last year, just in Maryland, we helped over 680 families obtain a home of their own, and this year we are committed to helping more."

Rural Development has nearly $20 million available this year in Maryland, a 25 percent increase over last year's funding, to help people become home owners, she noted. The home ownership program provides loans that assist eligible applicants to purchase a dwelling located in a rural area with a population of 10,000 people or less at favorable rates and terms.

"The best part of our program is that no down payment is needed," said Tim Taylor, local Community Development manager with Rural Development. "Our home ownership program has helped so many people who thought they could not afford a home graduate from being renters to becoming home owners."

Eligibility to participate in the program depends on the location of the home ( it must be in a rural area), the applicant's household income, and the cost of the residence. The mortgage limit for Garrett County is $118,600, and $120,900 for Allegany County.

Income limits also vary by county and the number of people in the household. To be eligible to participate in the direct home ownership program, the maximum income limit for a family of two in Garrett or Allegany counties is $35,150. For a family of four, it is $43,900.

Anyone interested in the program or wanting additional information may call Taylor or Sylvia Guthrie, Community Development technician, at 301-334-6970 or visit the Rural Development web site at rurdev.usda.gov. TTY users may call 302-697-4303.

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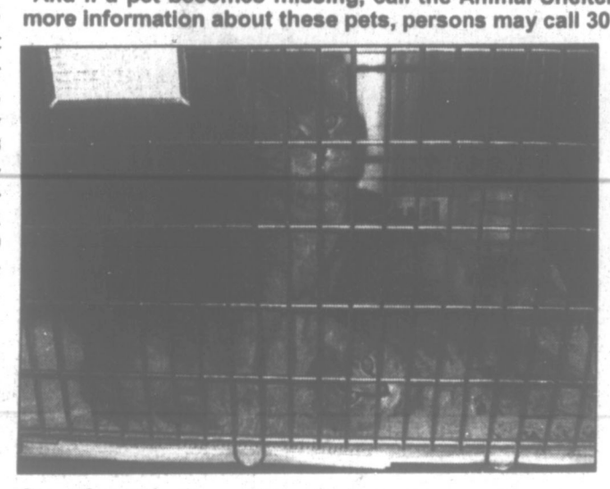
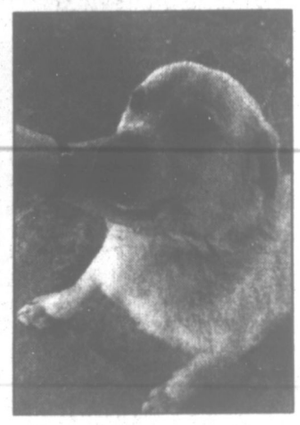
## Adorable Adoptables

**GRAY IS A POPULAR COLOR LATELY at the Garrett County Animal Shelter. Four gray cats were recently brought in and are available for adoption. Two of the felines are females, one of which is longhaired, and the other two are males. Their owner didn't want to have the expense of having them all altered, vaccinated, and licensed. "Since March is Spay/Neuter Awareness Month, remember if you want to adopt them together, you can get two $25 discount certificates for spaying or neutering!" noted a Humane Society spokesperson. Also available is Snowball, a very friendly longhaired male who loves to be petted. He, too, was given up by his owner. A male yellow Lab is also at the Animal Shelter. This "nice guy" was wearing a collar when he was picked up as a stray, but had no identification. "Please tell your friends and neighbors to put IDs on their pets," said the spokesperson. "And if a pet becomes missing, call the Animal Shelter as soon as possible." For more information about these pets, persons may call 301-334-3553.**





## Study Shows Students Fare Well With Financial Barriers Removed

Maryland students who received state need-based financial aid fared just as well as or better than students who did not receive this type of financial aid, according to a new study by the Maryland Higher Education Commission. The findings come on the heels of a proposal by Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. to add an additional $15.9 million in state funding to need-based aid programs.

"When we committed additional money to need-based financial aid, we did it because it was the right thing to do," said Ehrlich. "This study shows us that an investment in need-based financial aid is money well spent."

Dr. Calvin W. Burnett, acting secretary of higher education agrees.

"Many people think students who receive need-based aid don't perform well," said Burnett. "This study shows that these notions could not be further from the truth. It is absolutely clear that an investment in programs to benefit low- and moderate-income students is effective and works."

The study found that the retention, graduation, and transfer rates of community college students who participated in Maryland's need-based programs, targeted to low- and moderate-income students, exceeded those of students who did not. Students at public four-year colleges and universities who received a need-based award from the state were more likely to re-enroll for a second year of study than were their counterparts. While non-recipients had a slightly higher five-year graduation rate than recipients, a majority of both groups earned a baccalaureate within this time period.

The report examined new full-time freshmen who received the Educational Assistance (EA) or Guaranteed Access (GA) grants and were enrolled at a Maryland public college or university during the 1996-1997 academic year. Award recipients were tracked for five academic years from 1997-1998 through 2001-2002.

Students receiving an EA or a GA grant were compared to those who did not receive any assistance. The report looked at community college students and the percentage that remained enrolled, earned an associate degree or certificate, and/or transferred to a Maryland public four-year college or university during the period.

Other significant findings of the report follow:

*Nearly three-fourths (74.3 percent) of the 1,390 EAG and GAG recipients returned for a second year of study at a community college, transferred, or earned a degree or certificate, compared with 62.5 percent of those who did not get aid.

*More than 40 percent of the new full-time community college freshmen who obtained an EAG or GAG transferred to a public four-year institution and/or earned a community college degree or certificate within five years of matriculation, compared with slightly more than one-third for students who did not receive one of these grants.

*The second year retention rate of the 2,224 EAG and GAG recipients who attended a public four-year college or university was 83.4 percent, compared to 79.5 percent for students who did not receive an award.

*After five years, 50.4 percent of the EAG and GAG recipients at public four-year campuses had attained a bachelor's degree, compared to 53.6 percent of non-recipients.

This spring, the commission will release an additional analysis of the retention, transfer and graduation rates of full-time students who received an EAG or GAG and matriculated during the 1996-1997 academic year. This study will examine the performance of these students on the basis of the number of years in which students received an award, the total amount of award money they obtained during the subsequent five years, and a model that combines the length of the award and the dollars attained.

This year, the Maryland Higher Education Commission will award nearly $85 million in financial aid to Maryland students. For more information about financial aid programs, or the report, persons may log onto www.mhec.state.md.us.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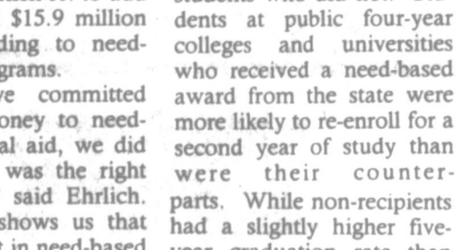


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# High School Diploma Could Be Tied To HSA

The Maryland State Board of Education recently agreed to take another step toward linking the four High School Assessments (HSAs) to the Maryland High School Diploma.

The state board voted to publish the new proposal in the *Maryland Register* so that it can receive public comment. Under the proposal, which provides for a single Maryland High School Diploma, students would be required to reach minimum scores on each of the four assessments, but not necessarily pass each assessment, and earn a combined score on all four tests that is in the passing range.

State board members approved the new proposal by an 8-1 vote, with one member abstaining. Another member was absent for the vote.

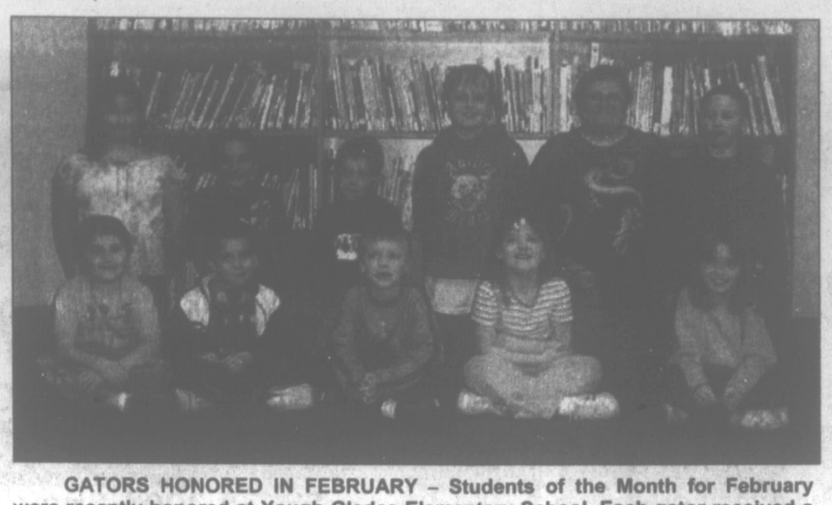
"This is another important part of the process," said State Superintendent Nancy S. Grasmick. "We have been meeting with stakeholder groups from throughout Maryland and will continue to do so as we work to finalize a plan that will benefit all students. Our process is far from complete."

The new regulations will be published in the *Maryland Register* as early as April 16. A public hearing before the state board will likely be scheduled for the May 25-26 state board meeting. Final approval is tentatively scheduled to take place at the state board meeting on June 22-23.

If approved, the regulations would first affect the graduating class of 2009 (freshmen entering high school in the fall of 2005).

MSDE's work with stakeholder organizations guided changes to the proposal that was presented to the state board last December. That proposal included a number of pathways to high school completion.

The new proposal includes a Maryland High School Diploma for all enrolled students as well as a Certificate of Program Completion for enrolled students with an Individualize Education Plan (IEP) who have significant disabilities.



**GATORS HONORED IN FEBRUARY – Students of the Month for February were recently honored at Yough Glades Elementary School. Each gator received a free T-shirt and a one day swim pass compliments of Lakewood Community Recreation Center. Sitting, left to right, are Zach Tasker, Dakota Hinebaugh, Jack Janoske, Zach Slaubaugh, Remington Sweitzer, and Andrew Hauser. In the back are Michelle Knotts, Colt Mason, Alicia Roth, Annie Graham, Destany Friend, and Gary Pritts. Kevin Bernard and Keith Miller were absent. Below are the Mathematicians of the Month. In the front are Raven Friend, Ernie Thomas, Matthew Imhoff, Rachel Bowser, and Jena Janoske. In the back are Sabrina Spiker, Elliot DiGioia, John Mousch, James Rolf, Cody Upole, and Woody Knotts.**

Finally, for students not enrolled in high school, there is a Diploma by Examination alternative, either through the national GED tests or through a national competency-based, applied performance assessment for the External High School Program.

To receive the Maryland High School Diploma under the new proposal, students would do either of the following:

•Take and pass all four High School Assessments (English I, algebra/data analysis, government, and biology).

As part of this, a student may decide to take and pass one or more approved substitute assessments in those subject areas (such as an Advanced Placement Test or SAT II Test in one of the four subjects); or

•Take all four High School Assessments and earn a minimum score (an acceptable score, to be established by MSDE, that is below the passing score) and earn the combined passing score (equal to the total of the four HSA passing scores established by the State Board last year).

Passing the assessments would not be the only criteria for graduation. Students must still complete all credit and service-learning requirements, attend school for four years beyond eighth grade, and complete any local graduation requirements.

Dr. Grasmick and members of the state board agreed to review student performance on the assessments each year leading up to 2009 to make certain that students are making progress with the exams. The draft regulations would trigger a review of the requirements if the state board identifies concerns during the review.

The High School Assessments, introduced in 2002, are tests in algebra/data analysis, biology, English I, and government. These are typically freshman- and sophomore-level courses.

Maryland has moved cautiously to strengthen graduation requirements, having studied instituting such a step since 1993. The state's Core Learning Goals, upon which the assessments are based, have been in place since 1996. All local school systems have certified that the goals are fully integrated into the curriculum and instruction, which means that appropriate courses have been in place in Maryland classrooms for seven years.

If the state board ultimately approves the regulatory change for the class of 2009, 16 years will have passed between initial consideration of a High School Assessment Program and the first graduating class to be affected by it.

Dr. Grasmick continued to emphasize that the proposal assures that all students would have opportunities for success as standards are being raised to keep Maryland classrooms on pace to meet the requirements of both the workplace and higher education.

As part of the process, Maryland is developing a series of on line courses in each of the four subject areas that students will be able to access at no cost.

**LOCAL SPA DEALER EARNS NATIONAL AWARD – Tub Tech, an Oakland-based spa sales and service provider, bubbled to the top at January's Aqua Show Convention in Las Vegas when it was named the 2003 New Retailer of the Year by Coleman Spas. While Tub Tech has been in operation for five years, it added Coleman products last year, and was recognized for its sales, service, and promotion of the line. Pictured holding the award plaque is store manager Kandi Vignoli, flanked by salesmen and technicians Tom Hayhurst, left, and Patrick Browning.**

# February Stats Released By GC Sheriff's Office

The Garrett County Sheriff's Office has released the agency's monthly statistics for February 2004. A total of 1,524 control numbers were assigned for a variety of different functions requiring officer action throughout the month, according to Sheriff Dick Sanders.

The statistics were 11 arrests for driving under the influence of alcohol, 44 motor vehicle accidents requiring a deputy's response, 50 traffic complaints, 15 thefts, 10 controlled dangerous substance complaints resulting in 7 adult and 1 juvenile arrests, 4 domestic violence complaints, 3 domestic violence assaults resulting in 4 arrests, 5 destruction of property complaints, 14 disturbance complaints, 97 traffic citations issued with 129 warnings, 95 patrol checks at businesses and residences, 23 alarms, 3 missing persons, 82 adult arrests, and 306 court papers served.

Sanders is requesting that the public be on alert for two types of scams. One scan involves viruses in e-mail, and the other involves suspicious subjects arriving at a residence under the pretense of performing work for the occupants.

"Do not allow strangers into your house without proper identifications," Sanders said. "Be cautious of releasing credit card numbers and bank account and Social Security numbers to anyone you do not know. Remember, if you are approached concerning a monetary deal that sounds too good to be true, in all probability, it is."

The Sheriff's Office can be reached at 301-334-1911 or gcso@garrettcounty.org.

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## State Park Programs

**DEEP CREEK LAKE**

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs, and the park's snowshoe rental concession, can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Sat. 3/13: A 45-minute "Cool Dragon" naturalist-led lakeshore hike is set for 10 a.m.; and "Tricky Tracks," a one-hour activity during which participants will learn to identify various animal tracks and make their own casts of tracks, will begin at 1 p.m. ($1 per participant).

•Sun. 3/14: "It's for the Birds," a bird feeder watching activity with a naturalist's narration, will begin at 10 a.m.; and starting at 1 p.m., a 45-minute "Amazing Animals" program will detail how thick animal fur becomes in the winter, and other facts pertaining to Garrett County wildlife.

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## Town Hall

**LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS**

The regular meeting of the mayor and town council was held on March 2.

•Playground equipment for ages 2 to 5 has been approved for ordering.

•Pothole patching is scheduled to start soon.

•Plans are being finalized for spring tree planting.

•The Strategic Planning Committee has been selected and several meetings have been held.

•Letters have been sent to town businesses regarding façade funding.

•CSX has been notified of the town's concerns of the need for repairs to its rail crossing.

•The town's boundary survey has started.

•The sale of the bond for a new truck was awarded to M&T Bank.

•Southern High School's computer classes are preparing a web page for the town.

•The pavilion rental rate was changed to $50.

•A special meeting of the council will be held on March 23 at 6 p.m. at the town hall.

The next regular mayor and council meeting is scheduled for April 6 at 7 p.m. at the town hall.

**ACCIDENT**

•The town of Accident held its annual election on Tuesday, March 2. Twenty-one residents voted Paul Hook and Ed Golden to each serve a two-year term as council members.

•Paul Hook took the oath of office for council member preceding the monthly town meeting held on Thursday, March 4.

•Rebecca Aiken was present to introduce herself as the new director of the Accident Cultural and Historical Society. ACHS meets at the Accident Town Hall on the third Monday of the month. As weather permits, the meetings will be held at the Drane House. Persons interested in join ACHS should contact the town hall at 301-746-6346.

•The council discussed the need to purchase property to construct the new water tank. The council also approved having Thrasher Engineering do the PER for the water tank.

•The council discussed security measures for the water and wastewater facilities.

•Mike Mullan and Mike Murray were present to discuss the upcoming sewer construction project. The final engineering plans are to be sent to MDE by mid-March.

•The council discussed the town's brush pile located in Town Park West. People have been dumping chairs and couches. This pile is to only be used by town residents to place limbs and brush to be burned. A compost pile for leaves and grass clippings is located next to the woods behind the burn pile.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 1, at 7:30 p.m., at the Accident Town Hall.

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# The Arts

## GC Student Artists Honored At Civic Club District Contest

The Youth Art Contest of the Western District of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs (MFWC) was judged at the LaVale Public Library in Allegany County recently, and several Garrett County students drew high honors. Each participant had won previous county contests sponsored by the GFWC Civic Club of Oakland, GFWC Frederick Woman's Civic Club, and the GFWC Western Maryland Community Club.

Local winners in the Western District MFWC contest in the high school competition were Southern High senior Laura Diane Bonser, Oakland, who took first place for her pastel titled "Portrait"; Northern High junior Erica Maust, Grantsville, who earned second place for "Victims of Disorder," a collage; and Northern Middle seventh grader Aaron Newman, Grantsville, who took second prize for middle school students with his print titled "Bird."

Winners were given certificates, ribbons, and cash prizes. They competed in two categories: Class 1 (grades 6-8) and Class 2 (grades 9-12). Judges for the Western District event were Mary McCunn, a Frostburg State University graduate and a freelance artist, and John Wisker, an Art Institute of Pittsburgh graduate with 25 years' experience in the graphics industry.

All first, second, and third place winners from the Western District will have their artwork entered in the MFWC-sponsored Youth Art Contest and exhibited during the GFWC Maryland Convention to be held April 16-19, in Baltimore.

The GFWC Civic Club of Oakland contest was held in January in cooperation with the Garrett County Arts Council at the Gallery along Alder Street.

Local winners of ribbons and a cash award in Class 1 were Elizabeth White, first place with a cut paper collage; Aaron Newman, second place for his print; Lacey Swauger, third place for a portrait in pastel oil; and Sarah Frederick, honorable mention for a tissue paper stained glass.

Class 2 winners were Erica Maust, first place for her college; Corey Lewis, second place, for a tempra paint titled "Insects"; Laura Diane Bonser, third place for her pastel; and William White, honorable mention for "Sound" using pencil and tempra paint.

Judges for the GFWC contest were Sonia Pratt of the Loft studio in Bittinger and Larry Mattingly, an art instructor at Preston County (W.Va.) High School. Other members of the Oakland Civic Club's Youth Art Program committee include Dorothy Cathell and Roberta Andersen.

The 2005 Youth Art Contest is slated for the first months in the year. Any student artwork produced during 2004 will be eligible for the competition.

## GLAF To Present Hawkins, Deep Creek Symphony

Garrett Lakes Arts Festival will present Ernie Hawkins, an internationally touring acoustic guitar virtuoso, and the "critically acclaimed" Deep Creek Symphony, among many other acts during its 2004 season.

Hawkins, who will take the stage at Garrett College on Saturday, June 19, at 8 p.m., plays and sings in the East Coast Piedmont & Texas steel-string flattop finger-picking traditions. Performances consist of "dazzling" rags, "soulful" ballads, gospel, African instrumentals, and anecdotes of blues, according to Beth Johnson, executive director of GLAF. Tickets are $12 for adults and $5 for youth (12 and younger).

Hawkins will teach a 1½ hour blues guitar workshop in the afternoon prior to the concert. The workshop will be held at the Garrett College Art Gallery, beginning at 2 p.m. Cost is $30 for the workshop alone or $40 for workshop and concert.

There is a maximum of 10 participants. Event sponsor for the day's activities is Wisp Resort Hotel and Conference Center, with sponsor partner Judy and Jan Finkel.

The Garrett Community Concert Band will once again hold its free Fourth of July concert. The Sunday celebration will be held under a huge tent on the college lawn, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The setting is "the perfect location to round out the evening with the ideal vantage point to view the community fireworks display immediately following the concert," said Johnson.

The event sponsor is Sincell Publishing Company, with sponsor partner Sandra and Ihor Zakaluzny.

The Independence Day celebration is the kick-off to the Chautauqua Festival, which will be held July 5 to 8 under the same tent on the Garrett College lawn.

The theme for the 2004 Chautauqua is "The American Environment: Voices and Choices." The free events for the whole family begin each evening at 7 p.m. with local performers.

At 7:30 p.m., the Maryland Humanities Council will present performances of such historical environmentalists as Henry David Thoreau (July 5), Teddy Roosevelt (July 6), and Rachel Carson (July 7). "Attendees are in for a treat on July 8 with Garrett County's own Meshach Browning, John Garrett, Coal Stories, and more," said Johnson.

Chautauqua is made possible by Garrett College, Garrett County Arts Council, the Maryland Humanities Council, and Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, with sponsor partner Heilig Plumbing and Heating.

Aug. 16 through 21 will mark the 4th anniversary of Music on the Mountain, and the rebirth of the "critically acclaimed" Deep Creek Symphony.

"It is almost impossible to describe the nature of this phenomenon, as each consecutive year it has evolved in an explosion of musical activity surpassing its previous year in scope and professional excellence," noted Johnson.

According to music director David Wroe, "Music on the Mountain is one of the finest professional music festivals in the United States of America."

Music on the Mountain is also "about a bringing together of the community and the Deep Creek Symphony does that in style," said Johnson, with Beethoven's 9th Symphony on Tuesday, Aug. 17.

This festival highlight brings the Garrett Choral Society and the Greater Uniontown Chorale together for the first time to form a 100-plus chorus in singing Beethoven's famous "Ode to Joy."

On Friday, Aug. 20, the Deep Creek Symphony will team up with the Wisp Resort in an outdoor pops concert titled "Salute to the Silver Screen," closing with fireworks and cannons for the "1812 Overture."

Singing remains a theme of the concert finale on Saturday, Aug. 21, with Barber's orchestral song cycle "Knoxville: Summer of 1915."

Garrett Lakes Arts Festival co-presents Music on the Mountain with the Sprenger-Lang Foundation of Washington, D.C. Event sponsors for the weeklong festival are First United Bank and Trust, Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, Robert and Marcene Huebner, Nancy and Fred Learey, and Will O' the Wisp. Sponsor partners for Music on the Mountain are Margaret Kaiser and Eric Tribbey, M&T Bank, Doug and Rebecca McClive, and Wisp at Deep Creek Mountain Resort.

Garrett Lakes Arts Festival brings back the National Players on Friday, Oct. 1, with *Romeo and Juliet*.

The community performance will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Garrett College Auditorium. In its 55th year of touring, the National Players troupe has earned a unique name and place in American theatre, Johnson noted. It is committed to the development of young theater audiences, and will offer Shakespeare school programs (Sept. 30 and Oct. 1) in addition to this community performance. Tickets are $12 for adults and $5 for youth. GLAF's sponsor partner is Mettiki Coal Company.

Wrapping up the 2004 season will be the United States Marine Band, "The President's Own," on Sunday, Oct. 3, at 2:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of Southern Garrett High School.

The concert is free, but it will require tickets. Tickets are available by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541. There is a limit of four tickets.

MeadWestvaco will co-present this finale.

**CIVIC CLUB DISTRICT ART SHOW SALUTES LOCAL TALENT – The Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs (MFWC) Western District Youth Art Contest was held in LaVale recently, and several local student artists representing the Oakland Civic Club drew top honors. Helen Earles (left), a co-chairperson of the Civic Club of Oakland Youth Art Program, is shown at the left with Western District president Peg Gillum as they display a winner's certificate and three winning artworks by Garrett County students: from the left is "Portrait," by Laura Diane Bonser; "Victims of Disorder," by Erica Maust; and "Bird," by Aaron Newman. These works will be entered in the MFWC State Youth Art Contest next month in Baltimore.**

## *"Fight Night II" Slated At FSU's Studio Theatre*

Frostburg State University Theatre's Season Too! will present its second annual "Fight Night" on Wednesday, March 17, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

"Fight Night II: Fight Harder" is "bigger, broader, and bolder than ever before," according to an FSU spokesperson.

Director Craig Lawrence has set original choreography to contemporary and classic theatrical scenes, which will demonstrate an array of stage combat styles, including swashbuckling, duels, hand-to-hand combat, fights of passion, fights of rage, and fights of comedy.

This show is recommended for mature audiences only. All tickets are $3. For more information, persons may contact the FSU Division of Performing Arts at 301-687-4145.

## GC Artist's Work Displayed At Md. Dept. Of Aging

An artwork titled "Down Home," painted by local artist Irene Hixon, has been selected by the Commission on Aging to be permanently displayed in the Maryland Department of Aging office suite at the State Office Building in Baltimore. The Department of Aging had requested each Area Agency on Aging to submit a piece of senior artwork from its county.

Hixon's oil painting depicts a home decked out with winter's finery. Hixon and her husband once lived in the home, which is located along Swallow Falls Road. Her work was selected from among several entries to represent the talent of Garrett County senior artists.

Hixon, 67, has won several first- and second-place honors for work entered in various local art shows. She credited local art instructor Edna Bender for teaching her basic painting techniques. Hixon began taking lessons for her own enjoyment when she was in her mid-50s. Although it has been "a number of years" since she has taken formal instruction, Hixon said she "loves art in any form" and continues to paint. Most of her work is given to family members, she said.

**GAINS PERMANENT DISPLAY IN BALTIMORE – An oil painting by local artist Irene Hixon titled "Down Home" has been selected for permanent display in the Maryland Department of Aging office suite at the State Office Building in Baltimore. Hixon's oil painting depicts her former Swallow Falls Road home nestled in a blanket of snow. See story.**

# Arts at a Glance

## Eight Days a Week .....

**THURSDAY, March 11**

•Frostburg State University Theatre presents the musical *Working* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Tickets, $10; students, $5. (301-687-7462)

•Potomac State College presents the rock musical *Footloose* at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. (304-788-6863)

**FRIDAY, March 12**

•Potomac State College presents the rock musical *Footloose* at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. (304-788-6863)

•Frostburg State University Theatre presents the musical *Working* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Tickets, $10; students, $5. (301-687-7462)

•FSU Faculty Artist Series presents music recital for cello and clarinet with faculty members Ellen Grolman and Mark Gallagher accompanied by Betty Jane Phillips on piano at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Free. (301-687-4109)

•Frostburg State University hosts opening reception for all-student show at Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, Frostburg, 7 p.m. Free. (301-687-4797)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Chicken Pickers, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

**SATURDAY, March 13**

•Frostburg State University Theatre presents the musical *Working* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Tickets, $10; students, $5. (301-687-7462)

•Potomac State College presents the rock musical *Footloose* at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. (304-788-6863)

•Little Yough Summer Music Festival presents Jim Truman in preview performance for 2004 festival at MOBI South, Oakland Golf Club, 7:30 p.m. Modest cover charge. (301-533-0701)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents East Run Band, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•Allegany Arts Council hosts reception for folk artist Regina Alderton-Giampaoli and painter John Alderton at Saville Gallery, Cumberland, 6-8 p.m. Public welcome. (301-777-ARTS)

•Our Town Theatre presents CoolStuff, creative dramatics for middle school students, at the theatre, Oakland, 1-2:30 p.m. Prior reservation required; modest donation requested. (301-334-5640)

•Our Town Theatre presents KidStuff, creative dramatics for children in grades K-5, at the theatre, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. - noon. Prior reservation required; modest donation appreciated. (301-334-5640)

**SUNDAY, March 14**

•Potomac State College presents the rock musical *Footloose* at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, W.Va., 2:30 p.m. (304-788-6863)

**WEDNESDAY, March 17**

•Highland Arts Unlimited presents Celtic festival of music with Shanty Irish, Fieldstone, Rachel Eddy and Scott Phillips at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. Admission, $15; students, $10. (304-788-1069)

**FRIDAY, March 19**

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Valerie Smith and Liberty Pike, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents Maryland Symphony Orchestra performance of MasterWorks IV–Music of the Canvas, Art by Music at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. (301-687-3137)

**SATURDAY, March 20**

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Meridian, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

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HONOR BAND STUDENTS — Five student musicians from Northern High School and three from Southern High School recently participated in honor bands in other states. The group pictured above all performed with the West Virginia University Honor Band in Morgantown. Kneeling, from left, are Billy Georg, SHS, percussion; Mariah Fletcher, NHS, flute; and Caroline Stahl, NHS, baritone. Standing, same order, are: Daniel Skipper, SHS, euphonium; Chris Harris, NHS, trombone; Robbie Glotfelty, NHS, tuba; and Jackie Brenneman, NHS, clarinet. Pictured below is Allison Richter, a saxophonist from Southern High School, who performed with the Susquehanna University Honor Band in Selinsgrove, Pa.

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barring any appeals or modifications.

The civil trial is scheduled to begin July 12 in the U.S. District Court in Baltimore. The complaint names both the power company and James Overturf, owner of the sailboat.

## Deadline Nears

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land Secretary of Agriculture Louis Riley and West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture Gus Douglass. The daylong forum will offer 16 seminars led by 21 experts in a wide variety of topics, according the RDC chairman Dave Moran.

Seminar titles include: Growing Greens for Greenbacks, Understanding Marketing Basics, Exploring Trout Production, Successful Community Kitchens, Native Plant Opportunities, Farmers Market Success, Agri-tourism — Diversity is the Key, Marketing Meat from the Farm, Cut Flowers for Beginners, Working Together to Get Things Done, From Wool to Thread: Fiber Processing on the Farm, Unique Value-Added Dairy Opportunities, Herbs From the Ground Up, More Farm Money from Home-Based Businesses, Targeting Tour Buses for Agri-tourism, and Milk Processing & Marketing the Old-Fashioned Way.

"One of the most exciting things we offer during the seminar is a youth division," said Chairman Moran. "Ann Sherrard, the 4-H educator in the Garrett County Extension Office, will lead the young people through the basics of marketing and hands-on activities."

A trade show will run throughout the day, offering information on micro-enterprise opportunities, beekeeping, raising alpacas, profitable herb production, nature tourism, maple syrup, and web, video, and print marketing, among other topics.

Walt Ranalli, co-owner of Sirianni's Restaurant in Davis, W.Va., has planned the luncheon menu, which will feature locally produced items such as goat cheese dip and smoked trout dip, along with farm-fresh beef and rabbit. Seasonally appropriate vegetables will round out the main course with Lakeside Creamery ice cream for dessert.

To register for the conference or the trade show, persons may call Cheryl DeBerry, Garrett County agricultural marketing specialist, at 301-334-6960, or Moran at 304-735-6413, or visit www.morefarmmoney.org.

NHS BAND PERFORMS AT MAGIC KINGDOM – The Northern High School Band spent last week in sunny, warm Orlando, Fla. Selected from a taped audition, the band was the only one selected for a premier event – the SpecroMagic Parade held at Disney World's Magic Kingdom, which took place Saturday evening. "The band performed well and is being considered for a spot in an upcoming Disney Channel presentation on performing groups at Disney World," said band director Bill Robinson. The band members spent much of their time practicing for the parade, pictured below, but were also able to take some time off to tour Disney World, take a trip to the Kennedy Space Center, and visit Cocoa Beach, shown at the bottom. The Huskies returned home Sunday evening, where they were immediately greeted by several inches of Garrett County snow.

## GC Adds Second Pysanky Course

Garrett College has scheduled another offering of its class in Pysanky, the Ukrainian art of egg decorating, for Saturday, April 3, from 9 a.m. to noon. The March class date has met with a large response, according to a college spokesperson, requiring the addition of a second class.

April's one-session course will also be taught by Edna Stinefelt. Students will learn the art of designing, dyeing and creating their own unique creation by using this centuries-old technique.

Space is limited, and for cost and other information, persons may contact the Continuing Education and Training Division at 301-387-3069.

## Young Readers To Discuss Story Of Life With Tourette's

The Ruth Enlow Library Young Readers Club will meet at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, April 1, in the Oakland library to discuss *Quit It* by Marcia Byalick.

"At a quick glance, Carrie looks just like everybody else in her seventh-grade class," according to the publisher's book description. "She gets good grades, acts in school plays, kicks a pretty decent soccer ball, and is a sensational Game Boy champion. But watch her a little longer and Carrie looks very different. She shrugs her shoulder a little too often, jerks her head, coughs and sniffs in uncontrollable bursts. She has Tourette's syndrome. And at a time when all a kid wants to do is blend in with the crowd, she stands out like crazy."

An author's note answers frequently asked questions about Tourette's, as "Byalick skillfully personalizes a syndrome rarely dealt with in children's literature, at the same time telling an appealing story of a likable protagonist whom readers will sympathize with, root for, and learn from," an American Library Association *Booklist* review stated.

"Every reader who's ever known public discomfort (which is likely to be every reader, period) will empathize with Carrie's struggle."

Byalick is a freelance writer who has contributed to *The New York Times*, *Newsday*, *Family Circle*, and many other publications. She is also the content editor for the BeingGirl.com Web site, aimed at girls ages 10 to 15.

Persons may visit the Oakland library or call 301-334-3996 to reserve a copy of *Quit It*. The REL Young Readers Club book selection for May is *Surviving the Applewhites* by Stephanie Tolan.

The library also offers a book club for older youth, and persons may visit the library Web page at www.relib.net or call the number listed above for more information. All book clubs are funded in part by the Friends of the Ruth Enlow Library.

SCHROYERS MEET POPOVICH – Gregory Popovich and one of his performing house cats, Sugar, are pictured with the Schroyer family at the PAWS (Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety) display after last Sunday's performance of the Comedy and Pet Theatre, part of the FSU Cultural Events Series. The Schroyers, Mike and Marta and their daughters Hanna and Nicole, were winners of the Getaway Package Raffle sponsored by PAWS. Popovich, an award-winning juggler and circus performer, presented his show for a sold-out crowd of over 450 adults and children in the Pealer auditorium at FSU's Performing Arts Center. Later he signed autographs at the PAWS booth (pictured). On display at the booth were some of the entries in the PAWS Drawing Contest. The contest which asked school children to draw a picture about "finding a friend at the animal shelter," was part of the educational outreach PAWS sponsored in connection with the performance. (Winners of the contest have been notified, but will be publicly announced at a later date.) The entered drawings are being turned into a poster to help promote shelter adoption, a PAWS spokesperson said. All of Popovich's animal performers were adopted from shelters. He stresses the importance of pet owners being responsible, and having their pets spayed or neutered, the spokesperson noted.

## Best Educated

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cruit workers with advanced degrees.

The state also has a burgeoning high-tech industry. But workers with advanced degrees can be found in a wide range of occupations, including real estate, medicine, law, biotech and the financial industry in Montgomery County, said Steven A. Robins, chairman of the county chamber of commerce.

"We're very proud of that number," Robins said of the county ranking. "The community really does pride itself on education, so it doesn't surprise to me that people here are educated and motivated."

And because higher-educated people tend to have higher levels of income, the result is a positive effect on the state's economy, said Iannucci, a former secretary of economic development for the state.

"Maryland has had the strongest economy in the Mid-Atlantic region over the last five years, and it's the workforce that makes it possible," he said.

John Czajkowski, president of Management Recruiters in Annapolis, said only one-third to 40 percent of the people he placed in the last year have had advanced degrees. His firm finds jobs for people in Maryland and all over the world.

Even an advanced degree does not ensure a job, Czajkowski said. Companies often use advance degrees only as a way to separate potential applicants for a job. And sometimes an advanced degree can hurt an applicant.

"Some employers feel advanced-degree people are 'overqualified,' which always amuses me," said Czajkowski, noting that some applicants leave advanced degrees off their resumes to keep from scaring potential employers away.

But Czajkowski and others believe that the current makeup of the state's workforce, plus an increase in job specialization, will keep Maryland and its counties among the leaders in educated workforces.

"There is a trend that's catching on: As people see the workplace getting more competitive, they see it (an advanced degree) as a way to separate themselves," he said. "The perception is, 'The more education and advanced degrees I get, the better chance I have.'"

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FORMER RESIDENT IN SHOW – Scott Buckingham, a former resident of Garrett County, recently portrayed Jack from *Jack and the Beanstalk* in the musical *Into the Woods*, presented at the Dr. Phillips High School in Orlando, Fla. The show was taken from the book by James Lapine, with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. This was the last show of the season at the performing arts high school. Buckingham will attend the Florida State Thespian Festival in Tampa next month, where he will perform and compete for scholarships.

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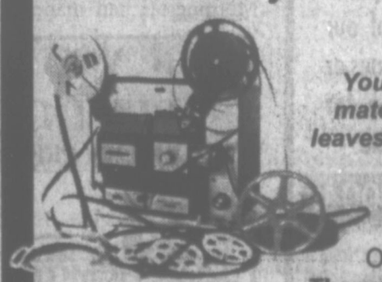

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# Pagenhardt, Flanagan Heroics Launch SHS Into State Tourney

SPORTS

One season, 25 games, 100 quarters, 800 minutes – 47,999 seconds, to be exact – and, shortly after 8 p.m. Friday night, every one of those seconds ended up hinging upon a moment shorter than the time it just took to read this sentence. But that one moment produced memories that will last forever, and propelled the Southern High School girls' varsity basketball squad into this weekend's Maryland 1A State Tournament.

As Justine Pagenhardt launched a prayer of a shot from just beyond the midcourt line, through the sounding of the final buzzer before the ball had traveled even halfway to its final destination, the hopes of the Southern High School girls' varsity basketball squad, along with its Poolesville Falcon opponents, hung in air, then...

SWISH! "Yeah! Yeah! It's good!" local radio broadcasters John Hill and Oren Yoder yelled into their microphones, all but drowned out by the raucous Ram fans already spilling onto the Fort Hill gym floor to mob Pagenhardt and her victorious teammates in unrestrained joy. That great wave of Southern Red was celebrating a last-second, 59-57 SHS win over Poolesville in the 1A West Region final, a thriller that everyone lucky enough to be in that packed Cumberland gymnasium will likely remember for the rest of their lives.

Despite the well-deserved attention paid to Pagenhardt's "Hail Mary," perhaps no one fought harder every moment of the game than her teammate Becca Flanagan, an unsung hero in a number of Ram victories over her own stellar career. The senior forward pulled out all the stops Friday night, shaking off a head injury sustained two nights earlier in SHS's region semifinal win over Allegany to frisk the Falcons with a commanding 30-point, 15-rebound performance. The dominating Flanagan carried the Rams on her shoulders most of the night by connecting on 9 of 13 field goals, hitting all 12 of her free throws, and scoring 19 of SHS's 28 second-half points.

A thrilling victory for the entire county, the Rams' win came at the end of a night of a hard-fought battle with Poolesville, which had brought a 20-4 record, identical to Southern's mark. The two squads fought tooth-and-nail throughout the contest, and the only downside of the night was that someone had to go home the loser.

"I've never been involved in anything like this before," joyous Southern coach Don Stemple said in a radio interview after picking himself up off the floor in front of the Rams' bench, where he had fallen onto his back when Pagenhardt's bomb hit the bottom of the net. "We've been in games where we made a basket with like five seconds left and the clock ran out, or the other team did it to us. I've never been involved in a buzzer-beater, in 30 years of coaching, and now this one, from halfcourt, in a championship game...unbelievable!"

After some strong Southern play in first third of the contest, especially in the third quarter, during much of the final moments it appeared that the Southern season was about to end with another long, quiet bus ride home up the mountain.

The Rams were down after the first quarter, 15-12, but surged back from a 25-23 deficit midway through the second quarter to take a 31-29 halftime lead. A 12-point third-quarter tally helped put SHS firmly in the driver's seat, and with a minute to go in the period the Rams were up by eight, 43-35. As that stanza drew to a close a Falcon bucket narrowed the gap to six, 43-37, where the score stood when the final quarter opened.

The two squads locked in a death struggle over the next eight minutes, and, with 1:35 remaining and Southern holding a slim one-point lead, Flanagan scored to put the Rams up 54-51. The Falcons' Jamie Morningstar, Poolesville's best player, sank a 15-foot jumper with just over a minute to play to cut the gap to 54-53.

With 59.5 seconds to go, an SHS foul sent Poolesville to the free-throw line, but the Falcon missed the first half of a one-and-one and Southern grabbed the rebound, only to lose the ball out of bounds. Poolesville grabbed the lead five seconds later when Morningstar connected on another field goal to put her squad up 55-54.

A short while later things began to get *really* interesting, as the lead changed hands three more times in the final 25 seconds.

With the Rams in possession, guard Robbin Gregg got the ball inside to Flanagan, who drew a foul. The senior sank both free-throws, part of her night's perfect 12-for-12 tally from the charity stripe, to put SHS up 56-55.

Sabrina Scheffel got a hand on the Falcons' ensuing inbounds pass, but the ball scooted out of bounds. On its second inbounding attempt, Poolesville hurled the ball the length of the floor, but Flanagan was able to knock the ball away from a Falcon and the ball ended up in a Ram's hands. The Southern player was fouled, went to the line with 16.7 seconds showing, but missed both free throws.

On the second miss, the ball bounded off to the corner, where Jasmine Scheffel dove on it and shoveled it out from under a pile to a teammate, who was fouled herself. The string of nerves continued, however, as the SHS shooter missed both of her attempts with 11 seconds on the clock.

The Falcons inbounded the ball with another long pass to foil Southern's aggressive pressing defense, and at the end of a two-on-one fast break worked the ball to Morningstar, who responded by hitting a short jumper with five seconds to give Poolesville a 57-56 lead and, presumably, the game.

That's where Pagenhardt picks up the narration: "I threw the ball in to Sabrina, and she threw it to Robbin; they double-teamed her, and she threw it to me, and I threw it up. I couldn't tell [if I was on the halfcourt line]; I was just hoping it would go in. I've never made any shot that long before, and never one at the buzzer." The rest is history.

Stemple, who had feverishly been trying to call a timeout above the din of the Poolesville crowd when Morningstar had made her go-ahead bucket, fell on the floor in disbelief. One side of the gym erupted into frenzied celebration, while the other fell silent.

Prior to the tip-off, the Rams' skipper had said that the contest pitted what may have been the two best 1A teams in the state, evenly matched in speed, size, strength, and experience. He also foreshadowed that the battle would go down to the wire, a prediction that was right on the money.

Pagenhardt's amazing shot and Flanagan's heroic 32 minutes of play were two of several keys to SHS's win. Flanagan finished with game-highs in the scoring and rebounding department; Pagenhardt tallied 13 points, six assists, and three steals; Gregg contributed six points and six assists; and Scheffel snagged a team-high four steals. Morningstar had 21 points and Courtney Leas had 12 for Poolesville (20-5).

The Rams will open in the state semifinals at 9 p.m. tomorrow at the University of Maryland Baltimore Campus against the Loch Raven Raiders, in a game that will be carried live on 92.3 FM "The Train." Comprehensive pre-game coverage will kick off at 8 p.m.

Loch Raven is making its second straight visit to the state tournament. The Raiders were eliminated from last year's semifinals in a 47-point loss to Dunbar, and are looking to put that disaster behind them for good. Loch Raven gained entry to this year's state field by downing Elkton, 45-34, in the North Region final Friday at home. Senior center Megan Battle paced the victory with 19 points, and the Raiders used an aggressive man-to-man defense, with a lot of fullcourt presses, to harass the Golden Elks from start to finish.

"I think our press aggravated the Elks," Raider coach Kim Bauguess observed. "I thought [we] came out with a lot of intensity, and really wanted this, to go back two years in a row. Last year we were intimidated [going into the tournament, but now] we're ready to go back, and feel more comfortable."

Much like the Rams senior-laden squad, the core of Loch Raven's success is its upperclassmen. The Raiders' senior quartet of Battle, Laura Queen, Lauren Askey, and Emily Desmarais combined for an average of 35 points per game for the team, which averages just 43.2 points per outing; hence Southern's Rams can expect to meet up with some of the most harassing defensive play they've faced all year.

The other State 1A semifinal, set for 7 p.m. tomorrow, pits Pocomoke against Southside Academy. Pocomoke beat Queen Anne's 63-62 for the 1A East title, while Southside knocked off Dunbar, 54-52, in the South. The semifinal winners play for the state championship on Saturday at p.m.

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**SOUTHERN (59)**
Justine Pagenhardt 5-13 0-0 13, Sabrina Scheffel 2-4 0-2 4, Robbin Gregg 3-13 0-2 6, Becca Flanagan 9-13 12-12 30, Kendra McLaughlin 2-2 0-0 4, Jasmine Scheffel 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 22-47 12-16 59.

**POOLESVILLE (57)**
Ann Marie Sowinski 3-8 2-3 8, Courtney Leas 4-13 4-7 12, Michele Repass 1-3 0-0 3, Jamie Morningstar 10-14 1-1 21, Katie Kuhn 1-6 1-1 3, Courtney Horan 1-1 0-0 2, Katelyn Ross 4-5 0-0 8. Totals 24-50 8-12 57.

Three-point goals - Southern 3-12 (Pagenhardt 3-9, Gregg 0-3), Poolesville 1-6 (Repass 1-3, Leas 0-3). Totals fouls - Southern 13, Poolesville 17. Fouled out - Ross. Rebounds - Southern 28 (Flanagan 15), Poolesville 26 (Kuhn 8). Assists - Southern 14 (Pagenhardt, Gregg 6), Poolesville 11 (Repass 3). Steals - Southern 8 (S. Scheffel 4), Poolesville 8 (Sowinski, Leas, Morningstar 2). Blocked Shots - Poolesville 3 (Sowinski 2). Turnovers - Southern 17, Poolesville 19.

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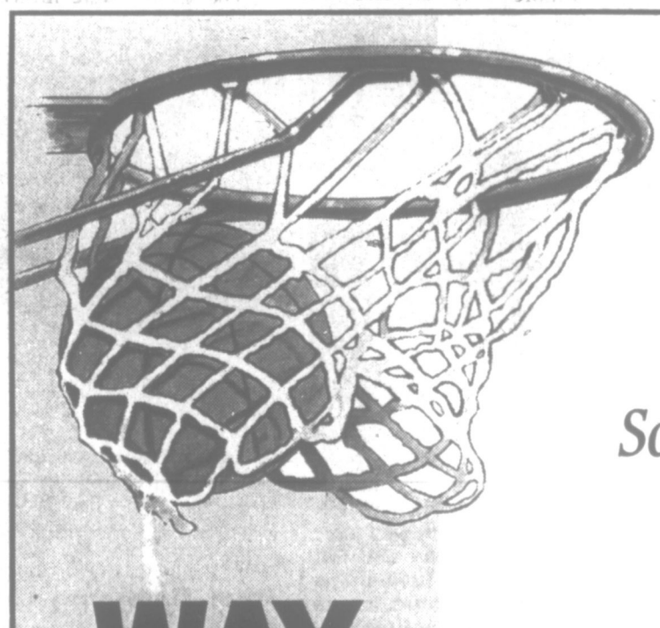
**SHOT HEARD 'ROUND THE REGION SENDS RAMS TO STATES – The celebration was long and loud following the Southern High School girls' miraculous 59-57 victory over Poolesville in Friday night's 1A West Region. The Rams' season appeared to be ending in a heart-breaking loss when, a split-second before the final buzzer sounded, senior Justine Pagenhardt fired up a shot from just beyond midcourt that hit nothing but net. The emotion of the moment is still evident in this post-game gallery, as above, Pagenhardt is stretched out prone on the court (after SHS coach Don Stemple peeled himself off the floor, where he had fallen in disbelief), in front of the first row of her Ram teammates, who are, from the left, Becca Flanagan, Sabrina Scheffel, Robbin Gregg, and Roxann Hoalcraft. In the second row are Kayla Nazelrod, Kendra McLaughlin, Julia Bosley, Caitlyn Brown, Jasmine Scheffel, and Ashley Stuck. Pagenhardt is shown above to the right being mobbed by her teammates immediately after the contest, and fellow senior Flanagan, who almost single-handedly carried the Rams throughout the night, is shown directly at right taking her ceremonial cut at the same net that had been on the end of the buzzer-beating bomb. Southern debuts in the Maryland 1A State Tournament in a semi-final match-up with North Region champ Loch Raven, set for 9 p.m. tomorrow night at the University of Maryland's Baltimore Campus. Full pre-game coverage will get under way one hour prior to tip-off on 92.3 FM "The Train." (Provided, of course, sports broadcaster John Hill has regained his voice.) Photos by SHS teacher Dave Mayfield.**



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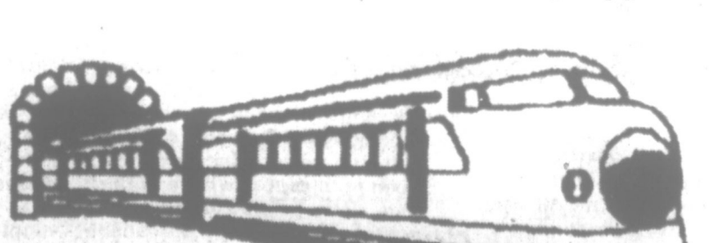

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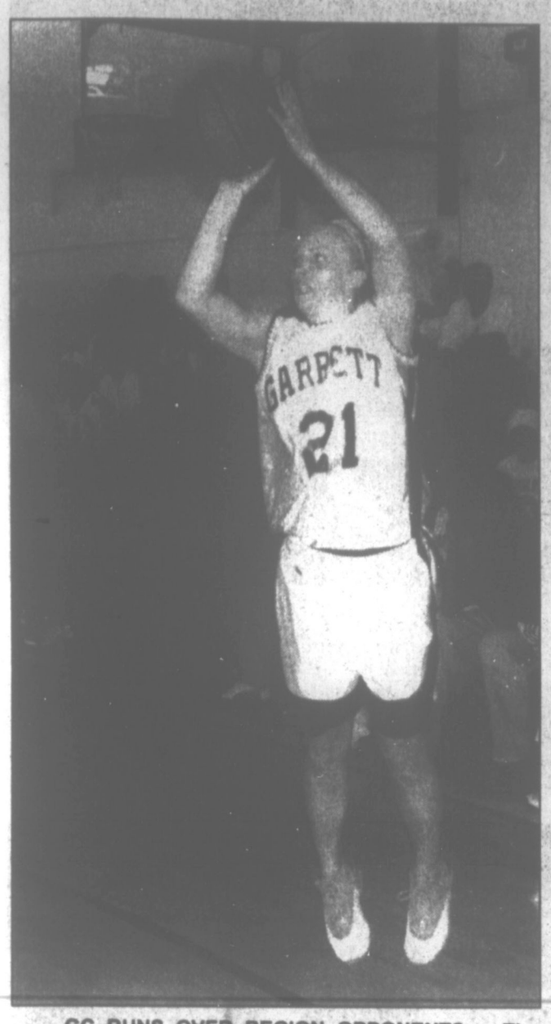

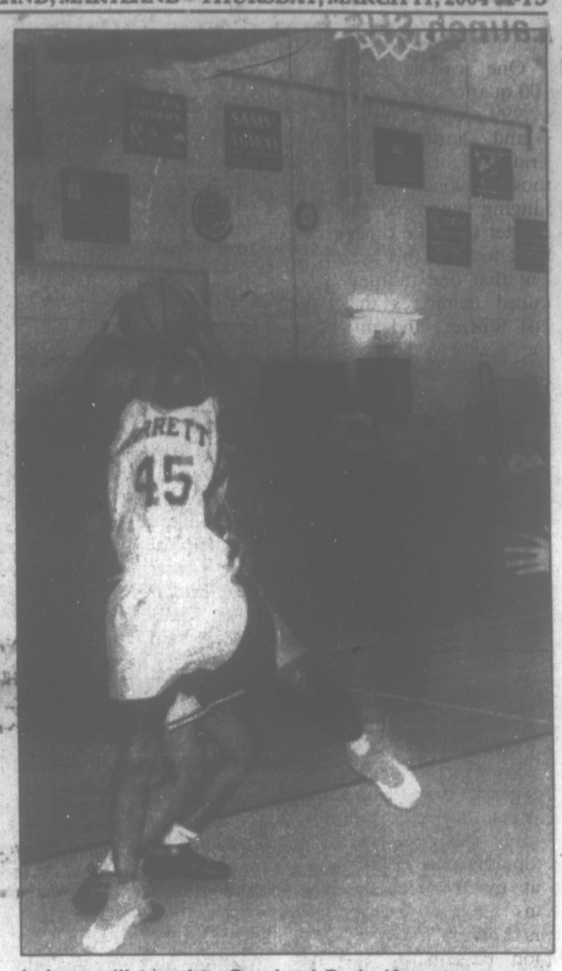

GC RUNS OVER REGION OPPONENTS – The Garrett College women's basketball squad was running at full throttle over the weekend, as the Lakers tore through three Region XX Tournament games to claim the program's first region crown. This quartet of photographs shows just a few of the talented Lakers, identified from left to right, in tourney action. Tournament Most Valuable Player Ashley Liller (#21), an Oakland native and graduate of Southern High, helped pace an extraordinarily balanced team effort, while fellow Lakers Jenna Bradford (#23) of Baltimore and LaSha Anderson (#42) of Martinsburg, W.Va., both earned All-Tournament Team honors. Lovarsha Knox (#45) is shown hauling down one of her many rebounds of the weekend as she helped Garrett dominate the boards. After an upcoming pep rally, slated for 11:45 a.m. Monday in the college cafeteria, the Lakers will travel to Overland Park, Kan., to compete in the NJCAA Division II National Tournament. Once established within the next few days, the national tourney pairings will be available online at www.njcaa.org; click on "Women's Basketball Division II" for scheduling and updates. Photos by John McEwen.

# GC Mows Down Region Field; Hopes To Make Hay In Kansas

If you blinked, you would have missed the Garrett College women's basketball team as it ran through the Region XX Tournament in McHenry over the weekend. The Lakers used their overwhelming speed to blaze through the Friday-Sunday tourney with victories of 88-70 over Prince George's and 91-62 over Cecil, before taking a hard-fought 70-60 win over a determined Baltimore City Red Devil squad. GC's success was paced by stellar team play by the unselfish Lakers, including Tournament Most Valuable Player Ashley Liller, and All-Tournament Team honorees LaSha Anderson and Jenna Bradford.

The region triumph gained Garrett (25-4) entry into the upcoming NJCAA Division II National Tournament, set for Wednesday through Saturday, March 17-20, at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kansas. A pep rally send-off is slated for this 11:45 a.m. Monday in the GC Lakers' Café (the college cafeteria), where team members will be introduced and food will provided. Following that event, the Lakers will board a bus to drive to Baltimore-Washington International Airport for the final leg of their "Journey to the Tourney."

Friday night's 18-point opening rout of Prince George's was paced by Liller's team-high 19-point tally, which included a trio of three-pointers. Fellow guard Denae Kennedy recorded 14 points, center Tiffany McFarland had 13, and Anderson and Bradford contributed 10 points apiece, plus Anderson also had five assists and three steals. Forward Lovarsha Knox grabbed eight rebounds, and McFarland and Kennedy snagged seven each as the Lakers dominated the boards, 56 rebounds to 47.

The Owls were led by game-high scorer Janel Hamilton, who netted 21 points.

Up by just five at the half, 37-32, the Lakers exploded over the second half with a 51-38 run that blew PG off the floor.

In other first-round action of the same day, Potomac State beat Hagerstown, 78-69 (Hagerstown had earlier beaten Harford the previous day 73-64); Cecil upset Howard, 77-67; and Baltimore City knocked out CCAC-Allegheny, 72-53. Those results were evidence of just how tough the Region XX field is, as both Howard and Allegheny had handed Garrett losses during the season, as had the PSC Catamounts.

**GARRETT (88)**
Denae Kennedy 5 3-5 14, LaTonya Crowder 0 3-5 3, Amanda Frantz 2 2-2 6, Ashley Liller 7 2-5 19, Jenna Bradford 2 4-8 10, Tiffany McFarland 6 1-2 13, Lovarsha Knox 0 1-2 1, Tamika Duck 3 1-2 7, Autumn Beavers 1 3-4 5. Totals 32 22-41 88.

**PRINCE GEORGE'S (70)**
Kenya Jackson 6 1-3 14, Terri Humphries 1 10-12 12, Janel Hamilton 6 4-4 21, Erica Miller 1 2-2 4, Ashley West 4 1-2 9, Kimberly Clayburn 3 1-3 7, Ceci Adkins 0 3-4 3. Totals 20 22-30 70.

**Halftime - Garrett 37, PG 32.**

Three-point goals - Garrett 6 (Liller 3, Anderson 2, Kennedy 1). PG 5 (Hamilton 4, Jackson 1). Total fouls - Garrett 20, PG 24. Fouled - Humphries (PG).

The Lakers showed no mercy against Cecil the following afternoon, as they flew past the Hawks on the way to a 29-point triumph. Once again Liller led the way with five three-pointers and 25 points overall, good for game-high honors, and Knox netted a double-double with 10 points and 16 huge rebounds. Bradford had 14 points, and Anderson and McFarland each contributed 12 to the well-balanced offensive output.

Bryant led Cecil with 24 points, while Webb added 13.

The Lakers were firmly in control by the intermission, as they ran up a 44-31 halftime advantage.

Baltimore downed PSC in Saturday's other semifinal, 77-70, to set up Sunday's championship showdown. The Catamounts' campaign ended at an excellent 21-4 mark, one game shy of a highly anticipated rematch with the Lakers, who had upset the nationally ranked PSC by 12 points two weeks previously. The two squads had split over the course of the season.

Baltimore's Red Devils bedeviled Garrett during the first half. GC, which had a nine-point advantage midway through the stanza, saw its lead dwindle to just one by the intermission, 30-29.

The second half was even more of a pitched battle, and with nine minutes to play Baltimore had run up a nine-point lead of its own. However, with their backs to the wall, the Lakers went to work and connected on four unanswered buckets to surge back into the lead and ride the momentum through to the crown.

Anderson led all scorers with 20 points, including one three-pointer and an 11-for-13 tally from the free-throw line. Liller added 13 points and four steals, McFarland had 12 points, and Bradford contributed 11 points. Kennedy snagged 10 rebounds, scored seven points, dished out four assists, and grabbed four steals, while McFarland, Bradford, and Knox hauled down 10 rebounds apiece.

**BALTIMORE (60)**
Christina Williams 5 0-0 12, Toy Henderson 2 0-1 5, Tamieka Noel 3 2-2 10, Shenik Phillips 2 0-0 4, Ebony Keaton 2 3-9 7, Jasmine Roach 3 0-0 6, Shalane Price 6 0-0 16. Totals 23 5-12 60.

**GARRETT (71)**
Denae Kennedy 3 1-2 7, Ashley Liller 5 3-4 13, Jenna Bradford 4 3-4 11, LaSha Anderson 4 11-13 20, Tiffany McFarland 4 4-5 12, Lovarsha Knox 3 0-0 6, Tamika Duck 1 0-0 2. Totals 24 22-28 71.

**Halftime - Garrett 30-29.**

Three-point goals - BCCC 9 (Williams 2, Henderson 1, Noel 2, Price 4), Garrett 1 (Anderson 1). Total fouls - BCCC 23, Garrett 11. Fouled out - none.

Shalane Prince led Baltimore with 16 points, and teammate Christina Williams had 12.

"It was another packed house," commented GC head coach Steve Willison

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# Kamp, Wildesen Earn State Wrestling Titles; Rams 12th

Two Garrett County high school wrestlers, both underclassmen, came back from the Maryland Class 1A/2A State Tournament, held Friday and Saturday in College Park, with individual state championships.

Northern Husky Casey Kamp and Southern Ram Scott Wildesen wrestled their way to the 103- and 160-pound titles, respectively.

Not only did Kamp, who is only a sophomore, win a state championship, but he is also now ranked the #1 wrestler in the 103-pound class among all Maryland high school students (in 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, and private schools).

Wildesen, a junior, became just the second Southern Ram ever to win a state title, the first being John Hayhurst just three years ago.

Other top finishers in the tournament from Southern were junior Nathan Sines, who captured fourth place in the 135-pound division, and senior Dan Goulart, who finished sixth in the heavyweight division in his very first year of wrestling.

Also qualifying and competing were Southern freshman Daniel Carr in the 125-pound division, and Northern senior Eric Garlitz in the 130-pound division.

As a team the Rams placed 12th among 81 1A and 2A schools, 62 of which were represented by at least one wrestler at the state tournament.

Southern finished with 50 points. Northern placed 24th with 26 points.

Kamp, who placed third in the state as a freshman last year in the 103-pound class and was the state's top-seeded wrestler going into the tournament, had little trouble securing his first state title. He arrived in College Park with a 28-1 record, with his only loss being a disqualification in the Berkeley Springs Tournament.

In the state tourney, he pinned Matt Oates of Harford Technical; recorded a 16-5 decision over Michael Shrom of Kent County; outpointed junior Erick Brown of Joppatowne, 8-4; and rolled over junior Ethan Cohen of Hammond in the title bout, 10-1. Brown's record was 28-3 when he faced Kamp, and Cohen was 29-1. Kamp's four tournament victories gave him a 32-1 record for the season.

"Casey is a very talented, gifted athlete who has worked extremely hard," stated Coach Scott Stough. "He is an incredible technician, he gives 110% not only in matches, but also in practice. You never have to push him, and he never complains."

Kamp's two-year record is 58-5, and Stough noted that last season he was actually undersized even for the 103-pound division. "He was wrestling, and beating on a regular basis, kids who weighed 10 pounds more than he did," Stough said. "He has a great future."

Wildesen was also the top-seeded wrestler in the state in the 160-pound division. His state tournament victories included a pin of Sean Carlson of Havre de Grace; a 13-7 decision of senior Lee Purnell (29-4) of Stephen Decatur; a 6-3 point win over senior Justin Shaffer of Eastern Technical, who had a 27-2 mark when he met Wildesen; and a 6-1 decision over yet another senior, Erik Hufnagel of Glenelg, who was 26-3. Wildesen finished with an overall mark of 32-3.

"I could never have accomplished what I did this season without the help of great teammates, great practice partners, great coaches, and a great family," Wildesen said.

"I am so proud of Scott," stated Southern coach Dave Taylor. "He has worked extremely hard to prepare for this, and it obviously paid off. Going into the final match, Scott was very calm, but very focused. He knew what was at stake, yet he also knew it was just another wrestling match."

After winning his first match by pin over Nicholas Redman (35-6) of Kent County, Southern's Nathan Sines was edged in his second match by 30-7 senior Jon Demchick of Owings Mills, which sent him to the consolation bracket. There he defeated Russell Harrell of Joppatowne by disqualification, nipped senior Byron McClure of Friendly, 8-7, and pinned Anthonio Josiah (27-5) of Oakland Mills before being pinned by senior Mike Schlepp of Middletown.

"Nathan had a great year," Coach Taylor said. "To place among the top four in the state is a feat that only a handful of Southern Garrett wrestlers ever accomplished."

Ram heavyweight Dan Goulart, who was the state's top seeded wrestler in his weight class, opened with an 8-1 decision of Andrew Coon of Hammond, followed by a 3-0 win over John Sparklin (27-6) of Owings Mills. He was then pinned by John Hickcox (26-5), sending him to the consolation bracket. There he was pinned by Ralph Stambaugh (22-3) of Francis Scott Key and by Phil Thomas (32-3) of Pikesville.

"A first-year wrestler placing sixth in the state is beyond belief," Taylor said. "There are many kids who have wrestled for 12 years who never reach the podium at the state high school tournament, and Dan did it in his first year. He was a great addition to our team this season."

Goulart concluded his senior year with 30-8 record.

While not placing at the state tournament, Southern's Daniel Carr finished his season with a 25-13 record, setting a new school record for most wins as a freshman.

Northern's Garlitz, a senior, wrapped up his final season with a 21-10 record.

"Eric didn't start wrestling until the eighth grade, and he has made great strides," Stough said. "For him to qualify for states is a great accomplishment."

As a team, the Rams had a legitimate shot at the team championship; that is, until seniors Chris Bennett (215) and Jason Weeks (171), and freshman Justin Ratliff (119), three of the strongest members of the team, all had their seasons ended by injury just two weeks ago.

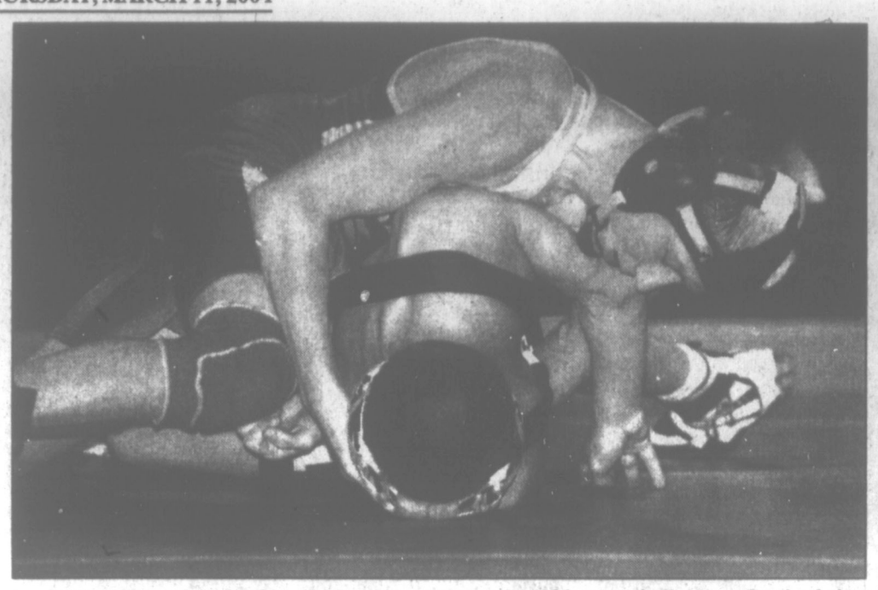
"At least Justin has three more years ahead of him," Taylor said. "But my heart really goes out to Chris and Jason, who had to watch the state tournament in their final season because of injuries.

"With just Chris there, we probably would have finished among the top five teams," he said, "and with Jason and Justin, we would have definitely challenged for the top spot."

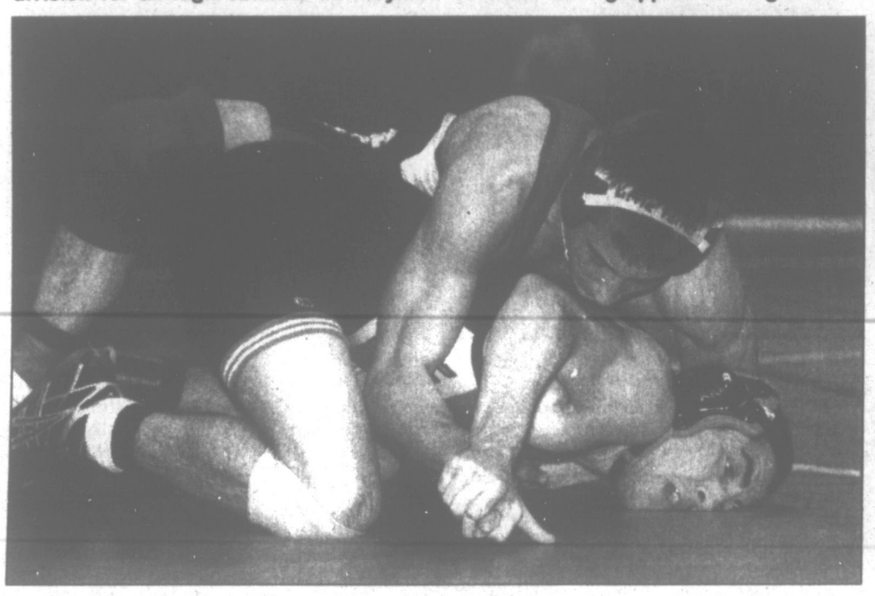
Weeks had been nursing a shoulder injury for several weeks which ultimately did not allow him to perform up to his standard in the regional tournament, while Bennett sustained a dislocated elbow in his first match at regionals. Ratliff sustained a rib cartilage injury just prior to the regional tourney.

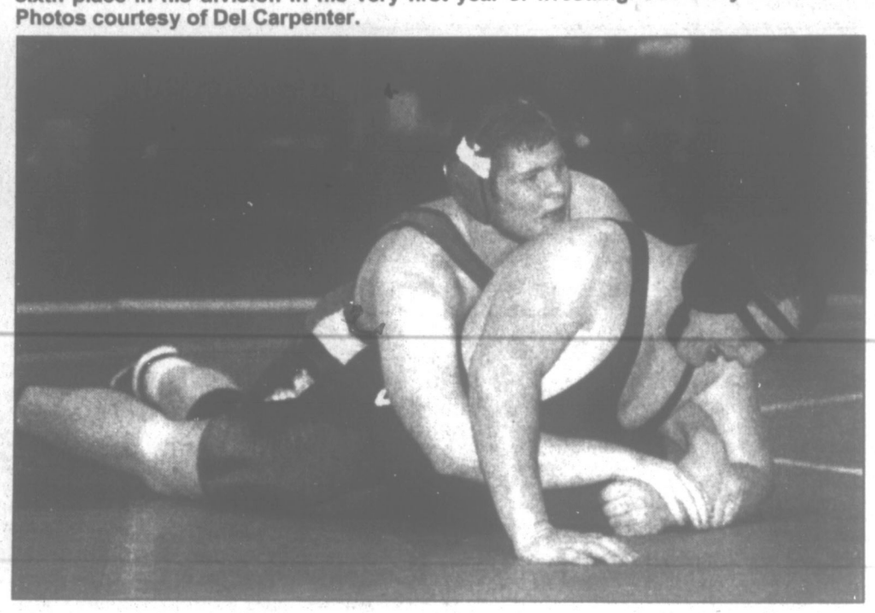
The West Region once again proved to be the strongest in the state, as eight of the 14 state champions came from that region, leaving six to be shared by the other four regions.

Owings Mills won the team title with 133.5 points, followed by Harford Tech with 99, South Carroll with 98.5, Walkersville with 80, Williamsport with 68, Glenelg with 56, Hammond with 55.5, Overlea with 54.5, Oakland Mills with 52, Middletown with 51, Southern with 50, Stephen DeCatur with 42, Pikesville with 39, Hereford with 38, Joppatowne with 37.5, Liberty with 36, North Caroline with 35, Havre de Grace with 34, and rounding out the top 20, Elkton with 32.



IN TOTAL CONTROL of his opponent in the 103-pound division final of the Maryland State 1A/2A Wrestling Championships at College Park on Saturday was Northern High School's Casey Kamp, pictured above left dominating Ethan Cohen of Hammond High School. Kamp, a sophomore, recorded a convincing 10-1 victory to not only claim the state title, but also be declared the #1 wrestler in his weight division for all high schools in Maryland. Another local grappler earning a state title in the 160-pound division was Southern High School junior Scott Wildesen, pictured above right atop Erik Hufnagel of Glenelg. Wildesen recorded a 6-1 decision over Hufnagel to win the championship. In the photo below left is Southern's Nathan Sines, also a junior, who earned fourth place in the 135-pound division, and below right is senior heavyweight Dan Goulart, also of Southern, who finished sixth place in his division in his very first year of wrestling. See story for details. Photos courtesy of Del Carpenter.





## Recker Winner Of Wisp Cup

Eric Recker recorded the fastest time of the day to win the Wisp Cup ski race, held at the Wisp on Saturday.

Recker's time was 63.33 seconds, while Josh Spiker placed second with a time of 65.34, and Lee Railey was less than two-tenths of a second behind (65.50) to take third.

Racers winning various age divisions are as follows:

Age 4-6 — Logan Stewart, 85.44; Jack Havens, 87.47; and Elizabeth Green, 90.49.

Age 10-13 — Zach Fratz, 73.60; Derek Mcdonnell, 81.29; and Garrett Kiedrowski, 83.19.

Age 14-16 — Charlie Anderson, 82.25; Emily Bowman, 86.83; and Jessica Harvey, 92.06.

Age 30-39 — David Lazorchak, 71.74.

Age 40-49 — Bill Ashby, 75.94; and Bill Mahec, 83.39.

Winning the Governor's Cup in races held February 28-29 were Derek Berger and Amy Anderson.

## Hunter Safety Course Slated At New Germany

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources is sponsoring a three-day hunter safety course at New Germany State Park beginning next month. The course will meet from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, April 27 and 29, and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 1.

The course will cover all aspects of safe hunting, including firearm safety, wildlife identification, conservation, and hunting and game laws. Registration is currently being accepted at the New Germany State Park office, at a non-refundable cost of $5 per participant.

For further information, persons may call 301-746-8359 or 301-895-5759.

## Mows Down

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afterward. "It was great to see Garrett County come out and support our team. I'm happy for my girls and I'm happy to go as a coach. It's just fantastic for our program. We're looking forward to going to the national tournament," the Lakers' skipper remarked.

Joining Anderson, Bradford, and Liller on the tourney honors list were All-Tournament team members Cheri Bryant of Cecil, Tamieka Noel of Baltimore City, and Erika Alt of Potomac State.

The upcoming National Tournament will be composed of a field of a dozen junior colleges. Once available, the tourney's pairings and schedules will be online at www.njcaa.org, through that site's "Women's Basketball Division II" link.

## Bowling League Results Noted

**MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. The Dixie Chicks; 2. What Ifs; 3. Last Chance.

High Team Series: Sissy's, 1445; Alley Cats, 1409; The Dixie Chicks, 1380. High Team Game: The Dixie Chicks, 521; Sissy's, 518; Alley Cats, 511.

High Individual Series, Women: B.J. Riggleman (189 game), 529; Sylvia Guthrie, 518; Anna Bishop, 515. High Individual Game, Women: Sylvia Guthrie, 196; Bertha Sanders, 193; Janet Tichnell, 191.

**PAR-MATT MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Newcomers; 2. Cheetahs; 3. Masters.

High Team Series: Shaffer Tours & Charters, 1027; Pinheads, 1025; Oakland Elks #2481, 1015. High Team Game: Pinheads, 401; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 365; Oakland Elks #2481, 348.

High Individual Series, Boys: Troy Hall, 387; Corey Helbig, 380; Zane Riggleman III, 370. High Individual Game, Boys: Troy Hall, 155; Will Herpel, 150; Corey Helbig, 141.

High Individual Series, Girls: Katelyn Geffre, 437; Catlin Jones, 385; Tiffany Wotring, 362. High Individual Game, Girls: Catlin Jones, 163; Katelyn Geffre, 161; Angie Kahl, 154.

**MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Team One; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. Baker Variety.

High Team Series: Team One, 1615; Baker Variety, 1528; Beeghly Construction, 1514. High Team Game: Team One, 597; Beeghly Construction, 546; Mountain Top Carpet Cleaning, 523.

High Individual Series, Men: Reuben Collins, 685; Dave Baker, 592; Hugh Schrier, 549. High Individual Game, Men: Reuben Collins, 245; Dave Baker, 243; Tom Beeghly, 212.

High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 623; Sharon Collins, 506; Donna Tusing, 424. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 223; Sharon Collins, 194; Ann Dalton, 162.

**WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. The Saw Shop; 2. The Boardwalk; 3. Stompers Shoe Store.

High Team Series: The Boardwalk, 2880; The Saw Shop, 2870; Shirer's Tin Shop, 2686. High Team Game: The Boardwalk, 1015; The Saw Shop, 988; Shirer's Tin Shop, 928.

High Individual Series, Men: Larry Dixon, 663; Hugh Schrier, 649; Doug Ratliff, (243 game), 643. High Individual Game, Men: Larry Dixon, 247; Denny King (631 set), 246; Hugh Schrier, 245.

**SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Doo Ops; 2. Pin Busters, Unknowns, tie; 3. Hot Dogs.

High Team Series: Strike Outs, 1395; Wranglers, 1337; Screw Balls, 1312. High Team Game: Strike Outs, 498; Wranglers, 487; Screw Balls, 464.

High Individual Series, Men: Ed Browning, 484; Jess Molle, 482; Bud Parrack, 474. High Individual Game, Men: Jess Molle, 191; Bud Parrack, 176; Harvey Shaffer, 175.

High Individual Series, Women: Geraldine Biser, 476; Hazel Wingo, 466; Juanita Browning, 448. High Individual Game, Women: Lora Countryman, 178; Hazel Wingo, 169; Geraldine Biser, 167.

## GC Ice Fishing Contest Winners Are Announced

The winner of the Garrett County Ice Fishing Contest, sponsored by Deep Creek Outfitters and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, for the week ending March 7 is:

Largemouth bass, 4 lbs. 4 ozs., 20-3/4 in., caught by Resley Tressler, Accident.

Weekly winners are awarded a certificate, and plaques are awarded for the season's largest catches of bluegill, brown trout, chain pickerel, crappies, largemouth and smallmouth bass, northern pike, rainbow trout, walleye, and yellow perch. Fish must be caught in Garrett County waters and be registered at Deep Creek Outfitters, 1899 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry. The ice fishing contest will continue until the lakes of Garrett County are no longer frozen.

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**BEST BUDDIES BOWL – The Best Buddies group at Northern High School, which is an organization that enhances the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships, recently took a bowling trip. The champions from the recent bowling trip are pictured above. From left to right are John Thorpe, Vincent Fazenbaker, Keith Platter, Jason Anderson, and Mr. Ables. Also participating were Krista Beiler, Rachela DiSandro, Joshua Sines, Brandy Custer, Nathan Klink, Brian House, Corey House, Steven Rounds, Ms. Harman, and Blake Harman.**

# Rams Edged By Allegany In West Region Semifinal, 59-55

There is not a basketball coach in the land who does not know how difficult it is to defeat the same team three times in one season, and that fact is particularly poignant for Tedd Elrich, coach of the Allegany High School boys' varsity which ended the 2003-04 season for Coach Tom Bosley and the Southern High Rams last Thursday.

It was the third time the Rams and Campers had met, twice in the regular season and the final time in a 1A West Region semifinal, played at Fort Hill High School in Cumberland.

The first time the young Southern squad was dominated, 68-50; the second time, the progressing Rams took the Campers to overtime, only to fall, 65-59; and the final encounter saw Allegany hang on for a 59-55 win. The victory sent the Campers into the region final against Westmar on Saturday, which they also won.

After trailing by two, 14-12, at the end of the first quarter, the Rams outscored the Campers in the second period by a 16-8 margin to take a 28-22 advantage into the locker room at halftime.

The Campers rallied in the third stanza and outscored Southern by a 19-11 margin to regain a slim, 41-39, lead heading into the final eight minutes.

The final outcome of the contest was not decided until the final two minutes of play, as Southern's Dewaine Jones hit a jumper to knot the score at 51-51.

Jones, the only starting senior for the Rams, hit 10 points in the final quarter, including two three-point buckets.

A lay-up and four straight free throws by Donavin Vinson put Allegany back on top by six, 57-51, and Ian Grady hit two more charity shots to make it 59-52 with just 16 seconds remaining.

The Rams hit a final three-point shot to end the scoring.

Corey Tressler led the Rams in scoring with 19 points, while Jones, who hit four long-range goals, finished with 16. Cory Bosley also reached double figures with 10 points, and dished out six assists. Evan Lantz led the Rams on the boards with six rebounds and also had three blocks.

The Rams were outrebounded by a 33-24 margin.

Vinson scored 19 points, pulled down a game-high 11 rebounds, blocked three shots, and had two steals to pace Alco's effort. Grady finished with 12 points, six rebounds, three blocks, and two steals.

The Rams concluded their season with an overall record of 15-9.

The Campers, who edged Westmar in the regional title game, 62-61, will take an overall record of 23-2 to this weekend's state 1A tournament at College Park.

**ALLEGANY (59)**
Tim Lease 3-4 1-2 7, Ian Grady 4-9 4-4 12, Donavin Vinson 7-12 5-6 19, Shane McDade 2-8 0-0 4, Michael Paige 3-11 0-0 8, Dustin Keller 0-0 0-0 0, Nathan Herriott 1-4 0-0 2, Lenny Dicken 3-4 1-2 7. Totals 23-52 11-14 55.

**SOUTHERN (55)**
Dewaine Jones 6-11 0-0 16, Cory Bosley 2-8 5-6 10, Evan Lantz 2-3 0-0 4, Corey Tressler 8-23 1-2 19, Andrew VanBogelen 2-4 0-0 4, Brad Reese 0-1 0-0 0, Karl Hillen 0-2 0-0 0, Robby Stemple 0-0 0-0 0, Chris Miller 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 21-53 6-8 55.

Three-point goals - Allegany 2-18 (Paige 2-10, Grady 0-1, Herriott 0-3, McDade 0-4), Southern 7-19 (Jones 4-8, Tressler 2-9, Bosley 1-2). Total fouls - Allegany 13, Southern 15. Fouled out - VanBogelen. Rebounds - Allegany 33 (Vinson 11), Southern 24 (Lantz 6). Assists - Allegany 12 (Paige, Lease 4), Southern 9 (Bosley 6). Steals - Allegany 4 (Grady, Vinson 2), Southern 1 (Jones). Blocked Shots - Allegany 6 (Grady, Vinson 3), Southern 3 (Lantz 3). Turnovers - Allegany 7, Southern 7.

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| **Allegany** | **14** | **22** | **41** | **59** |
| **Southern** | **12** | **28** | **39** | **55** |

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# Arsenal Soccer Tryouts Slated

The Arsenal Soccer League has scheduled tryouts for the spring youth soccer season for Tuesday March 16, at the Oakland Armory. U-12 tryouts will begin at 6 p.m., and U-14 tryouts will get under way at 7:30 p.m.

Participants should wear shin guards and, if not currently registered, bring a birth certificate, photo, and $5.50 to cover the registration fee.


Oakland Girls Little League Softball Sign Up

Sat., March 20,
2 pm - 4 pm

Girls must be 9 years of age by July 1, 2004, and not be 13 by July 1, 2004.

All girls on last year's teams **MUST** sign up on March 20 and bring $10.00 league fee.

All new girls **MUST** bring **PHOTO COPY** of Birth Certificate and $10.00 league fee.

**Coaches Needed**
**For more information call:**
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# Snowmobilers To Race At Wisp In Open Competition

The first annual International Snowmobile Racing (ISR) sanctioned snowmobile races to take place at the Wisp are slated for Sunday, April 4. Gates open and registration begins at 9 a.m., practice gets under way at 11 a.m., and racing begins at noon.

Snowmobilers of all ages can compete in snocross racing and hill climb competitions in sportsman's (amateur), semi-professional, and professional divisions. Trophies will be awarded for first- through third-place finishers in the sportsman's division, and cash prizes will be awarded for semi-pro and pro riders, and to the top finishers in the hill climb. Photo identification is required for all racers under 18.

A concession area will be available at the track, and vendors may sell their wares at the event. Special room rates for racers and spectators are available from the Wisp.

For further details, including race registration fees, persons may contact Joy Trainer of Trainer's Outdoor Motorsports in Greensburg, Pa., at 724-837-3927, or via e-mail at toms@outdrs.net.

# *Lakers' Hoops Season Brought To End In District Semifinal*

One of the most successful seasons in the history of Garrett College came to an end Saturday when the Lakers were eliminated from the NJCAA District III Tournament by Monroe of New York, 80-75. The tourney was hosted by eventual tourney champion Allegany College of Maryland, in Cumberland.

Coach Dennis Gibson and the Lakers wrapped up the campaign with an overall record of 26-6.

The first 10 minutes of the game against Monroe was close, and the Lakers held a 22-21 lead with about six minutes remaining. But the New York squad, which was the Region SV champion, scored 21 of the next 27 points to take a 42-27 halftime lead.

After the Mustangs extended their lead to 18 (56-38) with 12:12 remaining in the game, the Lakers began to chip away at the lead. An eight-point run cut the Lakers' deficit to 10 points, and a three-pointer by Adam Morgan with 5:42 left narrowed the gap to five points, 64-59.

The Lakers came within four points, 74-70, with 55 seconds to play. Garfield Johns put the Mustangs back up by seven with a three-pointer, but Antonio Alston answered with a three-pointer for the Lakers with 22 seconds left.

The Lakers were then forced to foul in the final moments, and Elvis Rivera and Edward Johnson made good on their free throws to seal the win for the Mustangs.

Akeem Scott led the Lakers with a game-high 26 points, going 10-for-12 at the foul line. Darren Stackhouse finished with 15 points and eight rebounds, while James Jones added 10 points.

Randy Alexandre led the Mustangs in scoring with 19 points and had five assists, while Johns and Johnson each netted 18 points. A dozen of Johns's points came from three-point range, and Johnson grabbed a game-high 18 rebounds.

The teams were about even in rebounding, with Monroe holding a 47-46 edge. Turnovers cost the Lakers, as they committed 21, compared to 11 by the Mustangs.

Allegany defeated Monroe on Sunday to take the division title and earn a berth in the national tournament.

**MONROE (80)**
Garfield Johns 7-14 4-6 18, Edward Johnson 6-15 6-9 18, Randy Alexandre 8-15 2-3 19, Mika Wilson 3-4 3-4 9, Nir Cohen 2-7 4-6 8, Willie Youtchou 1-5 1-2 3, Elvis Rivera 0-5 3-6 3, Nana Baffi 1-3 0-0 2, Jason Camble 0-1 0-0 0, Eric Jones 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 28-71 19-30 80.

**GARRETT (75)**
Akeem Scott 8-19 10-12 26, Darren Stackhouse 4-9 7-10 15, James Jones 5-12 0-1 10, LaVonti Jeter 2-4 3-4 7, Adam Morgan 1-6 2-2 5, James Hippolyte 2-4 0-0 5, Antonio Alston 2-6 1-2 6, John Mann 0-3 1-2 1, Jermond Harper 0-2 0-0 0, Pat Carwile 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 28-68 24-33 75.

**Halftime - Monroe 40-27.**

Three-point goals - Monroe 5-15 (Johns 4-6, Alexandre 1-2, Rivera 0-1, Camble 0-1, Youtchou 0-4), Garrett 3-27 (Hippolyte 1-1, Morgan 1-6, Alston 1-4, Scott 0-5, Jones 0-5, Harper 0-2, Carmile 0-1, Mann 0-1, Stackhouse 0-1, Jeter 0-1). Total fouls - Monroe 31, Garrett 28. Fouled out - Wilson (Monroe), Scott, Stackhouse (Garrett). Rebounds - Monroe 47 (Johnson 18), Garrett 46 (Stackhouse 8). Assists - Monroe 14 (Alexandre 5). Garrett 6 (Scott 4). Turnovers - Monroe 11, Garrett 21.

# Lakers Mauled By Cats In Baseball Opener, 16-2

The 2004 spring baseball season did not exactly open with a bang for the Garrett College Lakers yesterday, as they were hammered by Potomac State College, 16-2, in Keyser. The game was called after seven innings because of the 10-run rule.

The Catamounts built a 9-0 lead in the first two innings, as former Southern High standout Tobi Stoner struggled on the mound. They also put five runs on the board in the bottom of the sixth.

Leading Potomac State's 16-hit attack was J.T. Osburn, who rapped two doubles and a single to plate three runs. Nick Brown and Ryan Anderson each stroked a double and two singles, with Anderson recording three RBI and Brown bringing home one.

Jason Savage had two of the Lakers' seven hits, both singles.

Pat Adkins and Brett McClain combined for the win on the mound, while Stoner, who was relieved in the fourth, took the loss.

The Lakers are slated to play a single game today at Allegany College in Cumberland. Game time is 2 p.m.

**POTOMAC (16)**
**GARRETT (2)**
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**POHOLSKY MEETS FAMOUS ATHLETES – Bittinger resident Torrey Poholsky attended the recent Mercedes Pro-Am Golf Tournament in Maui, Hawaii, and had the opportunity to meet several professional athletes. Poholsky is pictured above with golfer Ernie Els, and shown below is Andy Pettitte of the Houston Astros. Other sports figures Poholsky spoke with included Davis Love III, Mike Weir, and Vijay Singh. Poholsky will graduate from Northern High School this year and plans to attend Greensborough College in North Carolina, where he hopes to pursue studies in the medical field. He is the son of Lenny and Sally Poholsky.**

# Pen Mar League To Meet Sunday

The Pen Mar Baseball League will meet this Sunday, March 14, at 7 p.m. at the Little Sandy's Truck Stop Restaurant in Bruceton Mills, W.Va. Managers and players looking for a team to play on should plan to attend.

The league was founded in 1949 and last year featured teams from Cumberland, Oakland, Salisbury, Parkersburg, Philippi, and Rosemont. The Tri-State Titans were regular-season champions and defeated Cumberland in the championship playoff.

Past players in the Pen Mar League include John Kruk, Sam Perlozzo, Leo Mazzone, Bobby Robertson, and Travis Harper. The semi-pro league is planning a 28-game schedule and an all-star game against the Fayette County Baseball League. The Pen Mar is an all-wood bat baseball league, and approximately 65% of the players are currently playing ball in local colleges. Persons with questions and/or those who cannot attend Sunday's meeting may call Terry Helbig at 301-501-2289.

# Hunting, Trapping Proposals To Be Presented At FSU

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources will present its proposed hunting and trapping season dates and regulation changes during a public meeting set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, in Room 218 of Dunkle Hall at Frostburg State University. Public input will be solicited during the event.

The discussion will focus on DNR's proposed specifications for resident game species and select migratory game species for both the 2004-05 and 2005-06 hunting license seasons. The DNR Wildlife and Heritage Service adopts hunting and trapping regulations for resident game species on a biennial schedule.

The Frostburg meeting is one of four DNR is hosting around the state this month. The other meetings will take place in Eldersburg, Annapolis, and Easton. "We look forward to discussing our proposals with hunters and others interested in Maryland's wildlife," said Wildlife and Heritage Service director Paul A. Peditto.

Citizens unable to attend one of the public information meetings may send written comments to Paul Peditto, Director, DNR Wildlife and Heritage Service, Tawes State Office Building E-1, Annapolis, MD 21401. Persons may also call 410-260-8540 or toll-free in Maryland at 1-877-620-8DNR, ext. 8540.

Comments may also be sent by fax to 410-260-8596, or via e-mail to customerservice@dnr.state.md.us. Comments received by e-mail will be posted on the agency's Web site at www.dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/hntgp.html.

Public comments on the proposed regulations will be accepted until April 9.

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## Senate Moves For Amendment To Curb Governor's Budget Power

by Rolando Garcia
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – The Senate gave preliminary approval this week to a constitutional amendment that would curb the governor's vast budget power by allowing the General Assembly to move funds within the budget, as long as total spending does not increase. The move reignites a long-standing struggle between the Assembly and a governor who wields greater constitutional authority than most other state executives.

"The governor still writes the budget, we just want to be able to edit a little," said Sen. Patrick Hogan, D-Montgomery, the bill's sponsor. The amendment would bring Maryland in line with most other states where the Legislature can alter the governor's proposed budget, Hogan said.

Rejected by the Senate three times in the last 10 years, the bill cleared a procedural hurdle on a 30-16 vote, garnering the supermajority needed for a constitutional amendment, and final passage is expected today.

The House version of the amendment already has enough cosponsors to pass. If it clears the House, it will go before voters in November.

Now, the Assembly can only cut spending. If it wants to increase funding for a particular program, it must cut from another, then suggest the governor reallocate the money to the favored program. If the governor agrees, he sends the Assembly a supplemental budget.

The process is cumbersome, Hogan said, because the supplemental budget often comes laden with other provisions the governor wants passed. The amendment would allow the Assembly to change funding for line-items within the governor's proposed budget, without changing the overall total. The governor, however, still could veto the revisions.

Opponents warned it could lead to runaway spending by the Assembly. Allowing lawmakers to add spending items would drag out the budget process and create a bevy of new pet programs, said Sen. J. Lowell Stoltzfus, R-Somerset.

It is no coincidence the Democratic-controlled Senate passed the measure under a Republican governor while rejecting it when Democrats were in office, Stoltzfus added.

"Some [Democratic lawmakers] don't feel they have the access to the governor that they used to have," Stoltzfus said.

Sen. Nancy Jacobs, R-Harford, said the Assembly would be inundated with new demands from special interest groups if it assumes more budget-writing authority.

"Every group will want us to put a budget line in for them," Jacobs said.

The Senate vote was largely along party lines. Two Republicans broke with Gov. Robert Ehrlich to support the measure, and four Democrats opposed it.

Sen. Richard Colburn, R-Dorchester, voted for the bill. He said some Republicans who supported the amendment in the past were reluctant to buck the party leadership.

"The message was clear – the governor doesn't like this legislation and if you're a cosponsor, remove your name from it," Colburn said.

Colburn is no fan of party lines right now, he said. He was unsuccessful in his primary challenge to U.S. Rep. Wayne Gilchrest, R-Kennedyville, after much of the GOP establishment opposed his conservative insurgency.

With such limited budget authority, the Assembly cannot be an equal branch of government, Colburn said.

Sen. David Brinkley, R-Frederick, and Sen. John Hafer, R-Garrett/Allegany, originally cosponsored the bill, but voted against it. The amendment would put too much power in the Assembly's two budget committees, Hafer said.

The budget typically dominates the legislative session, more so this year with a projected shortfall of $1 billion for 2006. In his $23.8 billion budget proposal, Ehrlich closed the 2005 fiscal year gap of $800 million with spending cuts and one-time revenue sources, blamed for the future budget problems, while increasing funding for education and health care.

## Pair Of Lawmakers Try To Put Lid On Internet "Spam"

by Marc Lightdale
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Two legislators are taking on junk e-mail with a new bill that would make sending the annoying, unsolicited "spam" messages a crime.

"Every e-mail user has endured the annoyance of being inundated with advertisements to enlarge body parts they don't even have, for disgusting pornography, and for get-rich quick schemes," said Delegate Neil Quinter, D-Howard, chief House sponsor of the bill at a news conference to introduce the legislation Tuesday.

It is "costly for businesses" and reduces worker productivity, said Sen. Robert Garagiola, the bill's Senate sponsor.

Garagiola released figures showing junk e-mail costs U.S. corporations $8.9 billion, and workers waste 4.5 seconds on each one. Nearly 60 percent of e-mail is spam, according to his figures from Brightmail Inc., and 80 percent of e-mail received through nationwide AOL is unsolicited.

Microsoft, the Internet Commerce Coalition and Time Warner, owner of America Online, support the legislation.

"This would provide the Attorney General with more specific tools to go after spammers and also prosecute out-of-state spammers," Quinter said.

Current law prohibits initiating or conspiring to transmit a third party's Internet domain without permission, obscuring the origin of the transmission and putting false or misleading information into an e-mail subject line. The new legislation – filed as SB 604 in the Senate and HB 1320 in the House – establishes misdemeanor crimes of knowingly using a protected computer to relay or retransmit commercial electronic mail deceptively and falsifying header information in multiple electronic mail messages. The deceptions would have to cause at least $500 in losses in one year.

Penalties for violations would be scaled to the number of messages transmitted, with the maximum sanction set at five years in prison and $10,000 fine. Repeated "spamming" with a prior felony conviction would be considered a felony under the proposed law, with penalties also increasing in severity to a maximum of 10 years in prison and a $25,000 fine.

Jim Halpert, Internet Commerce Coalition general counsel, said the bill would provide "meaningful penalties" for distributing unsolicited junk e-mail.

"All companies have been forced to devote major resources to address a hard core group of hackers and spammers," said Halpert at the press gathering.

There is no free speech issue with the legislation, Halpert said, because it deals with trespassing of property. In addition, he said, misleading commercial speech is not protected.

# General Assembly News

## Maryland Lifts One Bird Flu Quarantine, Imposes Another

by Zenitha Prince
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – The Maryland Department of Agriculture Wednesday lifted one quarantine of poultry farms intended to quell an outbreak of avian flu, but imposed restrictions on areas south of Route 50 where a case was found last week. Officials said they felt reassured since no new cases have been found since the initial discovery.

"We are very pleased that there have been no additional cases of avian influenza reported in the earlier quarantine area and that we are able to help farmers north of Route 50 begin to get back to work," said Maryland Agriculture Secretary Lewis R. Riley in a prepared statement. "I thank everyone for their cooperation in limiting access to their farms," he said. "We must do everything that can be done to protect our state's leading agricultural industry and livelihood."

The admonition came after the H7N2 flu strain was found on a Worcester County farm Friday, about a month after the disease was discovered 60 miles away in Delaware's Kent and Sussex counties and the initial quarantine was ordered.

"We thought we had a lid on it," Deputy Secretary John Brooks told House Environmental Matters Committee members.

"That certainly came as a surprise and shock to all of us ... it's very mysterious," Riley said at a meeting of the Maryland Agricultural Commission Wednesday morning.

Two farms owned by Mountaire Farms of Delaware Inc. destroyed 328,000 birds after the virus was found at one of the sites, Delmarva Poultry Industry president Joe Chisholm said. And another closely affiliated facility will be depopulated later this week, Brooks said. These figures add to the 100,000 chickens killed in Delaware as state and federal agriculture officials worked in collaboration with the poultry industry to set vigorous testing, disinfecting, and other containment standards.

The industry provided up to $2.5 million for cleanup efforts, and Maryland's $5 million indemnity fund will kick in for costs above that figure, Riley said.

The lifted quarantine affected areas south of the Pennsylvania state line, west of the Delaware state line, east of the Susquehanna River, and north and east of Maryland Route 50.

Like the old order, the new quarantine prohibits the sale of live poultry and transport of poultry or poultry manure without previous testing. It also prohibits spreading manure on fields and the gathering of birds, and sets cleaning and disinfecting requirements for personnel and equipment.

Lifting the previous quarantine will allow "production farmers to do some things in the field," Riley said, one of the looming concerns of farmers since the crop-planting season is almost at hand.

Though the flu's economic impact on Maryland's estimated $1.4 billion agriculture industry is not certain, farmers' domestic and international revenues have foundered, officials said. U.S. poultry exports have been restricted in about 38 nations since the outbreak.

Some farmers "owe a lot of money to the banks," said Sen. J. Lowell Stoltzfus, R-Worcester, a former farmer. Chicken houses holding about 300,000 birds and outfitted with sophisticated feeding and ventilation systems can cost around $150,000, he said. And if farmers lost the estimated $4,500 to $9,000 per flock, without hope of insurance compensation, they would not be able to satisfy their loans.

"It's like someone suddenly says you're not going to get your salary for three to five months," he said.

But in a separate meeting Wednesday with the state's congressional delegation in Washington, federal agricultural officials said farmers could seek reimbursement for flock losses due to avian flu. Andrea Morgan, associate deputy administrator for veterinary services at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, said the government could reimburse up to 50 percent of losses attributable to the H5 and H7 strains of the virus.

After the February outbreak in Delaware, members of Maryland's congressional delegation had asked USDA to establish a task force to keep the flu from spreading throughout Delmarva. After the Pocomoke discovery, they said they were even more concerned that the bird flu could topple the state's farm economy, one third of which is dependent on the poultry industry.

"We want to be sure every step is taken to contain the outbreak," said Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md.

Morgan assured Washington lawmakers that federal agents are helping Maryland as much as possible, adding that the aggressive response by Maryland and Delaware officials helped minimize the spread of the virus. While the USDA considers bird-flu outbreaks state issues, she said, the federal government is more than willing to assist.

The USDA will only consider it a national problem if the H-7 virus mutates to a more pathogenic strain, Morgan said. That is because highly pathogenic strains are more likely to cause a ban on all U.S. poultry, rather than just the states where the outbreak has occurred.

Brooks said that Maryland is working with other states to adopt a regional approach to the disease and on ways to protect poultry exporters.

"Right now we're showing clearly to our international trading partners that we're dealing with this aggressively and that will help rebuild Maryland's poultry industry's reputation."

## *Same-Sex Marriage Bill Killed Twice By House Of Delegates*

by Mary C. Schneidau
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – A move to prevent recognition of same-sex marriages performed in other states, killed in committee last week, was resurrected briefly Tuesday as an amendment on the floor of the House of Delegates. The amendment was identical to the bill sponsored by Delegate Emmett C. Burns, D-Baltimore County, which was dumped by the House Judiciary Committee Friday.

Delegate Gail Bates, R-Howard, tried to tack it onto a technical bill on marriage fees, but the House defeated the measure 82-52.

The bill and the amendment come amid a national debate on same-sex marriages. President Bush called Feb. 24 for a constitutional amendment to ban same-sex marriages, after the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court ruled denying marriage licenses to same-sex couples was against the state's constitution. Jurisdictions in California, New York, New Mexico, and Oregon have issued marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

Although Burns sponsored the original bill, he voted against the amendment on the House floor because he said he wanted to show respect for the committee process.

"I lost in committee, and if I was going to win, that's where I should have won," said Burns. "That committee was wrong and they're still wrong."

The measure, he said, is still necessary to strengthen current law. But committee chairman Joseph Vallario, D-Prince George's, said the amendment, like the bill killed in committee, was unnecessary because Maryland law already defines marriage as between a man and a woman.

"Maryland stands in the forefront to say same-sex marriage will not be recognized in this state," Vallario said.

The Attorney General's Office ruled marriages performed in other states do not have to be recognized in Maryland, and the federal Defense of Marriage Act protects states from forced recognition of same-sex unions, Vallario said.

Rulings by the courts could mandate recognition of same-sex marriages, Burns warned.

"Right now our door is wide open," he said. "Our law is silent on the imposition of marriages from other states."

The amendment would "clean up" the law, Bates said. "We as a policy believe marriage should be between a man and a woman."

That policy is already law, said openly gay lawmaker Delegate Maggie McIntosh, D-Baltimore.

"To have passed that bill or adopted that amendment is redundant," she said, therefore all votes against the amendment should not be interpreted as for same-sex marriage. A related bill – a proposed constitutional amendment defining marriage as between a man and a woman – also was killed in the Judiciary Committee Friday. The Senate heard its version of the bill and constitutional amendment in committee Wednesday.

## *Ehrlich Finds Funding To Boost Health Programs, Youth Detention*

by Rolando Garcia
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Gov. Robert Ehrlich cut a little here and switched a little there to add $31 million to health and children's programs Wednesday in an addendum to his proposed 2005 budget. The new spending is a tiny addition to Ehrlich's $23.8 billion budget, and is only the first of what will be a series of budget revisions, said Neil Bergsman, budget analysis director for the Department of Budget and Management.

This supplemental budget, which is a revision of the governor's original budget submission, is funded through cuts, federal grant money, and leftover funds.

Included in the supplemental is $2.6 million to renovate the Charles Hickey School, a reform school in Baltimore for troubled youth; $1 million to improve computer systems at the Office of Children, Youth, and Families; $325,000 for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, which restores the state's funding to last year's level; and $1 million from the state's tobacco settlement money to help sick, needy Marylanders access prescription drugs.

To pay for the added items, Ehrlich is using $13 million in property transfer tax revenue, which had been earmarked for grants to local governments to buy park land. In the budget Ehrlich unveiled in January, he moved the transfer tax revenue to the general fund. Another $10 million comes from reserve funds in the Office of Children, Youth, and Families, Bergsman said. A $6 million federal grant will pay for the AmeriCorps program.

The General Assembly's policy analysts are recommending cutting $1.8 million from Ehrlich's supplemental budget, including $900,000 from the Hickey School appropriation.

"Certain items had no good justification," said Warren Deschenaux, policy director for the Department of Legislative Services. Overall, the department identified $200 million in unnecessary spending in Ehrlich's budget, Deschenaux said, and the budget also overestimates revenues from companies avoiding taxes through the so-called Delaware loophole.

Ehrlich's budget closed an $800 million shortfall mostly through cuts and one-time revenue sources while increasing education and health care spending.

The Senate Budget and Taxation Committee was briefed on the supplemental budget Wednesday, and their counterparts in the House will be briefed today.

House Appropriations chairman Norman Conway, D-Wicomico, said he had not seen the supplemental, but that his committee is cutting unnecessary items in Ehrlich's budget and was carefully scrutinizing new spending.

The Senate is expected to vote on Ehrlich's budget next week.

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Movie Reviews

# FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwen

***Legend:***

★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than a root canal
★ So bad I wept

## IN AMERICA

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 1:47 - Released 5/8/03

Although Irish writer/director Jim Sheridan (*The Boxer*) has been nominated for Oscars before, for *My Left Foot* (1989) and *In The Name Of The Father* (1993), his semi-autobiographical film *In America* did not score a wide release—in America—until *it* was nominated for Academy Awards. After originally hitting the Toronto Film Festival screen in the fall of 2002 and then a few American festivals last spring, it traveled all over the world winning numerous awards and nominations in various different countries before finally getting the Oscar recognition in January for Best Actress (Samantha Morton, *Minority Report*), Best Supporting Actor (Djimon Hounsou, *Amistad*), and Original Screenplay (Sheridan and his two adult daughters, Naomi and Kirsten). This after-the-fact U.S. release schedule will certainly allow Sheridan and co. to cash in on the Oscar exposure, but it's a shame more Americans were not able to see the film before the awards, so they could at least be aware of the performances involved. In their first screenplay together (Kirsten has written and directed several films herself and appeared in *The Boxer* and *My Left Foot*, but this is her first collaborative effort with her dad), the Sheridans tell the story of their immigration to the United States in the early 1980s, where they hoped to find a new beginning after having suffered the loss of their baby son and brother.

Johnny and Sarah Sullivan (Paddy Considine, Samantha Morton) and their two daughters, Christy and Ariel (real siblings Sarah and Emma Bolger, who were age 10 and 6 during filming), arrive in New York City during one of the hottest summers on record, with temperatures climbing over 100 degrees, and the fact that all they can afford is a small apartment on the top floor of a seedy building in a bad neighborhood—with no air conditioning—doesn't make their life any easier. Johnny, who wants to be an actor but can't get a break, gets a job driving a taxi to pay the bills, and Sarah works at an ice cream shop. To beat the heat, they play games and go to air-conditioned movies (like *E.T.*), but there still remains a heavy sense of despair over the family as they mourn their little boy, Frankie, who died of a brain tumor after suffering a fall down the stairs at age 2.

As summer turns to autumn, the girls begin Catholic school, and when Halloween rolls around, they learn of the tradition of trick-or-treating from their new American friends. Their attempt to seek candy from the neighboring apartment dwellers doesn't really pan out, but through this they meet the reclusive Mateo (Hounsou), an African-born artist who doesn't normally invite outsiders, but is taken by the girls' innocence and becomes their friend, as well as that of their parents. As the Sullivans grow closer to him, however, they discover that he has a secret despair of his own, and when Sarah discovers she's expecting another baby, Mateo helps Johnny overcome his inability to accept the prospect of a new child.

Sheridan's films always deal with subjects close to him, giving us insight into the unique Irish-Catholic perspective, whether in his own war-torn country or as an immigrant to the United States. But *In America* is perhaps his most personal, since it deals more specifically with his own experience and is co-written by his two daughters. Making a film this personal forces him to reveal to us his flaws and psychological issues, and telling the story from the viewpoint of his little girls is a clever way to let us see it from that light and innocent angle—quite literally, since much of the film is shot with a hand-held camera and from a low viewpoint, to indicate that it is seen through the lens of Christy's video camera, which she carries around regularly. In this way, Sheridan can tell us this highly emotional story without letting it become bogged down in sentimentality, a factor which could easily make it too sappy for its own good. The performances of Morton, Hounsou, and Considine are real and affecting, but what is really amazing is the ease with which the two Bolger sisters immerse themselves into their roles. They are cute without being cloying; it is clear they understand the dynamic between sisters as well as the sometimes difficult issues the script throws at them. *In America* is another gem from this great Irish director, and it deserves to be seen no matter what country you're from. ★★½★★½

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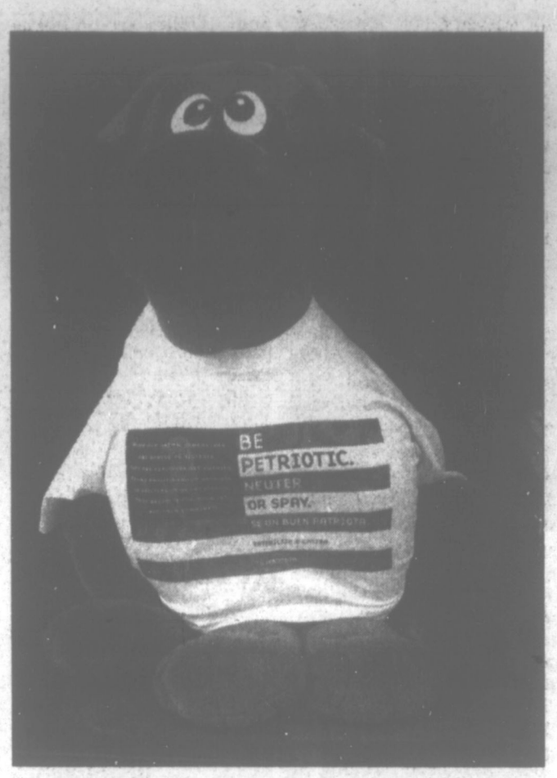


**BE "PETRIOTIC," SPAY OR NEUTER Awareness Month continues, and the Garrett County Humane Society has T-shirts available with the campaign's theme. As modeled on this willing canine, it shows a flag with the wording "Be PETriotic, Spay or Neuter" on the front, and the various sponsors on the back. The shirts are available for $11 each at the Garrett County Animal Shelter, located along the Oakland Sang Run Road. Proceeds for the sales benefit the spay/neuter program. Also during March, the Animal Shelter is giving $25 discount certificates toward a spay or neuter procedure. "Only two certificates per family please, so we can help as many people as possible to get their pets altered," said Lisa Baker, Humane Society member. The certificates are redeemable at all three of the county's veterinary hospitals and at Dr. Miller's office in Salisbury, Pa. For further information, persons may call the Animal Shelter at 301-334-3553.**

*Previously Reviewed:*

**THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST** ★★★★½ (R/2:07/2-26) J.C. helps Gibson resurrect famous J.C. story.

**MONSTER** ★★★★½ (R/1:51/2-19) Theron shows grit, which will come in handy when polishing her gold.

**BARBERSHOP 2: BACK IN BUSINESS** ★★★½ (PG-13/1:56/2-12) The edge is dulled; it's business as usual.

**HOUSE OF SAND AND FOG** ★★★ (R/2:06/2-5) Finely crafted *House* story built on shaky foundation.

**LOST IN TRANSLATION** ★★★★★ (R/1:45/2-5) Sofia Coppola serves as an excellent interpreter.

**CALENDAR GIRLS** ★★★★ (PG-13/1:48/1-29) British townswomen pose nude, enhance their sagging...economy.

**COLD MOUNTAIN** ★★★★ (R/2:35/1-22) Minghella makes a *Mountain* out of a Nicole hill.

**BIG FISH** ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:50/1-15) Tim Burton attempts to reel in a whopper at Oscar Pond.

**PETER PAN** ★★★★ (PG/1:53/1-8) More cinematic magic unfolds on the compu—I mean, movie screen.

**LORD OF THE RINGS: RETURN OF THE KING** ★★★★★ (PG-13/3:21/12-25) A crowning achievement.

**SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE** ★★★½ (PG-13/2:18/12-18) You *Gotta Give* Jack & Diane credit for *Something*.

**MASTER AND COMMANDER: THE FAR SIDE OF THE WORLD** ★★★★½ (PG-13/ 2:18/12-4) Nice.

**THE CAT IN THE HAT** ★★ (PG/1:18/11-27) DreamWorks's latest belongs in the litter box.

## Thrivent Financial Provides Funds For Local Groups

The Garrett County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, which is part of Thrivent's Fortune 500 financial services organization that serves nearly 3 million members, has provided funding for approximately 20 local service projects and organizations in the past year.

Eighteen of the 20 projects funded were those that raised $46,550 after expenses. The local chapter of Thrivent matched approximately $9,000. Two other projects were "hands-on" service projects in which individuals purchased needed items for the projects, and Thrivent reimbursed those expenses. This amount totaled $600.

The organizations and individuals benefiting from the local chapter of Thrivent were as follows: the Northern Garrett High School Band Boosters (four projects); Accident Volunteer Fire Department; Maryland Salem Children's Trust; Accident Concert Band; American Legion Post 208, which was raising funds for a monument and flag pole to honor service people past, present and future; Emmanuel Lutheran Church WELCA, which made comforters for Lutheran World Relief; Garrett County veterans in local nursing homes; Mtn. Top Crisis Pregnancy Center; an individual in need of a wheelchair ramp; an individual who needed help defraying medical expenses; ELCA World Hunger Program; Lutheran Braille Work Center #173; March of Dimes; Casselman Valley Soccer Association; House of Hope food bank; Cove Christian Camp; and Lutheran World Relief.

Thrivent Financial's 32 regional financial offices monitor the three chapter Care programs in the United States. The Garrett County chapter is under the direction of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Financial Office, based in Warrenton, Va.

Through the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans chapter system, Thrivent Financial members create, direct, and implement outreach activities to help those in need in their communities and church congregations. Under the Care programs, Thrivent Financial provides the financial resources that support these activities.

The chapter system is the "architecture" designed to distribute fraternal dollars to volunteer-members who create and execute community outreach programs, which help individuals, community organizations, and Lutheran congregations through fund-raisers and hands-on service activities. Members and non-members volunteer through one or more local, grassroots service teams that number over 19,000 nationwide to support communities and congregations. There are 1,378 chapters that provide oversight to these service teams.

The Garrett County Chapter board is made up of Pauline Mae Faucett, president; Rev. Roland E. Nairn III, vice president; Rev. Douglas R. Kabell, records director; George E. Haenftling, financial director; and Christine L. Johnson, congregational service team director. Thrivent Financial associate John Strider also works with the board in an advisory capacity.

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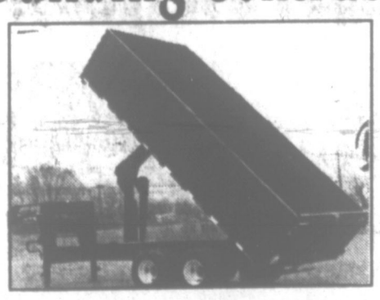

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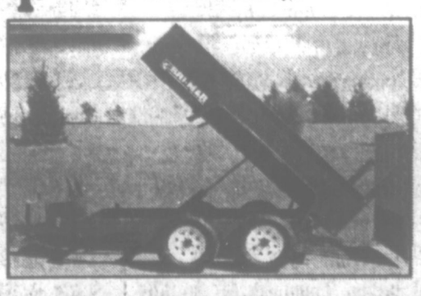

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## THE FILM: ISSUES AND ANSWERS

The house must be worth more than a million. It sits back in the woods, and it is unoccupied as much as it is enjoyed by its wealthy owners. It's not too surprising that it should be targeted by thieves. Sheriff and State police, and Crime Scene Investigators' vans and cars make the driveway and narrow mountain road near impassable. There is no sign of forced entry. Only The Great Room in the center of the home has been damaged. Computer, TV, guns in a glass enclosed cabinet, expensive jewelry lying out in plain sight on a bedroom dresser, all are accounted for.

The Great Room however is a mess. Expensive oil paintings, on the floor, coffee table smashed, a low hanging chandelier hangs to one side with several pieces of it scattered about the room. The stuffed couch and matching chair look as though someone has been using them for dart-board practice.

The Crime Scene Investigative team is hard at work. They are on hands and knees with their latex gloves, magnifying glass, tweezers, and clue envelopes in the ready. You can be sure they will find out who trashed this beautiful room. No one is permitted to set foot in the crime scene room. Given time, the C.S.I. team will find a fingerprint, a cryptic message on the voice mail machine, or a DNA hair follicle which will match perfectly with some villain in their data base back at the office. Everything is proceeding nicely except for the inconvenience of having to work around the circus elephant that is standing in the middle of the room with ears flapping, trunk and tail bobbing and swishing; the C.S.I. team is finding it a little slow going.

This little humorous story has come to my mind as my reaction to the public's response to Mel Gibson's film **THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST**. Given the biblical record, it is hard to understand how multitudes of common sense and intelligent people can overlook the obvious. Why isn't a voice being heard, loud and clear: "Do you think the elephant might have trashed the place?"

All the wannabe investigators are talking about Mel Gibson. He has become the prime suspect. But, he didn't even have a part in the movie. I have it on good authority, Mel Gibson wasn't there when the events of this film took place. Why he decided to cut our conscience to the quick with excellent filming of the factual, centuries certified, events of that first "Good Friday" is a matter for endless debate, but I will tell you, before we waste too much time on Mel Gibson, he has already confessed to the crime and he has even fingered his accomplices. We will get to that in its proper place. Many, many people talk about the torture that is so heartless and graphic in this film. No one will deny, that for sheer film footage, the brutality inflicted upon Jesus dominates. We must be daring and defiant to look beyond it. But if we are honest to the man, not Gibson, Jesus, and the biblical account, we must refuse to be distracted. The truth and triumph of "Good Friday" is not how degenerate the human soul can descend. The forgiving words of the condemned, "Father, Forgive Them," may not have the shock value that the blood spilling does, but they–together with, "I make all things new" to His mother; "Today, you shall be with Me in Paradise" to the repentant thief: "It is accomplished" from His pulpit cross; and a living Jesus emerging from the tomb–are the vision of victory offered by Jesus when He said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."

A few minutes ago, I said that Mel Gibson confessed to the crime of killing Jesus. He went much further than that to TV celebrity Diane Sawyer, implicating all of us including Primetime's hostess. The repeated claim of Scripture is, "He died for our sins, but not for our sins only, but for the sins of the whole world." I John 2:2. Gibson rightly began his tale of "the passion" of Jesus with a quote from the Hebrew Scriptures: "...by His stripes, we are healed." I would have widened the quote to include these words from Isaiah 53:9 & 10 :

> "...He has done no violence, neither was any deceit in His mouth. Yet it pleased The Almighty to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief: when You shall make His soul an offering for sin..."

We have no trouble agreeing that the livingroom of the world is trashed. Brutality has beaten up on the beautiful creation of God and most notably upon His masterpiece, the human race, created in our creator's likeness and image. Why is it that we keep pushing the elephant out of the way in search of some other explanation? Jesus' press agent gave the official PRESS RELEASE as Jesus stepped onto center stage and spotlight. He said:

> "...behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. John 1:29

Only a matter of days before the events of the Mel Gibson film, the man Himself interpreted the horror that awaited Him with these words:

> "...the Son of Man came...to give His life a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

There has been a great deal of diversion in The Blame Game by saying the film is anti-Semitic. One has only to remember that Jesus died as the Jewish nation was preparing to celebrate the high, holy feast of Passover. The time when their High Priest would kill an innocent lamb and take its blood into the presence of God, where he would offer it to cover the sins of the people for the previous year. All of which was reminiscent of The Exodus deliverance by death when God made a pact with His people to protect them under a substitutionary sacrifice. The record is found in Exodus 12:12 and 13 and says in part:

> "...I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will slay all the first-born in the land...and the blood shall be to you for atoken upon the house where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you..."

Under the administration of Moses, such became the Law of The Lord, stated in Leviticus 17:11:

> "For the life of the flesh is in the blood; and I have given it to you upon the altar for an atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes an atonement for the soul."

No, Mel Gibson's film is not anti-Semitic. It is anti-sin, and the reason we intentionally evade the elephant in the room is, we love our so called independence. But our independence is not freedom. It is the worst kind of slavery. The film faithfully depicts the enemy of our souls, Satan, as a temptress, and a lurking presence, inviting Jesus to reverse His pledge: "Not as I will, but Thine will be done," The love of God in the giving of Jesus is indeed liberating, but it is the liberation of letting go our "own way" and linking up with the resurrected life of God in Christ.

One of the aspects of the film that works so beautifully is the flashbacks away from the suffering to sympathetic days of boyhood, teaching His followers, and forgiveness. The one I liked the best was done in silent gestures. The historical Incident is taken from John 8, the first 11 verses. We first see Jesus writing in the dust of the street. Then we see the crowd of stone carrying men, dropping their murderous weapons onto the dusty road. Finally, we see a trembling hand pushing through the dust to touch the feet of Jesus. At the last, we see the outstretched hand of Jesus clasping the hand of the adulterous woman and lifting her up. These scenes, as the counterpoint to the dying Jesus, are the heartbeat of the film, and I might add, of God as well. If, in our minds, we dub in the final words of Jesus to the departing woman:

> "...neither do I condemn you, go, and sin no more." John 8:11

we may actually glimpse the glory of God in the mixture of human guilt and God's amazing grace.

The murderer turned missionary, the apostle Paul wrote...

> "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing their sins unto them..." II Corinthians 5:19

If we embrace that realization, we will be admitting the elephant exists, and it is us. Then, and only then we can know that our guilt does not mean despair and damnation, but the experiencing of God's grace whereby He is glorified.

The first retelling and assessment of the events that happened on that fateful Friday are told a mere fifty days later by an eye witness, and living testimonial of the good that God intends to mankind from the total Easter experience. Peter, a ringleader of "the Jesus men," does not pretend the elephant does not exist, he parades the elephant in front of his audience and in front of all of us, and asks for a personal, positive, decision.

> "Therefore, let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom you have crucified, both Lord and Christ. Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord, our God, shall call."
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> Acts 2:36-33

the end.

# Letters

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have lost my entire investment into SS. More specifically, like millions of other Americans who will lose their entire investment, I stand to lose over $500,000 in SS retirement income.

As a result of the negative effects of the global economy and free trade, Americans today are losing many of their benefits, and the standard of living for all Americans is declining. Today, about half of all Americans do not have a pension plan. That number is rising.

If SS can be preserved as former President Bill Clinton envisioned, and if I drop dead tomorrow never collecting a dime of the SS benefits, I will die having the satisfaction of knowing that my contributions will provide for (using the words in the Preamble of the Constitution) the prosperity and general welfare of those American that will need SS.

Last year about this time, I wrote the following letter to the editor of *The Republican*: "Let's personalize this scenario. If you are in your 30s, 40s, or 50s, as a result of Bush's poor fiscal policies, the federal government will not have enough money to pay off the national debt and pay Social Security recipients."

When I go to the polling booth in Aliquippa on the first Tuesday in November, I will remember one thing: "Anybody but Bush."

Nikola (Nick) Drobac
Aliquippa, Pa.

To the Editor:

I am in favor of the cross on the hill. The cross is a symbol of God's love for all of mankind. Let it be a symbol of tolerance to those of other faiths and non-believers.

Tourists will come to our beautiful and interesting little town anyway. The cross will not be offensive to them. Many of them are Christians as are most Garrett Countians.

In our rapidly, ever changing world Christmas has become "Happy Holidays." Prayer is not allowed in schools or most public places, nor are religious symbols. School plays and programs have nothing of the birth of Christ in them. "In God We Trust" on our money may be next to be banned. A cross on the hill would be very comforting to us Christians.

I love Oakland, Garrett County, and its wonderful, intelligent, talented, and caring people. I have lived in Oakland for 61 years. It is home.

Very Sincerely,
Edith Browning

P.S. I look forward to receiving *The Republican* here in Florida. It is a bit of home.

To the Editor:

For the past three weeks, letters, both pro and con, have appeared in *The Republican* over the desire of the Mountaintop Ministerial Association to erect a lighted cross on the overlook west of Oakland. As you have noticed, a response has not been forthcoming from the association until now. Today this letter will share our response.

At the outset, it is deeply painful to experience that which has appeared in print. The greater tragedy is that no one of any opinion contacted the association prior to writing their letter. Scripture creates an excellent guideline for dealing with differences that is applicable for persons of all walks of life. It invites us to meet together, face to face, and discuss the difference and make an attempt to resolve the issue. Instead, bold claims and assumptions have permeated the printed pages – claims and assumptions based solely upon the opinion of the writers, without any information from the association, because no one sought to discover the intent and heart of the members of the ministerium. We have been spoken ill of and maligned, but we forgive as we would expect to be forgiven.

**FOLLOW THE FOOTPRINTS – What's up with the footprints all over the Oakland Wal-Mart? Pictured above are Sadie Liller and Kathy Elliot, outreach workers from the Garrett County Health Department, as they create a walking trail through the store. "Check out the footprints and their health messages on your next visit," the women said, "and check *The Republican* next week to read the whole story."**

**SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS NAMED AT SMS – The winners at the recent science fair at Southern Middle School were recently recognized. In the front, from the left, are Alyna Raynovich (3rd place), Christina McKenzie (1st place), Tyler Ewing (3rd place), and Royce Warnick (3rd place). In the back are Morgan Anderson (2nd place), Kevin Dodge (judge, director of Natural Resources Management Program, Garrett College), Katie Welch (3rd place), Connie Skipper (judge, naturalist, Deep Creek Discovery Center), and Elizabeth Guy (judge, business program manager, Hewlett Packard).**

Two years ago, the ministerial association began a transition that will have tremendous future implications for the community in which we live. During the course of 2002, we met with local government leaders, employees of the Board of Education, judicial and justice personnel, social service workers, counselors from mental health, persons concerned with youth issues, and many other government and private organizations. We did this because of our deep concern for the people of the area we serve. We listened diligently to the concerns expressed by each and sought ideas as to how we could become more intimately involved in meeting the needs of people where we live.

We listened carefully to the concerns of our community and were deeply pained by the information given us. We found that, though Garrett County is a wonderful place to live and has many benefits, it is not a community without pain and heartache. We do have drug and alcohol problems among our adults and youth. We do have high rates of domestic violence, sexual abuse, and child abuse in its various forms. We do have problems with people not having adequate housing, food, and the basic necessities of life. We do have a high percentage of need for and use of our mental health services. The members of the ministerial association chose to take steps to begin to become actively and directly involved.

Prior to this time, the association had been a relatively simple gathering of interested ministers who provided a support mechanism for one another. They offered some community worship experiences such as Good Friday and Easter Sunrise Services, and historically had participation at the county fair, but all agreed that more was required of us. We became a not-for-profit corporation in Maryland in 2003 and are currently in process of becoming a tax exempt charitable organization under IRS guidelines. The association has plans for the development of a full-time hospital chaplain program, a full-time jail chaplain with companion support mechanisms, and a full-time Youth For Christ director for the development of youth programs in the southern half of the county (one is already in place in the northern half). In addition, many churches have individually created ministries to the community as additional expressions of their love and concern. An example is the fact that four churches in the county are now providing free meals for those needing a free meal and/or fellowship. Well over 11,000 meals have been served to date. We are motivated out of the depths of our hearts to address the suffering of the many, though we recognize we will never be able to reach all who have needs.

It is out of that same heart we have desired to offer a symbol of hope to the community. The desire to erect a lighted cross has never been rooted in any attempt to force the Christian faith or our belief system upon anyone but, rather, in the fact that there has never been a more recognizable universal symbol of hope than the cross. No historical figure has revealed the kind of generosity and unconditional love that the cross represents than the one who died upon it. His actions of love, mercy, grace, and care for those less fortunate has been the primary foundation for many others throughout the ages. It is out of that desire that the ministerial association has been seeking to construct the cross. It is out of the depth of our love for the people of this county that we seek to place a symbol of hope to the downtrodden, the beaten, the poor, the destitute, the homeless, the lonely. There is no hidden agenda – just a deep burden for those less fortunate.

For those who have experienced pain at the hands of those who profess Christianity, we are deeply sorry, for those kinds of experiences are not what Christ intended. We know many have undergone suffering at the hands of people who have done an injustice to the words of the Savior. Those incidents profoundly impact people negatively and often drive them away from God and, for that, we apologize to those who, along their life path, may have been victims of such heartache.

In constructing the cross, we will all make sacrifices to do so. We will bear not only the cost of the cross, but the cost of the ministries that will unfold as a result of our commitment to the community. Our financial cost as an association will be great, as only about ten percent of the population in Garrett County is in church attendance on any given Sunday, and, of all the churches in the county, the pastors of only about twenty participate in the association. The few will, with God's help, begin the process of reaching out into the areas outlined above – positively impacting lives in our county forever. Those who are opposed will face the sacrifice of a perceived marred view of the overlook and a false sense of religious intrusion that simply is not there.

In conclusion, we offer the words of James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ: "What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, 'Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,' but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. But someone will say, 'You have faith; I have deeds.' Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do." James 2:14-18 (NIV)

Sincerely,
The Mountaintop Ministerial Association, Inc.
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Rev. Don Matthews
Rev. Cathy Menker
Rev. Bill Skipper
(those in attendance this day)

**SHS STUDENT HONORED – Southern High School's Perkins Student of the Month for March is Travis Friend. He was nominated for this honor as a result of his work with the school's "6th Man Club." Friend has been instrumental in working with the cheerleaders, winter sports coaches, and administration to provide the school with a spirit quad "second to none" in the tri-state area, said Principal Tom Woods. "His maturity and leadership of encouraging others to cheer in appropriate ways has been greatly appreciated by all Ram fans," Woods added.**

## Airport Gets

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improvements will allow larger aircraft to utilize the aviation facility safely, and without incurring penalties on load-carrying capabilities, noted an MAA spokesperson.

"The airport expansion project is critically important for the economic development of Garrett County," said Del. George C. Edwards (Dist. 1A). "This state grant will help to move forward the construction of an improved and expanded runway for the airport."

## Library Board

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cludes $60,000 for new books, which represents a 20 percent increase from last year. Also planned are staffing and service improvements at the new Grantsville Library, said Ashby.

That branch is one of the reasons the operating budget is higher this year. The larger, new facility will cost the board much more for utilities, grounds maintenance, staffing, and materials than the old library, noted the commissioners.

Since the new library has been completed, the board is putting off other major projects for now, noted Collins. However, some capital items are still needed. This year's capital budget is $73,600.

The library's 1999 van will need to be replaced soon, which will cost at least $17,000, according to Ashby. Other capital needs include computer replacements, $16,000, and five new computer network routers, $15,000.

A new online catalog was recently implemented for Ruth Enlow patrons. As a result, the use of the library's online resources has "exploded," said the director. To keep up with the increased use and new technology, staff members must acquire new skills. State guidelines mandate that they acquire more credit hours, noted the director.

Additionally, the library's small equipment budget is $14,975. A new circulation desk for Oakland, a new color printer for Grantsville, and new shelving for Kitzmiller are among the branches' equipment needs for FY '05.

The Financial Services staff, county administrator, and commissioners will now review the library's budget and consider the board of trustees' funding request.

In addition to funding from the county, the library receives income from the state, fines, fees, investments, and donations. Library trustee Jack Caruthers said he would continue pursing more grant money from the state. "Take this library into the 21st century," he asked the commissioners.

A daughter was born February 25 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Brian Cline and Becky Griffith, Oakland.

A son was born March 5 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Thomas and Rebecca Williams DeBerry, Deer Park.

A son, John Minter, was born to Johnna and Jay Carr on March 5 at St. Luke's West Hospital, Florence, Ky. Maternal grandparents are John and Elaine Marple, Deep Creek Lake. Paternal grandparents are J.R. and Barbara Carr, Irwin, Pa.

## Women's Health

*Editor's note: The following article was written by Ali Behnam, M.D., F.A.C.O.G., a Cumberland gynecologist who is seeing a high rate of polycystic ovarian syndrome in may of his patients. Dr. Behnam is a diplomat of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and an active member of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine.*

### POLYCYSTIC OVARIAN SYNDROME

Are you overweight? Do you have an oily face, acne, excess hair, or are you losing scalp hair? Is your period abnormal or irregular? Do you have less than eight menses a year? Do you have difficulty getting pregnant? Have you had problems with blood pressure or diabetes during pregnancy? Do you have anxiety or mood-related problems or have you been labeled as having PMS? Are you taking medication for anxiety, diabetes, and/or high blood pressure?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, you may be suffering from polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS).

PCOS is a condition in which the ovaries contain a great number of cysts or premature follicles. The follicle growth stops at 6-8 mm and the vicious cycle repeats itself over and over again.

In a normal woman, process of ovulation starts by recruiting the egg. Maturation takes place by forming follicles, which at their maturity measure 20 mm in diameter. Mature follicles produce estrogen (female hormone), and immature follicles produce androgen (male hormone). Too many immature follicles produce too much androgen in the body and can cause metabolic, hormonal, or psychological problems.

Those suffering from PCOS are more likely to develop heart and cardiovascular problems that often begin at a relatively young age. In the family history of women afflicted with PCOS, there is higher incidence of diabetes, cardiovascular problems, and ovarian, endometrial cancer.

Because PCOS can cause such a wide variety of health problems, patients are usually seen and treated for the secondary problem without proper evaluation. PCOS can be diagnosed by blood tests, pelvic sonogram, and tests to rule out other relatively rare androgen-producing problems in women.

Based on these facts it is important for women to know whether or not they do have PCOS when the aforementioned symptoms occur. Making this determination is key to leading a healthier and happier life.

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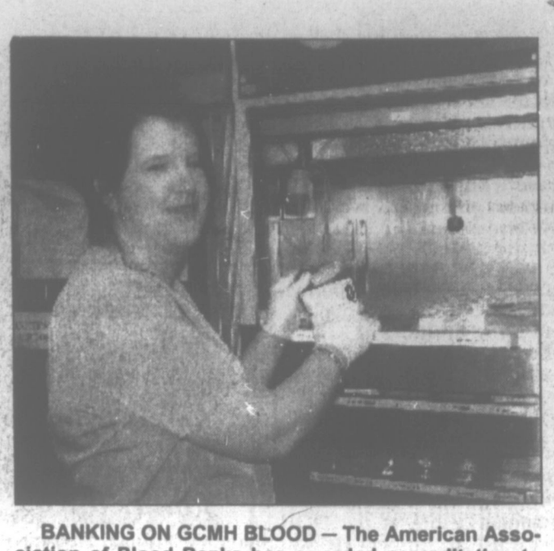
## Garrett Memorial Laboratory Earns Accreditation

The Garrett County Memorial Hospital Laboratory has been granted accreditation by the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB), and joins approximately 1,700 similar facilities that have earned the accreditation across the United States and abroad.

The accreditation follows an intensive on-site assessment by specially trained AABB assessors, which establishes that the level of medical, technical, and administrative performance within the facility meets or exceeds AABB standards, according to GCMH Laboratory director Joyce Nutter.

"The AABB's accreditation procedures are voluntary," Nutter explained. "GCMH sought AABB accreditation because this program assists facilities around the country in achieving excellence by promoting a level of professional and medical expertise that contribute to quality performance. We are really proud of the hospital and the staff for achieving this level of care."

Nutter went on to explain that blood supplies are exceedingly low, experiencing a 30 percent loss. The public is encouraged to donate blood at a collection site nearest them. Interested individuals can call 1-800-54BLOOD to obtain additional information on when and where they can donate blood.



**BANKING ON GCMH BLOOD – The American Association of Blood Banks has awarded accreditation to the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Laboratory. The accreditation came after an involved and lengthy assessment process. With blood supplies at exceedingly low levels, all citizens are encouraged to consider donating blood as soon as possible at one of several conveniently located sites in the region, and can call 1-800-54BLOOD to obtain the location closest to them. GCMH blood bank section chief Wendy Sweitzer is shown above holding a unit of blood – also known as "the gift of life."**

Read. Then Recycle.

## Planning Group Started For Area Youth Center

Parents in the area are invited to become part of a planning group for a youth center that several parents are calling T.E.E.N. Inc., which stands for Teenagers Expressing Entertainment Needs.

The group is looking for teens, volunteers, and tax-deductible donations, which can be sent to T.E.E.N. Inc., P.O. Box 131, Oakland, MD 21550.

Persons with questions may contact Elaine Hinebaugh at 301-334-2321 or Jeremiah Beard at 301-334-8216.

## Graduation

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at Northern at 1 p.m., and at Southern beginning at 4 p.m.

Teets explained that graduation on this date would allow seniors needing to complete the High School Assessments to fulfill this obligation and provide time to complete senior activities prior to the beginning of underclass exams.

## Let's Get Down To Business!

**This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.**

### Edward Jones

DAVID MANCUSO

David Mancuso knows the value of a comfortable pair of shoes. That's because he's been pounding the pavement, ringing doorbells, and knocking on doors in Garrett County.

Mancuso is a new investment representative for the financial services firm Edward Jones. His door-to-door visits demonstrate the Edward Jones way of doing business — face to face.

"At Edward Jones, we don't expect anyone to invest with us until they know our investment philosophy," Mancuso said. "I believe I have a responsibility to understand the unique financial needs of each and every client, and that's why I'm paying them personal visits."

Before a new Edward Jones representative can open an office, he must spend several months knocking on doors and introducing himself to the residents and business people in the community.

Mancuso also had to complete one of the most rigorous training programs in the financial services industry, enduring three months of 10-hour days, six days a week.

And although he is well-versed in the technical aspects of investments, he said the training is not over. Edward Jones places emphasis on continuing education, and its investment representatives train throughout their careers.

"I know my clients wouldn't want an investment representative who isn't up to speed on investments, and they wouldn't want an investment representative they don't know. That's why we do things the way we do at Edward Jones," Mancuso said.

Edward Jones, the only major financial services firm advising individual investors exclusively, traces its roots to 1871 and currently serves more than 6 million clients, Mancuso reported. The firm offers its clients a variety of investments, including certificates of deposit, taxable and non-taxable bonds, stocks, and mutual funds.

Edward Jones currently has more than 9,500 offices in the United States and, through its affiliates, in Canada and the United Kingdom. The company hopes to expand to 10,000 offices this year.

The Edward Jones interactive web site is located at www.edwardjones.com. Mancuso can be contacted at 301-334-3375 or e-mailed at dave6857@yahoo.com.

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# West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

## MountainMade States Workshops On Doll Making

MountainMade.com will host two doll-making workshops this spring at the Thomas Education Center in Thomas. Frances Hall of Running Paw Designs will offer "Beginning Doll Making" on Saturday, March 27, and "Advanced Doll Making" on Saturday, April 3.

Both classes will begin at 10 a.m. and last until 5 p.m., with a 30-minute lunch break. There will be a materials fee for each class, and preregistration is required. Class sizes are limited.

Students in the beginning workshop will learn to make a basic muslin doll, compete with clothes, hair, and face. No doll-making experience is necessary; however, students will need to bring a sewing machine that they are comfortable using.

The advanced class is designed for doll makers and those who want to learn how to sculpt cloth doll faces and fingers. Students will not make a complete doll in this workshop but will sculpt doll heads and make a pair of hands.

Hall is known for her "bright whimsical" dolls, which are featured at MountainMade.com, Tamarack, and other West Virginia shops and galleries, as well as retail locations in other states. Her work is also found in doll collections across the United States, Ireland, and Australia.

She uses an array of specialized trims, unusual yarns, and unique combinations of color and texture to bring her dolls to life, said a MountainMaid.com spokesperson.

For more information or to register, persons may call 304-463-3355 or toll free at 877-686-6233.


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To place an order, persons should call Dorothy George at 304-789-6540 by 9 p.m. on Friday, March 19.

Orders will be delivered in the Terra Alta area or can be picked up at Alpine Village Apartments, Apt. 403.

## TERRA ALTA

**LIBRARY NEWS**

The Terra Alta Public Library is helping the JROTC from Preston High School with its new project of properly disposing of U.S. flags. Anyone who has a flag that needs to be destroyed is invited to bring it to the library. The students will pick up the flags and discard them properly.

Donating books, periodicals, pamphlets, and/or videos to the library recently have been: Milton Crum, Rebecca Harriman, Juanita Gardner, Hal MacArgle, Albert Ossman, Linda Barthold, Marilyn Metheny, Cindee Wheeler, Sara Mersing, Tammy Everly, Donna Keener, and Dottie Schwer.

Computer keyboard volunteers are still needed to complete the projects that have been started at the library.

# AURORA/EGLON

**LENTEN SERVICES**

Next week's Lenten service will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Aurora, with the Rev. Sam Moon addressing the subject "The Road to Jerusalem" at 7:30 p.m.

**RURAL ENTERPRISE CONFERENCE**

A Rural Enterprise Conference will be held at Garrett College, McHenry, Md., on March 27.

Four sessions of classes are being offered at this time, and for a registration fee persons will be entitled to take four classes, have a lunch, and receive one copy of bound notes (this per family). Adult classes are separate from youth sessions, although youth could be admitted to adult sessions if they prefer. Everything from plants to fish to marketing info is being presented.

This week was set as cutoff for early registration (March 10), but persons who would like more information may contact David Moran at 735-6413 or at his cell (long distance), 304-288-9533.

**UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FAMINE**

Youth of the Aurora United Methodist Charge recently came together for a 30-hour famine. Those who participated were Pastor Michael Ludle, Jonathan Mauldin, Ashley Mauldin, Seth Wiles, Lori Durst, and Stephanie Ludle from Amboy UMC; April Lilley, Chris Lilley, Jeremy Ridenour, Nancy Ridenour, and Kristine Pumphrey from Stemple Ridge UMC; and Aron Lipscomb from Aurora UMC.

The group learned about what can be done to help fight hunger, both at home and around the world. Sponsored by World Vision, this event is held every February. Dates set for February 2005 are the 25th and 26th of the month.

During this "famine," the youth raised $1,600 to help fight world hunger.

**EGLON CLINIC**

While Eglon Clinic physician Dr. Robert Coughlin is out of town, arrangements have been made for medical coverage with Drs. Richter and Savopoulos. Persons may call 301-759-0510 if they need a physician's care. The clinic will be closed from March 8 until March 22 and will resume hours on March 23.

**AAHS MEETS**

At the Sunday afternoon, March 7, meeting of the Aurora Area Historical Society, an explanation of previous and anticipated activities was presented by president John Adams. Since the death of former president Alice Penzo, much work has been done to record and catalog information on items that had been donated, according to Adams.

Michelle Moure, board member and co-founder of the Aurora Project Inc., announced that the general store is to open in August and that items are still needed to stock the shelves. She also reported on the physical progress in the restoration of the structure there, and also the Brookside cottages.

Those who would like to be a volunteer with any of their efforts are welcome. Persons may contact Jo-Ann Helton, Michelle Moure, or another board member for more information.

**PERSONAL**

Julia Whitehair of Horse Shoe Run was a recent patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Harlin Wolfe Jr. of Horse Shoe Run was injured last Thursday morning as he attempted to mount a tire at the DOH garage at Aurora. He was taken to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment, then was transferred to Ruby Memorial Hospital and remains a patient there.

Elwood Edeburn of Eglon was taken last Wednesday to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, and transferred Saturday to a Morgantown hospital.

Gary Fike of Terra Alta is a patient in Ruby Memorial Hospital, where he underwent back surgery on March 5.

Stephanie Ludle, wife of Pastor Michael Ludle of Aurora, was admitted Sunday evening to Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Word has been received from Ellis and Helen Harsh of Bridgewater, Va., that both are feeling much better and recovering – he from a heart attack and she from surgery.


The Stemple family would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their overwhelming support and prayers extended to our family during our recent loss.
The Lawrence Stemple family

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The family of Naomi Tichinel would like to thank all family and friends who extended love and kindness during Naomi's illness and passing. Your expressions of love, prayers, visits, food, flowers, contributions and display of caring only prove how deeply she touched all of our lives.

Special thanks to the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Rev. Sam Calhoun, Hospice and David Burdock; also Marie Brown, Rhonda & Henry Kifer, and Keith & Rita Lambka for all your support in every way.

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## Libraries Draw High Marks In State Survey

All public library systems, including the Ruth Enlow Library in Garrett County, received high praise from citizens in a recent Maryland Department of Education poll concerning public library services around the state. More than 90 percent of the 1,700 respondents statewide said libraries were a "good investment" of their tax dollars, and "Our results in Garrett County were very similar to the statewide results," said REL director Cathy Ashby.

Eighty percent of Garrett County residents surveyed said they consider public libraries to be an essential public service provided by state and local government, while 20 percent considered public libraries to be cultural amenities; 64 percent of Garrett County residents responded that they would like more than 1 percent of the county budget to be spent on public libraries. Garrett County residents visited public libraries an average of 16.2 times each in the past 12 months.

**SOCIAL WORK MONTH PROCLAIMED – The Garrett County commissioners recently proclaimed March as National Social Work Month in the county. "Social workers strive to make a difference by helping people resolve problems, cope with distressing situations, and locate resources to improve their social functioning," noted the commissioners in the proclamation. "They touch so many lives by assisting, guiding, and helping others to successfully negotiate life challenges." Pictured, left to right, in the front row are Commissioners Ernie Gregg, Dave Beard, and Fred Holliday. In the back row are Larry Bruch, Garrett County Department of Social Services, child welfare supervisor; Mandy DeWitt, GC Dept. of Social Services, Child Protective Services investigator; Donna Fost, GC Health Dept., program administrator; Mary VanSickle, GC Health Dept., school-based therapist; Sara Burdett, GC Memorial Hospital, medical social worker; Debby Ward, GC Memorial Hospital, director of social work services; Erica Mowbray, assistant director of GC Dept. of Social Services; Jennifer Brenneman, GC Health Dept., school-based therapist; and Mary Lou Buckley, GC Health Dept., Mental Health Clinic therapist. Photo courtesy of Donna Fost.**

Concerns about public libraries throughout the state related mainly to library collections that are viewed as too small or out-of-date, and library facilities that may be too crowded or not located within a distance that respondents considered close enough to home.

"People in Garrett County would like their public libraries to be open more hours and to purchase more books," Ashby stated.

The statewide results of the September survey, conducted by Potomac Inc. of Bethesda, also asked citizens to rate the efficiency and effectiveness of a variety of government functions and service areas, including schools, social services, and general local government. Public libraries scored the highest ratings of all local government services. Additionally, more than 40 percent of residents think of public libraries as an economic anchor, potentially attracting "good business" to their area. This was especially true of respondents in Baltimore City and rural areas of the state. One-third of those surveyed believe a public library raises property values in their neighborhood.

Eighty percent of respondents gave public libraries a grade of "A" or "B" as a community asset, before being told that the survey was specifically related to libraries.

"The outcome of this survey clearly illustrates the high regard in which public libraries are held around the state by Maryland citizens," said state superintendent of schools Nancy S. Grasmick. "Our libraries are heavily used by lifelong learners of all ages. The public views them as essential, beneficial to their communities, and important for families with children."

"As we have known for many years, the public thinks of libraries as a positive economic influence that contributes to the vitality of both residential and business areas alike," said Irene M. Padilla, assistant state superintendent for libraries. "We were delighted that so many of our citizens said public libraries improve a community by helping people learn new skills so they can get better jobs."

To complete the study, 1,700 adult residents from each of the state's 24 local jurisdictions were contacted in late September 2003 to complete an in-depth telephone survey designed to identify the perceived value of public libraries among library users and non-users, and to determine citizen views of the return on investment of government dollars devoted to public libraries.

The survey was funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, LSTA grant funds, through the Division of Library Development and Services, Maryland State Department of Education in a grant to the Southern Maryland Regional Library Association.


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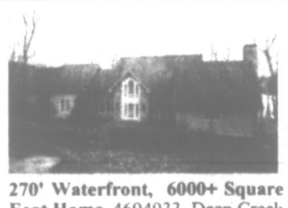

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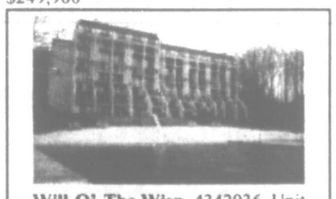

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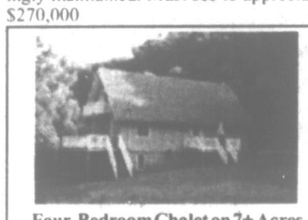

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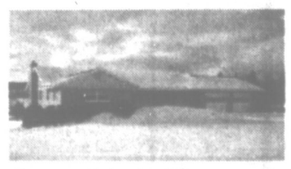

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**BUTNER ATTENDS EXTREMITIES COURSE – Tarry Butner, physical therapist and co-owner of Garrett Orthopedic Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation (GO PT), recently attended an intensive two-day seminar – Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy of the Extremities – at Wake Forest Medical School in Winston-Salem, N.C. The seminar was the latest in a series of courses offered by the McKenzie Institute/Center for Postgraduate Study in Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy. The institute's founder, Robin McKenzie, has now applied the principles he previously developed for the spine to the extremities. Butner is one of the first to complete this newly offered course. In 1998, after completing McKenzie's original four course spine series, Butner received credentials in the McKenzie technique for the spine, earning the title Certified in Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy of the Spine (Cert MDT). His expertise at GO PT is treating neck and back pain patients.**

## Daffodils Still Available From Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society "Daffodil Days" will be observed next week, March 16 to 20. Persons who did not place an order for the flowers may still obtain them at Jan Florist in Oakland.

Daffodils will also be available, while supplies last, on Saturday, March 20, at Arrowhead Market, Deep Creek Foodland Fresh, and Grantsville Foodland beginning at 10:30 a.m.

A bunch of fresh-cut daffodils is $6, and a pot of planted bulbs is $8.50. All proceeds benefit American Cancer Society programs for research, public education, and patient services.

For more information, persons may call 1-800-287-2317.

## Democratic Club Slates "Pot-Luck" Social In Oakland

The Garrett County Democratic Club will hold a "pot-luck" social on Friday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Oakland fire hall.

"Our organization would like to invite all county Democrats to this event as an opportunity to meet one another and to enjoy a meal together," said club president Betty Pritt. "This will be a simple, old-fashioned way of getting together and to begin the discussion on the upcoming November elections."

The event is free and open to all county residents interested in the Democratic Party. Each family is encouraged to bring a favorite dish to share. Drinks and tableware will be provided.

For more information, persons may call Pritt at 301-334-9339. The next Democratic Club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 7, at 7 p.m. in the Garrett College Continuing Education building.

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## "Keep Maryland Beautiful" Grant Funds Available

The Maryland Environmental Trust (MET) is sponsoring two grant funding programs to assist communities and nonprofit groups that promote a better understanding of environmental matters or help solve environmental problems. The deadline to apply for the Margaret Rosch Jones Award and the Bill James Environmental Grants is Wednesday, March 31.

The MET grants are administered through the "Keep Maryland Beautiful" program, which is funded by the Maryland State Highway Administration.

The Margaret Rosch Jones Award provides up to $2,000 to communities and nonprofit groups that plan to continue a project that has already successfully addressed an environmental issue.

The Jones Award is given in memory of Margaret Jones, the executive director of the Keep Maryland Beautiful program for many years. The award is bestowed to a volunteer group that embodies the qualities that Margaret Jones brought to her work, according to a spokesperson.

Organizations that apply for a Jones Award must meet at least one of the following criteria:

•has actively educated people in the community about litter prevention, community beautification, or a local or statewide environmental issue; or

•has successfully eliminated or reduced the causes underlying a local environmental problem, not merely its symptoms.

Bill James Environmental Grants provide up to $1,000 to school groups, science and ecology clubs, and other nonprofit youth groups for proposed environmental-education projects. These grants are given in memory of William S. James, who drafted legislation that established the MET and that directed the MET to manage the activities of the Governor's Committee to Keep Maryland Beautiful.

Bill James Environmental Grants have the following objectives:

•to encourage a sense of stewardship and personal responsibility for the environment;

•to stimulate a better understanding of environmental issues;

•to aid in the elimination or reduction of a local environmental problem; and

•to promote education about growth management and protection of rural areas and sensitive resources while discouraging sprawling development.

To obtain applications, persons may either call the MET at 877-514-7900, or write to MET, 100 Community Place, 1st Floor, Crownsville, MD 21032-2023. Applications are also available through the organization's Web site at www.dnr.state.md.us/met.

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**JWCC INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS – The Junior Woman's Civic Club of Garrett County recently inducted four new members. Pictured, left to right, are new inductees Maria VonHagel, Arlene Holzmann, Nancy Ferraioulo, and Kathy Meagher with club president Marta Schroyer. The JWCC meets the first Thursday of each month. Any woman over the age of 18 is welcome to join. For more information, persons may reach Schroyer at 301-387-5898 or by e-mail at jwcc@iceweb.net.**

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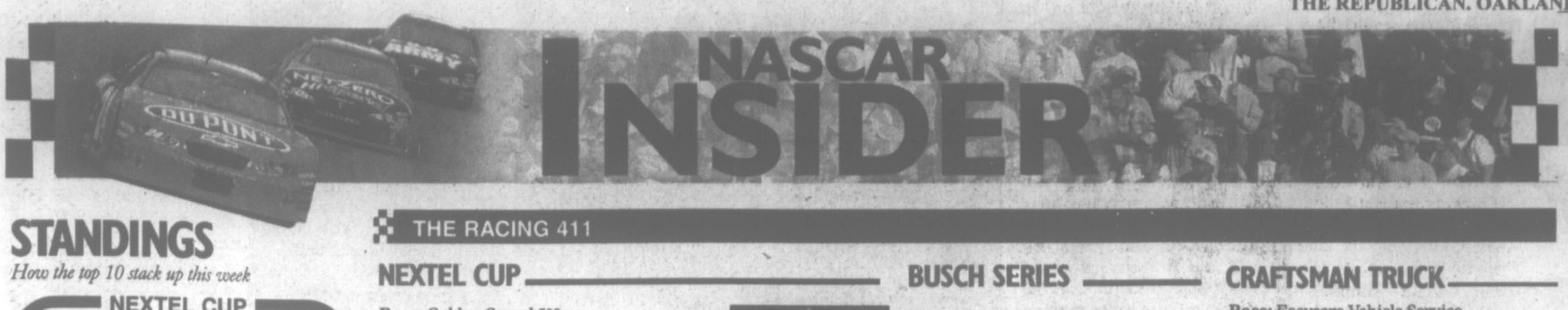
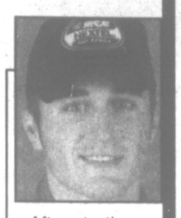



## STANDINGS

*How the top 10 stack up this week*

### NEXTEL CUP

1. **Matt Kenseth** 523; previous: 2
2. Tony Stewart 435; previous: 6
3. Elliott Sadler 405; previous: 8
4. Jeff Gordon 404; previous: 5
5. Kurt Busch 400; previous: 7
6. Kevin Harvick 399; previous: 3
7. Dale Earnhardt Jr. 398; previous: 1
8. Kasey Kahne 385; previous: 21
9. Jamie McMurray 385; previous: 11
10. Casey Mears 367; previous: 15



After starting from the pole at Vegas and finishing second, **Kasey Kahne** jumps into the top 10 in the eighth spot.

### BUSCH SERIES

1. **Kevin Harvick** 520; previous: 1
2. Johnny Sauter 450; previous: 2
3. Michael Waltrip 436; previous: 6
4. Bobby Hamilton Jr. 426; previous: 8
5. David Green 424; previous: 3
6. Jason Keller 407; previous: 8
7. Robby Gordon 397; previous: 4
8. Martin Truex Jr. 390; previous: 9
9. Tim Fedewa 375; previous: 14
10. David Stremme 370; previous: 18

A fifth-place finish in Saturday's race at Vegas lifted **Bobby Hamilton Jr.** four spots in the Busch Series standings.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

1. **Carl Edwards** 190; points leader
2. Travis Kvapil 175; 15 points behind
3. Mike Wallace 170; 20 points behind
4. Rick Crawford 160; 30 points behind
5. Terry Cook 160; 30 points behind
6. Dennis Setzer 155; 35 points behind
7. Frank Kimmel 147; 43 points behind
8. Jon Wood 146; 44 points behind
9. David Reutimann 143; 47 points behind
10. Bobby Hamilton 135; 55 points behind

**Carl Edwards** holds a 15-point lead over defending series champion Travis Kvapil heading into the second race of the season Saturday at Atlanta.

## BUSCH REPORT

Kevin Harvick held off hard-charging Kasey Kahne to win Saturday's Sam's Town 300 Busch Series race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

Matt Kenseth appeared to have the fastest car of the day, but he got caught up in a crash near the end of the race.

Going into the last lap, Kahne trailed the leader by about four car lengths. He made a run at Harvick coming off Turn 4, but the veteran was able to fend off the advance and won by a car length.

## DID YOU KNOW

By starting Sunday's race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Dale Earnhardt Jr. reached the 150-race milestone for career Nextel Cup starts.

## THE RACING 411

### NEXTEL CUP

**Race:** Golden Corral 500
**Where:** Atlanta Motor Speedway
**When:** Sunday, 1 p.m., EST
**Race distance:** 500.5 miles, 325 laps
**Defending champion:** Bobby Labonte (right)
**Race record:** Bobby Labonte, 159.904 mph, Nov. 17, 1997.
**Qualifying record:** Geoffrey Bodine, 197.478 mph, Nov. 15, 1997.
**Storyline:** Expect plenty of excitement at Atlanta Motor Speedway this weekend as the seven-year-old paving job on the 1.54-mile quad-oval seems to be just the right age for plenty of old-fashioned side-by-side racing.

### BUSCH SERIES

**Race:** Diamond Hill Plywood 200
**Where:** Darlington Raceway
**When:** March 20, 1 p.m. EST
**Defending champ:** Todd Bodine
**Race record:** Michael Waltrip, 138.140 mph, Sept. 5, 1992.
**Qualifying record:** Ryan Newman, 170.301 mph, March 16, 2001.
**Storyline:** Darlington Raceway officials say energy-absorbing soft walls are expected to be in place at the track when the Nextel Cup and Busch series compete there in two weeks.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

**Race:** Easycare Vehicle Service Contracts 200
**Where:** Atlanta Motor Speedway
**When:** Saturday, 1 p.m. EST
**Storyline:** The series resumes following a four-week break after the season-opening race at Daytona.

The first Atlanta Motor Speedway appearance by the Craftsman Truck Series has brought about a big boost in advance ticket sales. The track, which should be among the series' fastest venues, has a rich history in NASCAR, dating back to its first Winston Cup race in 1960.

## LAS VEGAS REVIEW

**Matt Kenseth (left)** receives congratulations from team owner Jack Roush in Victory Lane Sunday following Kenseth's second Nextel Cup victory in a row this season.

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# Lucky at VEGAS

*Matt Kenseth claims his second win in a row at the UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400*

By AL LEVINE
Cox News Service

**Las Vegas**

Atlanta was the turning point last year for NASCAR champion Matt Kenseth. Sunday, at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, he got a bit ahead of himself.

A year ago at Atlanta Motor Speedway in the season's fourth race, Kenseth finished fourth to grab the points lead. He held it for a modern-era record of 33 consecutive weeks.

He'll roll into Atlanta this week in control of both the Nextel Cup points race and a hot streak. Kenseth won his second consecutive race Sunday with a dominating performance for the second straight year in the UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400 at the Las Vegas track.

"You don't always leave [Vegas] a winner," Kenseth said. "This is fun."

It was a Vegas jackpot for Kenseth: Besides the winner's take of $458,828, he received the Nextel Cup $30,000 leader bonus for winning the race and being the points leader as well.

Kenseth's No. 17 Ford, which started 25th, led 85 laps of the 200-lap race. He beat rookie Kasey Kahne in the No. 9 Dodge by a comfortable 3.426 seconds. Tony Stewart, in the No. 20 Chevrolet, was third.

Kenseth also won the previous race, two weeks ago at Rockingham. With two wins in the first three races of 2004, Kenseth has doubled his trips to Victory Lane last season. He has taken a lot of criticism for winning only once on his way to the 2003 championship.

"I'm going to go home and watch the TV shows tonight and see what everybody is saying," Kenseth said. "No matter what, I learned last year that it's always something. It would be hard for anybody to argue that we didn't have the dominant car [at Rockingham], and all you saw in the headlines was that the cautions didn't fall right, we weren't on the lead lap, and we shouldn't have won.

"But I'd rather have them talking about us because we're doing so good rather than the other way around."

Kenseth had only one tough time Sunday.

He came in for service as the race leader when Kevin Lepage hit the wall on Lap 183 and brought out a caution. A troublesome lug nut delayed Kenseth's exit from the pits, and he fell to seventh.

He didn't reclaim the lead again until Lap 230, biding his time while Kevin Harvick led for all but a lap between laps 186-229. But Harvick was hoping for another caution because his team calculated he'd run out of gas before the end. Sure enough, Harvick fell out the lead on Lap 230 and ran out of gas on Lap 266, finishing 21st.

"We need to throw out our computers that figure that stuff and start over," Harvick said.

Kahne, meanwhile, has this bridesmaid thing down pat. He finished second to Kenseth for the second consecutive race. He also finished second in Saturday's Busch Series.

"We need NASCAR to add more miles to each one of these races," Kahne said.

### RACE STATISTICS

**Average speed of race winner:** 128.790 mph.
**Time of race:** 3 hours, 6 minutes, 35 seconds.
**Margin of victory:** 3.426 seconds.
**Caution flags:** 6 for 37 laps.
**Lead changes:** 18 among 10 drivers.
**Lap leaders:** Kasey Kahne, 0; Kurt Busch, 1-4; Kahne, 5-35; Jimmie Johnson, 36-40; Scott Riggs, 41; Kahne, 42-53; Tony Stewart, 54-88; Ricky Craven, 89; Stewart, 90-94; Matt Kenseth, 95-138; Michael Waltrip, 139; Kenseth, 140-168; Stewart, 169-172; Kenseth, 173-184; Jeff Burton, 185; Kevin Harvick, 186-201; Stewart, 202; Harvick, 203-229; Kenseth, 230-267.

## LAS VEGAS NOTEBOOK

### Earnhardt Jr. suffers through lost weekend

By AL LEVINE
Cox News Service

**Las Vegas**

When **Dale Earnhardt Jr.** qualified only 26th fastest Friday for the UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, it was something of a surprise. Turns out, it was the highlight of his weekend.

Driving an ill-prepared No. 8 Chevrolet, Earnhardt struggled from the get-go and finished 35th, 71 laps behind. It cost him the Nextel Cup points lead. He fell all the way to seventh.

EARNHARDT JR.

He spent as much time, it seemed, in the garage having shocks and springs changed as he did driving around Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

Junior's lost weekend included being 36th fastest in the first practice, 29th fastest in the second and 30th in Happy Hour. And all that translated to a miserable performance Sunday.

"Yeah, it's really disappointing," he said. "We were a second off the pace no matter what we did. I know it's going to be a black Monday at the shop, but I also know we're going to do an awful lot of laps in testing this week at Kentucky [Speedway] to figure out what was wrong."

### Elliott gets no traction

Bill Elliott's first race of a limited schedule resulted in a 20th-place finish.

"Our team worked hard to make us competitive, but we just couldn't get any traction," he said. "The new Evernham chassis was pretty good. We learned a lot about it, so we can go do some more work on it."

### Deal for Cowboys QBs

The proposed Nextel Cup team owned by former Dallas Cowboys quarterbacks **Troy Aikman** and **Roger Staubach** announced a co-op deal Sunday with Hendrick Motorsports.

Hendrick will provide the Aikman entry with equipment, resources and technology as it builds a team that hopes to run the 2005 schedule.

## ON TV

*All times Eastern*

**NEXTEL CUP** — FOX
Golden Corral 500
1 p.m., Sunday

**BUSCH SERIES** — FX
Diamond Hill Plywood 200
12:30 p.m., March 20

**CRAFTSMAN TRUCK** — SPEED CHANNEL
Easycare Vehicle Service Contracts 200
Saturday, 1 p.m.

## TALK THE TALK

*A guide to NASCAR terms*

### "Template"

A template is a device used to check a car's body shape and size to ensure compliance with the rules. The template closely resembles the shape of the factory version of the race car.

## LOOK AHEAD

**March 14** — Golden Corral 500, Atlanta Motor Speedway
**March 21** — Carolina Dodge Dealers 400, Darlington Raceway
**March 28** — Food City 500, Bristol Motor Speedway
**April 4** — Samsung/Radio Shack 500, Texas Motor Speedway
**April 18** — Advance Auto Parts 500, Martinsville Speedway

## WORD!

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*"It's unbelievable to be able to have this good of a car and to be able to lead all those laps and kind of dominate the way we did the last two weeks is pretty cool. I just can't wait to keep racing."*

**MATT KENSETH**
Winner of the past two Nextel Cup races.

## INSIDE TALK

### *Battle of the Busch brothers doesn't end well*

So much for the feel-good story of the weekend, with 18-year-old Kyle Busch making his Nextel Cup debut and getting a chance to race with his brother Kurt.

The afternoon ended abruptly for Kyle, who brushed the wall at Turn 4 on the fourth lap of the race and again a few laps later.

By Lap 11, he was out of the race, relegated to a 41st-place finish in the No. 84 Chevrolet.

"We started off the race extremely tight, and I touched the Turn 4 wall twice in those first few laps," Kyle said. "The first time I just nudged it, but I pretty much flat-sided it the second time. We were actually loose in practice, so I'm not sure how to explain it. I literally had my arms crossed trying to make it turn and not go a lap down.

"It's not the way I wanted my first Nextel Cup race to play out, but we'll put it behind us."

*— Al Levine*

## Soft walls welcomed, except at Darlington

By AL LEVINE
Cox News Service

**Las Vegas**

NASCAR drivers have roundly applauded the installation of SAFER [steel and foam energy reducing] wall barriers at a number of speedways. But that was before they heard the walls are going up at Darlington Raceway.

Right idea, wrong track, according to veteran Mark Martin.

The energy-absorbing soft walls are expected to be in place at Darlington when the Nextel Cup circuit races there in two weeks.

Martin voiced concern that the narrow track will lose one of its distinct racing grooves with the barrier wall.

"It's less needed there for a safety standpoint, but for a race we're going to be crippled if we lose two or three feet," he said. "You can see that after the race. Every other car has the side slid off of it now, so we needed two more feet going out, not two feet coming in."

Jeff Gordon agreed.

"I have a little bit of a problem with it at a place like Darlington because we run up against the wall," Gordon said. "But I'd rather have it than not have it, so we'll just deal with it. It just makes the groove narrower, which makes the racing tighter and narrower and harder to pass. We do brush the wall there. . . . I wouldn't mind it being a little bit softer when I rub up against it."

Martin generally embraces the SAFER walls at most every other track.

"I applaud NASCAR. The SAFER barriers are wonderful. I hope that when my son [Matt, 12] races in NASCAR that he never drives on a track that doesn't have them."

The SAFER walls have been installed at Indianapolis, Richmond, New Hampshire, part of Charlotte and are scheduled for Daytona, Talladega, Phoenix and by the fall race at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

### *Andretti on the Hill*

Veteran Nextel Cup driver John Andretti will be the first NASCAR driver to testify before a U.S. Senate committee this week.

Andretti is to appear at a Judiciary Committee hearing on "Letting the People Decide: The Constitutional Amendment Authorizing Congress to Prohibit Physical Desecration of the Flag of the United States."

*— Al Levine*

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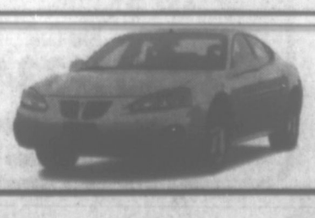

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## Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen

### DYNAMIC FALL LINE

***Q – In skiing, what is the Dynamic Fall Line? Ski instructors talk about it all the time.***

A – Welcome to the world of *vector addition.*

Looking down a ski slope, the direction straight down the mountain is called the *fall line.* The gravity vector g, which points toward the center of the earth, can be split (*resolved*) into two component vectors: one pulls you into the hill, but the other component pulls you straight down the fall line. Friction of the snow surface is small, so a skier going straight down a steep fall line will soon be going very fast. A skier staying in control will hold a lower speed by going back and forth diagonally across the fall line. During such a traverse, for proper balance it's important to keep your weight on the *downhill ski.* That way, you stay on your feet, rather than fall into the mountain and wind up sliding and tumbling downhill. Putting weight on the downhill ski causes that ski to bite into the surface, and thus resists the inertia of your body, which would otherwise just plunge straight down the fall line.

If you're going across a slope to the left, at a sharp angle to the fall line, you'll have your weight on your right foot (the downhill ski), and when you're going to the right you'll have your weight on your left foot (the downhill ski in *that* direction). So far, so good; everybody can understand that idea without using vector arithmetic. But there comes a time when you have to turn and traverse back the other way.

During the turn itself, which foot is your weight on? In the early stages of learning, instructors teach the *snowplow* turn, but as you get better, you learn to turn with your skis close together and both pointed in exactly the same direction, which is known as a *parallel* turn. The trick is to shift the weight on your feet at exactly the right instant.

This is where the concept of the *dynamic fall line* comes in. It is dependent upon the circular motion you make during a turn. The acceleration of gravity g pulls you straight down the fall line. However, when you're in a turn, there is an additional acceleration of the turning motion (because you're changing direction), and that acceleration is $A = V^2/R$ (V = speed and R = radius of the turn). It is a vector, which means it has direction, and the direction points inward toward the center of the turning motion. The *inertia* of your body *resists* that turning acceleration, which is what produces the sensation we all know as "centrifugal force." Your actual motion is determined by the vector sum of those two acceleration vectors A and g.

The combined motion creates the equivalent of a "fall line" which keeps changing as you turn from side to side. This is the *dynamic fall line.* If your velocity is not very great, it will differ little from the geometric fall line. But at high speed, the acceleration of turning ($V^2/R$) will exceed gravity and make the *dynamic fall line* point in a substantially different direction, toward the outside of the turn you're making. The meaning of the term "downhill ski" changes instantaneously – it's really the *outside* ski during a turn.

When you watch a championship ski race on TV, you'll see snow shooting off the outside ski of the racers during their turns. They've already shifted their weight to the *outside* ski, and have begun to accelerate around the turn. The force necessary to change the direction of the skier's velocity is delivered by the *outside* foot. But they don't fall over in that brief instant, because their weight is properly balanced with respect to the *dynamic fall line.*

Skiers of lesser speed also experience a dynamic fall line that changes during a turn, but not as much as for racing champions. The shift in weight should occur gradually, partway into the turn. Practice and experience (and a few falls) tell you when you've got it just right.

Since the acceleration of turning varies as $V^2/R$, negotiating a very tight turn (small R, as when weaving through moguls) can produce a sizable acceleration component to the side, and hence a large change in the dynamic fall line. That in turn calls for shifting your weight earlier at the start of a turn. Moreover, in a mogul field the steepness of the slope keeps changing every foot or so, and therefore the "downhill" component of gravity is fluctuating. Many skiers just stay away from moguls because it's so hard to time the shifting of weight exactly right in such terrain.

Basically, the *dynamic fall line* is a consequence of the fact that the acceleration of going around a curve adds vectorially to the acceleration of gravity. Of course nobody stands outside on a mountain in winter doing calculations. Good skiers just have an intuitive feel for "doing it right." But that intuitive feeling is basically an appreciation of the principle of vector addition.

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**BRINGING THE "HIDDEN WORLD" TO LIGHT, AStar AmeriCorps volunteer Zach Fowler is shown as he presents "The Hidden World of Little Things" at Mt. Glade Adult Day Services in Oakland. With the aid of a 40X stereo microscope, Fowler focuses on the importance of proper and thorough hand washing techniques that can help stave off tiny bacteria that thrive on hands and may attempt to make unwanted forays into food and drink. The program also delivers an appreciation of the vast universe of tiny creatures and things that help make up our world, as microbes, the oldest form of life on Earth, are everywhere around – and inside – us, but over 95 percent of those single-cell organisms are harmless. Fowler is available to make the presentation for school groups, after-school programs, senior citizen centers, and other organizations, and can be contacted through the Garrett County Extension Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program at 301-334-6960.**

## *Plans Proceeding For 2004 Cove Christian Camp*

The Cove Christian Camp board of directors met recently to further plans for the day camps, slated for the weeks of July 6, 12, 19, and 23. Cove Christian Camp, located along Cove Road just north of Northern High School, is a day camp sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS) in Accident.

"Plans are progressing well," said Kathy Kabell, board chairperson. She reported that pre-registrations for the camp have been coming in, and more are anticipated prior to the early April 1 discount deadline.

Day camp for pre-K children through first graders will be held July 6-9 and 12-16. Children in the second through fourth grades will have camp July 19-23 and July 26-30.

The theme for the first week of each age group's camp will be "Adventure Trails that Lead to Jesus." The second week will involve the children in "God's Team in Action," which will focus on an Olympics theme.

"The purpose of this summer day camp program is mainly to share the gospel of Jesus with the children in our community and beyond," said Kabell. "The day camps are an alternative to traditional day care.

Because of the limited number of spaces available, persons are urged to register their children early. To do so, persons may e-mail covechristiancamp@hotmail.com or call 301-746-8344 to obtain a brochure and registration form.

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## Md. Soil Districts Slate Children's Coloring Contest

The Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts (MASCD) and the Garrett Soil Conservation District (GSCD) are sponsoring a coloring contest open to all students from kindergarten through fifth grade. The annual contest is designed to raise awareness in young people of the importance of conserving and protecting our natural resources.

There are three classes: Class A, for kindergarteners and first graders; Class B for second and third graders; and Class C for fourth and fifth graders. Judging for both county and state competition wi l be based on neatness, a tention to detail and how well directions were followed. Winners at the county level will receive $10 for first place and $5 for second place in each class. First place county winners will advance to the state competition. A state winner for each class will be selected in July at the MASCD meeting at Rocky Gap Lodge and Golf Resort, and each will receive a $25 cash prize.

Entry forms, which include the simple farm scene to be colored, are available at each elementary school and at the Garrett SDC office at 1916 Maryland Highway, and are to be returned to the Garrett SDC office by Tuesday, June 1. The GSCD is administering the contest locally, and will judge and award prizes on the county level before winners go on to the state competition.

For more information, persons may call the GSCD at 301-334-6951.

## ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

Air Force Airman James H. Hoffman has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During his six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies. In addition to physical training, Hoffman also performed drill and ceremonial marches, conducted field-training exercises, and received special training in human relations.

Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Hoffman is the son of Debbra Starkey of Oakland.

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## Mark your Calendars!

**The Garrett County Democratic Club**

is sponsoring a covered dish supper to be held at 6:30 pm on Friday, March 19, at the Oakland fire hall.

Please bring a covered dish to share and welcome in Spring with your fellow Democrats.

## DHR Child Support Admin. Enhances Customer Service

The Maryland Department of Human Resources Child Support Administration has enhanced customer service. Beginning this month, the Garrett County Department of Social Services and nine other child support offices will become part of a statewide call center.

"This statewide improvement will provide child support customers with fast and accurate answers to their questions," said a DHR spokesperson.

A customer dialing 1-800-332-6347 will speak to a customer service representative as opposed to recorded messages. According to DHR, the call center enables the department to handle an increased volume, reduce caller wait time, provide additional customer service representatives, offer services five days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and provide English and Spanish operators.

The Child Support Enforcement Administration manages 312,322 cases and distributes $437 million in child support payments, according DHR.

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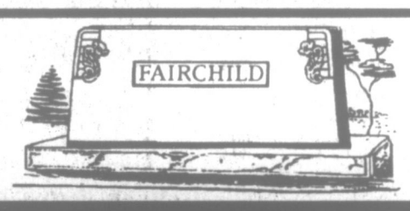

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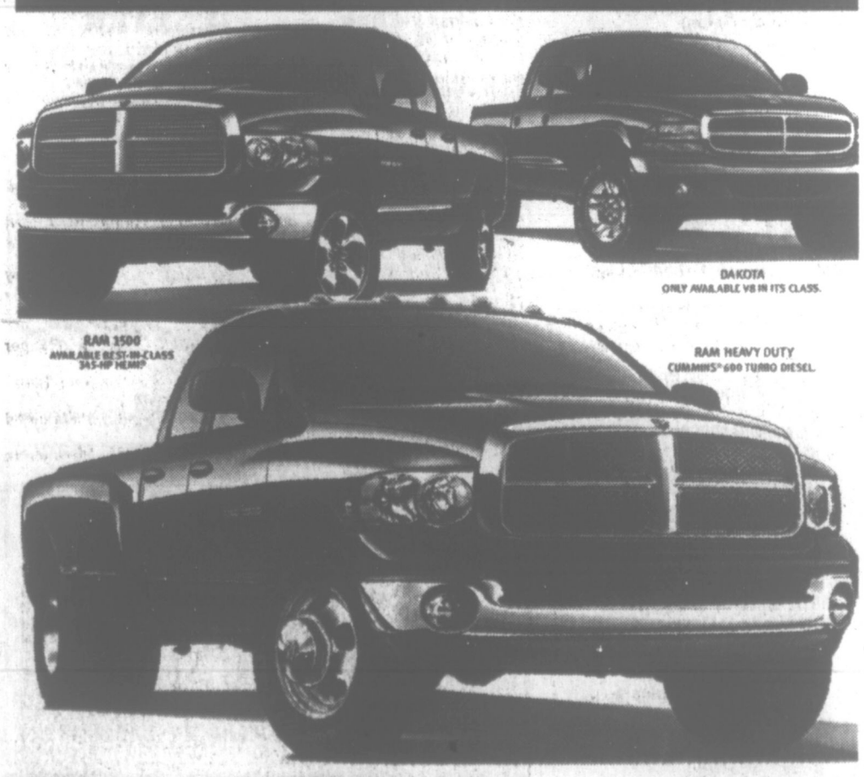


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## TV's 'Joan' has a soapy career history

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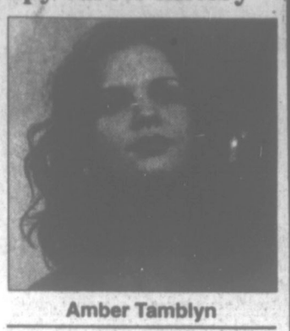

Amber Tamblyn

**Q: Didn't the young actress who plays Joan on "Joan of Arcadia" use to play Emily Quartermaine on "General Hospital"? She is a great actress! –Mary from New City, N.Y.**

A: Yes, Amber Tamblyn, 20, played Emily Quartermaine on both "GH" and the ill-fated "Port Charles" before signing on to play Joan Girardi in CBS' new Friday-night hit. She also appeared in the films "The Ring," "Rebellious" and "Live Nude Girls," and made guest appearances on TV shows including "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," "Without a Trace," "CSI: Miami" and "Boston Public."

The actress, who is charming and totally unaffected by her new-found prime-time stardom, is the daughter of former screen musical star Russ Tamblyn ("West Side Story"), a fact her TV dad, Joe Mantegna, did not know when Amber auditioned with him.

As it turns out Mantegna credits the movie "West Side Story" with inspiring him to explore acting as a kid. As a special surprise, Amber brought both her dad and his "West Side" co-star George Chakiris to the "Joan of Arcadia" Christmas party, where Mantegna had his picture taken with "Riff and Bernardo," as the actors were known in the film.

Mantegna says that experience was "really very nice," but Tamblyn tells me his reaction was a little bigger.

"Squealed like a Britney Spears fan," she says, rolling her eyes.

**Q: Isn't that the male star of Fox's "My Big Fat Obnoxious Fiance" in a Hungry Man frozen dinners commercial? –N. Laws, Jupiter, Fla.**

A: Yes, that's "fiance" and actor Steven Bailey getting blown away by the locker room hair dryer in that Swanson's commercial.

**Q: I know Jennifer Garner stays busy working on "Alias," but will there be a second "Daredevil" movie with her in it as well? –Amanda Dolber via e-mail.**

A: If all goes well, Garner will take top billing when she reprises her "Daredevil" character of Elektra Natchios in "Elektra," scheduled to begin filming during her summer hiatus from "Alias." The action-drama is scheduled to hit theaters in 2005.

**Q: Kelly Rutherford does a great job as an agent on "Threat Matrix." What else has she done? –Thomas M. Thompson, Franklin, Wis.**

A: Rutherford, 35, followed up a soap stint in the little-remembered "Generations" with series roles in "Homefront," "The Adventures of Brisco County Jr.," "Kindred: The Embraced," "The Great Defender" and "Melrose Place," plus guest appearances on "The District," "The Fugitive," "Get Real," "Nash Bridges" and "Courthouse," among many others. TV movie and film credits include "Acceptable Risk," "Swimming Upstream," "The Chaos Factor," "The Perfect Getaway," "Scream 3" and "No Greater Love."

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# MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

## March 13 - March 19 Local TV Listings

## Daytime Programs

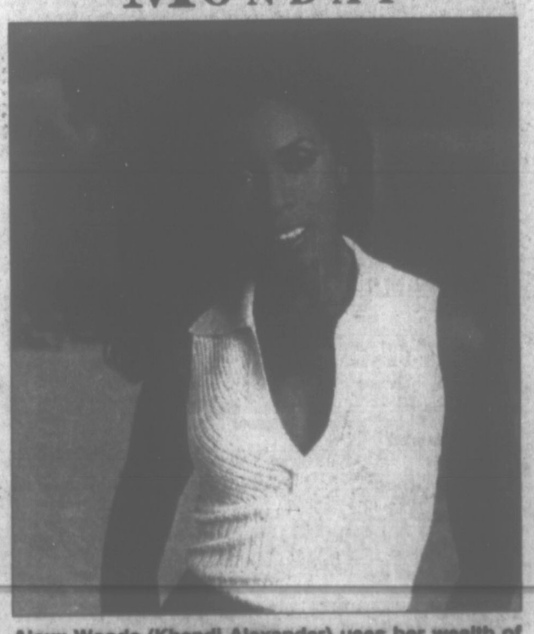
### MORNING

7:00 am 2 2 4 4 5 5 The Early Show
4 4 Good Morning America
5 5 9 25 11 11 12 12 Today
7 22 Sabrina's Secret Life (Mon-Tue)
Archie's Weird Mysteries (Wed-Thu)
The Littles (Fri)
10 53 13 13 22 26 Paid Program
13 Barney & Friends
22 Creflo A. Dollar Jr. (Mon-Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
22 Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Modern Marvels (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
43 JoJo's Circus
57 SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
26 The Best Damn Sports Show Period
43 The Lost World
10 American Morning
13 The Fairly OddParents
26 AMC Project (Tue)
Movie (Wed) "Casanova's Big Night"
13 Fit & Lite
57 Biography (Mon, Fri)
Hillary Rodham Clinton: Changing the Rules (Tue)
Ingrid Bergman: A Passionate Life (Wed)
Katharine Graham: Pillar of the Post (Thu)
13 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
10 Digimon: Digital Monsters
40 Powerpuff Girls!
55 Recess
26 Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
6 Second Abs (Tue)
43 JAG
46 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
57 Cold Pizza
55 Speed Racer
61 Americana Outdoors (Mon)
Hawaii Show: Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outfitter Journal (Wed)
America's Outdoor Journal (Thu)
Fishing (Fri)
69 The Waltons
26 Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
55 The Save-Ums!
7:06 am 11 13 Arthur
7:15 am 13 Movie (Mon) "Without a Clue"
7:30 am 7 22 26 33 Paid Program
10 53 Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century
10 Arthur
22 Believer's Voice of Victory
55 Stanley
33 Rocket Power
55 Daily Workout
55 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
10 Beyblade
10 Yu-Gi-Oh!
55 Recess
26 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Body by Jake (Wed)
33 Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
AutoWeek (Tue)
Legends of Motorsport (Wed)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
61 Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Sunrise Sportsman (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed)
O'Neill Outside (Thu)
Sportsman (Fri)
26 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)
55 55 Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
55 Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
55 55 Hi-5
7:43 am 11 13 Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Thu)
7:45 am 33 Movie (Fri) "The Barbarian and the Geisha"
8:00 am 7 22 Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
6 Second Abs (Thu)
10 53 55 55 Paid Program
10 Dragon Tales
22 Celebrity Justice
26 Heavy Metal (Mon)
Ku Klux Klan: A Secret History (Tue)
Hands on History (Wed)
Tactical to Practical (Thu)
The Wrath of God (Fri)
26 The Wiggles
26 SportsCenter
26 The Pretender
33 Rugrats
34 Movie (Tue) "Cheaper by the Dozen" (Thu) "Houseboat"
38 55 Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
38 Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)
38 55 Suddenly Susan
38 Movie (Mon) "Poirot: Evil Under the Sun" (Tue) "Poirot: Lord Edgware Dies"
Poirot (Wed-Fri)
43 Movie (Mon) "Spaceballs" (Tue) "Three Fugitives" (Wed) "National Lampoon's Vacation" (Thu) "Three Men and a Baby" (Fri) "In the Army Now"
43 Power Rangers Ninja Storm
46 Ed, Edd n Eddy
49 Buzz Lightyear of Star Command
49 Earth: Final Conflict
49 Movie (Mon) "The Diamond of Jeru"
Nash Bridges (Tue, Thu)
Martin (Wed, Fri)
49 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
49 NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
MotorWeek (Tue)
Corbin's Ride On (Wed)
Two Guys Garage (Thu)
Chop Cut Rebuild (Fri)
55 Happy Days
57 Movie (Mon) "Open Season" (Tue) "Johnny Be Good" (Wed) "How I Got Into College" (Thu) "Airplane II: The Sequel" (Fri) "Disorderlies"
55 Animal Jam
8:20 am 11 13 Dragon Tales
8:30 am 7 22 10 53 55 55 26 Paid Program
10 Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
22 The Beverly Hillbillies
40 A Short History of Ireland (Wed)
43 JoJo's Circus
43 SpongeBob SquarePants
49 Designing Women
10 Digimon: Digital Monsters
40 Dexter's Laboratory
43 The Legend of Tarzan
46 Movie (Wed) "Far and Away" (Fri) "Blue Chips"
49 Autoline Detroit (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
My Classic Car (Thu)
Car Crazy (Fri)
61 Great Outdoorsman
69 The Brady Bunch
55 Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)
55 The Magic School Bus
55 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)
8:45 am 33 Movie (Wed) "Little Darlings"
8:57 am 11 13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
9:00 am 2 2 Morning Show
4 4 5 5 Live With Regis and Kelly
7 22 33 61 55 Paid Program
10 53 Maury
13 Sesame Street
22 The Beverly Hillbillies
43 Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
43 Heavy Metal (Mon)
Tactical to Practical (Thu)
The Wrath of God (Fri)
55 The Wiggles
57 SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
40 Charmed
43 Max & Ruby
55 Assignment Discovery
55 The Golden Girls
40 Growing Pains (Mon-Thu)
Pyramid (Fri)
9:30 am 7 22 26 Paid Program
22 Happy Days
33 Stanley
57 SportsCenter (Mon)
33 Rubbadubbers
38 Movie (Mon) "The Hot Rock"
40 The Nanny
43 Living the Life
49 Baby Looney Tunes
22 The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
43 Horsepower TV (Mon)
61 RV Today
22 Mister Ed
55 6 Second Abs (Mon, Fri)
Paid Program (Tue-Wed)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
55 A Baby Story
55 Mummy Roadshow
9:34 am 11 13 Barney & Friends
9:45 am 33 Movie (Tue) "Prizzi's Honor" (Fri) "Pittsburgh"
10:00 am 5 2 Living It Up! With Al & Jack
4 4 Dr. Phil
5 5 The Andy Griffith Show
6 6 The Ellen DeGeneres Show
7 22 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
9 25 Live With Regis and Kelly
10 53 13 13 55 The 700 Club
11 55 Montel Williams
13 The Berenstain Bears
22 Matlock
33 Fresh (Mon, Wed-Fri)
33 Heavy Metal (Mon)
Nazi America: A Secret History (Tue)
The Irish in America (Wed)
Tactical to Practical (Thu)
The Wrath of God (Fri)
33 Rolie Polie Olie
57 SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
55 55 Paid Program
55 ER
55 CNN Live Today
13 Dora the Explorer
13 The Christopher Lowell Show
40 The Golden Girls
49 Murder, She Wrote
55 Dawson's Creek
55 Baby Looney Tunes
55 Toad Patrol
55 Sliders
55 Horsepower TV (Mon)
Miami Vice (Tue-Fri)
55 Movie (Mon) "Out of Sight"
55 Extreme Dating
55 MSNBC News Live
55 NASCAR Victory Lane (Mon)
NBS 24-7 (Tue)
2 Wheel Tuesday (Wed)
American Muscle Car (Thu)
Tuner Transformation (Fri)
61 Photo Safari (Mon-Thu)
ATV Magazine Television (Fri)
55 Bewitched
57 The Daily Show
55 A Wedding Story
55 Classic Geographic
10:11 am 11 13 Teletubbies
10:25 am 13 Movie (Thu) "A High Wind in Jamaica"
10:30 am 9 5 The Andy Griffith Show
7 22 Texas Justice
13 Jay Jay the Jet Plane
22 Rolie Polie Olie
33 Paid Program
33 Blue's Clues
33 The Nanny
40 A Pup Named Scooby-Doo
40 101 Dalmatians: The Series
40 Horsepower TV (Mon)
55 Movie (Fri) "Sabrina"
55 Extreme Dating
55 NBS 24-7 (Tue)
Barrett-Jackson Car Search (Thu)
Sports Car Revolution (Fri)
61 Nature's Best Photography (Mon-Thu)
Hawaii Show: Pacific Expeditions (Fri)
69 I Dream of Jeannie
69 Paid Program (Mon, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
6 Second Abs (Wed-Thu)
69 Premium Blend (Mon, Fri)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue, Thu)
Comic Remix (Wed)
55 A Wedding Story
10:45 am 13 Movie (Wed) "Wild in the Country"
10:47 am 11 13 Sesame Street
11:00 am 2 2 5 5 The Price Is Right
4 4 The View
5 5 Dr. Phil
7 22 Ricki Lake
9 25 To Be Announced
10 53 Starting Over
11 11 The Ellen DeGeneres Show
12 12 Seinfeld
13 Teletubbies
22 Ip the Heat of the Night
33 Movie (Mon) "Grease" (Thu) "Rock Star"
Fabulous Life Of... (Tue, Fri)
Hot Couples 2 (Wed)
33 Heavy Metal (Mon)
Tactical to Practical (Thu)
The Wrath of God (Fri)
55 Out of the Box
55 SportsCenter
55 FSN Across America (Mon)
FOX Sports One (Tue-Fri)
55 ER
55 Dora the Explorer
55 It's Christopher Lowell!
55 Laverne & Shirley
55 Murder, She Wrote
55 Dawson's Creek
55 7th Heaven
55 Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Scooby Doo (Wed)
55 The Little Mermaid
55 In Search Of... (Mon)
Amazing Stories (Tue)
The Outer Limits (Wed)
Incredible Hulk (Thu)
Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (Fri)
55 Horsepower TV (Mon)
MacGyver (Tue-Fri)
55 Movie (Tue) "Boondock Saints"
55 The Practice
57 2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon-Wed)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu-Fri)
55 MSNBC News Live
55 Paid Program
55 Rodeo (Mon, Thu)
Skiers World (Tue-Wed, Fri)
69 I Love Lucy
69 Two Guys and a Girl
69 Comic Groove (Mon)
Premium Blend (Tue, Thu)
Comedy Central Presents (Wed)
Comic Remix (Fri)
69 A Dating Story
69 Dogs With Jobs
11:30 am 10 12 Frasier
10 Boohbah
22 Best Week Ever (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Fri)
26 PB&J Otter
26 In Fisherman Critical Concepts (Mon)
Totally NASCAR (Tue-Fri)
33 Blue's Clues (Mon-Thu)
Whoopi's Littleburg (Fri)
38 Movie (Mon) "The Brink's Job"
40 Mad About You
40 New Scooby-Doo Movies
40 DuckTales
43 Amazing Stories (Tue)
43 Horsepower TV (Mon)
57 2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon-Wed)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu-Fri)
55 Paid Program
55 Skiers World (Tue-Wed, Fri)
69 Leave It to Beaver
69 Two Guys and a Girl (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "Butterflies Are Free" (Wed) "Morning Glory" (Thu) "Resurrection" (Fri) "On Golden Pond"
69 Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Premium Blend (Tue, Fri)
69 A Dating Story
69 Dogs With Jobs
11:45 am 13 Movie (Fri) "The Return of Frank James"
11:53 am 11 13 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood

### AFTERNOON

12:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 9 25 11 11 News
5 5 News (Mon-Wed)
College Basketball (Thu-Fri)
7 22 The Sharon Osbourne Show
10 53 Good Day Live
10 Tavis Smiley
22 Rockford Files
33 Hot Couples 2 (Tue)
Behind the Music (Wed)
Fabulous Life Of... (Fri)
43 Heavy Metal (Mon)
Tales of the FBI (Tue)
Five Points Gangs (Wed)
Tactical to Practical (Thu)
The Wrath of God (Fri)
55 The Koala Brothers
57 NHL Cool Shots (Tue)
SportsCenter (Wed-Fri)
55 Allegheny General High School Practice (Mon)
This Is the PGA Tour (Tue)
Lehigh Sports Magazine (Wed)
The Edzo Show (Thu)
World Sport (Fri)
55 Judging Amy
10 News From CNN
33 Little Bill (Mon-Thu)
Whoopi's Littleburg (Fri)
38 Rally Round the House
40 Laverne & Shirley
49 City Confidential
55 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
10 Full House
10 Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers
33 In Search Of... (Mon)
Amazing Stories (Tue)
The Outer Limits (Wed)
Incredible Hulk (Thu)
Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (Fri)
55 Horsepower TV (Mon)
MacGyver (Tue-Fri)
55 Movie (Mon) "The Adventures of Ford Fairlane" (Tue) "Temptation" (Wed) "California" (Thu) "All the Right Moves" (Fri) "Edward Scissorhands"
55 2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon-Wed)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu-Fri)
55 MSNBC News Live
55 NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
Bobsledding (Tue-Wed)
2003 Winston Cup Revisited (Thu)
USAR Hooters Pro Cup Review/Preview (Fri)
61 GM Vortec Power Hour (Mon)
Snowmobile Racing (Tue)
Skiing (Wed, Fri)
Biathlon (Thu)
55 Maverick (Mon-Wed, Fri)
TV Land Awards 2004 (Thu)
55 Movie (Mon) "Mojave Moon"
55 Late Night
55 A Makeover Story
55 NG on Assignment
12:10 pm 9 2 College Basketball (Thu-Fri)
12:30 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 The Young and the Restless (Mon-Wed)
4 4 Access Hollywood
5 5 11 11 Family Feud
7 25 Crossing Over With John Edward
12 12 Hollywood Squares
13 13 On Q
10 Charlie Rose
22 Fabulous Life Of... (Fri)
26 The Wiggles
57 SportsCenter (Mon)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
26 Snow Motion (Mon)
Sports Talk With The Chat Pack (Wed)
NHL Hockey (Thu)
Panthers Weekly (Fri)
33 Maggie & the Ferocious Beast (Mon-Thu)
Blue's Clues (Fri)
38 Movie (Tue) "Bugsy"
38 The Nanny
38 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
38 Growing Pains
55 Tom & Jerry
55 Goof Troop
43 Amazing Stories (Tue)
43 Horsepower TV (Mon)
55 JAG (Mon, Wed)
57 2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon-Tue)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu-Fri)
55 NASCAR Racing (Mon)
61 High Five (Mon)
55 A Makeover Story
55 Reptile Wild
12:40 pm 38 Movie (Thu) "Sniper's Ridge"
1:00 pm 4 4 All My Children
5 5 Family Feud
7 22 Cheers
9 25 12 12 Days of Our Lives
10 53 Divorce Court
11 11 The Wayne Brady Show
13 13 Member's Favorites
22 News
33 Rock 'n' Roll Weddings 2 (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
Hot Couples 2 (Thu)
The Complete History (Fri)
55 Mail Call (Mon)
Terror Tech (Tue)
Celebrating the Green: The History of Saint Patrick's Day (Wed)
Oil (Thu)
Modern Marvels (Fri)
26 JoJo's Circus
57 MLB Preseason Baseball (Tue)
2003 World Series of Poker (Wed)
Figure Skating (Thu)
LPGA Golf (Fri)
26 Beyond the Glory (Mon, Fri)
Premiership Soccer (Tue)
March Madness: Road to No. 1 (Wed)
26 Law & Order
55 Live From...
38 Max & Ruby (Mon-Thu)
Blue's Clues (Fri)
38 Surprise by Design
55 Unsolved Mysteries
57 American Justice
55 Cosby
55 Family Matters
55 Pepper Ann
55 In Search Of... (Mon)
Amazing Stories (Tue)
The Outer Limits (Wed)
Incredible Hulk (Thu)
Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (Fri)
55 Horsepower TV (Mon)
7 Days (Tue-Fri)
55 JAG (Tue, Thu)
Nashville Star (Fri)
57 MLB Preseason Baseball (Mon)
SportsCenter (Tue-Wed)
2001 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu-Fri)
55 MSNBC News Live
55 Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Bobsledding (Wed)
NBS 24-7 (Fri)
55 High Five
55 Gunsmoke (Mon-Wed, Fri)
55 Mad TV
55 Second Chance
55 Bears of the Russian Front (Mon)
Who's Aping Who? (Tue)
Living Wild (Wed, Fri)
Coming of Age With Elephants (Thu)
1:15 pm 38 Movie (Wed) "Destry Rides Again"
1:30 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 The Bold and the Beautiful (Mon-Wed)
5 5 Pyramid
7 22 Cheers
10 53 Divorce Court
11 11 Last of the Summer Wine
22 Best Week Ever (Mon)
22 Hard Target (Mon)
26 Stanley
33 Dora the Explorer (Mon-Thu)
Blue's Clues (Fri)
38 Movie (Mon) "The Seven-Ups"
55 The Cosby Show
55 Family Matters
55 Aladdin
55 Amazing Stories (Tue)
55 Horsepower TV (Mon)
55 Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon, Wed)
57 2001 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu-Fri)
55 Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Fri)
55 High Five
55 Movie (Wed) "Up at the Villa" (Thu) "In Country"
55 Perfect Proposal
1:40 pm 38 Movie (Thu) "Strategic Air Command"
1:45 pm 38 Movie (Fri) "Arrowhead"
2:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 As the World Turns (Mon-Wed)
4 4 One Life to Live
9 9 25 11 11 38 38 12 Passions
7 22 M*A*S*H
10 53 Judge Hatchett
10 Keeping Up Appearances
22 In the Heat of the Night
33 Hot Couples 2 (Mon)
Shortest Celebrity Marriages (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
All Access: Hot Couples (Thu)
How Stars Get Hot 3 (Fri)
33 Heavy Metal (Mon)
Ku Klux Klan: A Secret History (Tue)
Hands on History (Wed)
Tactical to Practical (Thu)
The Wrath of God (Fri)
55 The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
57 2003 World Series of Poker (Mon)
2003 World Series of Poker -- Final Round (Wed)
33 Boxing (Mon, Fri)
Panthers Weekly (Wed)
55 NYPD Blue
55 Rugrats
55 Surprise by Design
55 Movie (Mon) "Get to the Heart: The Barbara Mandrell Story" (Tue) "About Sarah" (Wed) "Hunger Point" (Thu) "Kaleidoscope" (Fri) "Double Jeopardy"
57 Movie (Mon) "Poirot: Evil Under the Sun" (Tue) "Poirot: Lord Edgware Dies"
Poirot (Wed-Fri)
55 The Cosby Show
55 Step by Step
55 Baby Looney Tunes
55 Hercules
55 In Search Of... (Mon)
Amazing Stories (Tue)
The Outer Limits (Wed)
Incredible Hulk (Thu)
Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (Fri)
55 Trucks! (Mon)
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Tue-Fri)
55 Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue, Thu-Fri)
55 Cops
55 Wire to Wire (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
2001 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu)
MLB Preseason Baseball (Fri)
55 MSNBC News Live
55 Autorotica (Tue)
Tuner Transformation (Wed)
55 Warren Miller TV (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Warren Miller (Wed)
55 Bonanza
55 Movie (Mon) "Denise Calls Up" (Tue) "At the Midnight Hour" (Fri) "The End of the Affair"
55 The Kids in the Hall
55 A Wedding Story
55 Living Dangerously
2:30 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 College Basketball (Thu-Fri)
7 22 M*A*S*H
10 53 Judge Hatchett
10 As Time Goes By
55 Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
55 A Short History of Ireland (Wed)
55 House of Mouse
55 On Campus (Wed)
55 Rugrats
55 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
55 Step by Step
55 Dexter's Laboratory
55 Darkwing Duck
55 Amazing Stories (Tue)
55 Trucks! (Mon)
55 Movie (Mon) "Spy Game" (Wed) "Babe"
55 Cops
55 NBA Finals Films (Tue)
NBA Greatest Game (Wed)
2001 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu)
55 AutoWeek (Wed)
55 Excellent Adventure (Mon)
Warren Miller TV (Tue-Fri)
55 The Kids in the Hall
55 A Wedding Story
55 Living Dangerously
3:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 Guiding Light (Mon-Wed)
4 4 General Hospital
5 5 11 11 Days of Our Lives
7 22 Jackie Chan Adventures
9 25 38 12 Dr. Phil
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
11 13 Between the Lions
11 Ballykissangel
22 Street Smarts
33 More Celebrity Breakups (Mon)
Hot Mamas (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
How Stars Get Hot 3 (Thu)
Totally Gay 2 (Fri)
33 Heavy Metal (Mon)
Tactical to Practical (Thu)
The Wrath of God (Fri)
55 House of Mouse
57 2003 World Series of Poker (Mon)
WTA Tennis (Wed-Fri)
55 FSN Across America (Mon)
March Madness: Road to No. 1 (Tue)
Off the Wall (Wed)
Bluetorch (Thu)
On Campus (Fri)
55 NYPD Blue
55 Hey Arnold!
55 Rally Round the House
55 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
55 So Little Time (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Two of a Kind (Tue, Thu)
55 Codename: Kids Next Door
55 Goof Troop
55 In Search Of... (Mon)
Amazing Stories (Tue)
The Outer Limits (Wed)
Incredible Hulk (Thu)
Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (Fri)
55 Trucks! (Mon)
Highlander (Tue-Fri)
55 Movie (Tue) "Final Destination"
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
55 Married... With Children
55 NBA Finals Films (Tue)
NBA Greatest Game (Wed)
Billiards (Thu)
55 MSNBC News Live
55 Monster Jam (Mon)
Inside Nextel Cup (Tue)
MotorWeek (Wed)
NASCAR Racing (Thu-Fri)
61 Paid Program
69 MacGyver
69 Movie (Mon) "The Original Kings of Comedy" (Tue) "Saving Silverman" (Wed) "Airplane II: The Sequel" (Thu) "Still Smokin'" (Fri) "Happy, Texas"
55 A Baby Story
55 Worlds Apart (Mon)
Built for the Kill (Tue)
Vietnam's Unseen War: Pictures From the Other Side (Wed)
Dangerous Jobs (Thu)
Be the Creature (Fri)
3:15 pm 38 Movie (Tue) "White Feather" (Wed) "Garden of Evil"
3:30 pm 7 22 Static Shock
10 53 Judge Joe Brown
22 Street Smarts
22 Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
26 Recess
26 AFL Weekly (Mon)
54321 (Fri)
55 Inside Politics
55 Angela Anaconda
55 Movie (Mon) "Atlantic City"
55 The Steve Harvey Show
55 Full House
55 Dexter's Laboratory
55 Timon & Pumbaa
55 Amazing Stories (Tue)
55 Trucks! (Mon)
55 Married... With Children
55 NBA Finals Films (Tue)
College Track and Field (Wed)
55 Two Guys Garage (Wed)
61 Hunting With Hank (Mon-Wed)
MX Hour (Thu)
Outdoor Guides (Fri)
69 Movie (Mon) "Four Weddings and a Funeral"
55 A Baby Story
3:36 pm 11 13 Arthur
4:00 pm 2 2 News (Mon-Wed)
4 4 9 25 11 12 Oprah Winfrey
5 5 Judge Joe Brown (Mon-Wed)
6 6 11 11 Judge Judy
9 9 Pokemon
10 53 Jerry Springer
10 Carol Channing and Pearl Bailey on Broadway (Mon)
Neil Diamond: Special Moments From Ireland (Tue)
Denyce Graves: Breaking the Rules (Wed)
Fever -- The Music of Miss Peggy Lee (Thu)
Close to You: Remembering the Carpenters (Fri)
22 The Cosby Show
22 When Supermodels Ruled the World (Mon)
InsideOut (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
Behind the Music (Thu)
Hot Couples 2 (Fri)
26 Heavy Metal (Mon)
Nazi America: A Secret History (Tue)
The Irish in America (Wed)
Tactical to Practical (Thu)
The Wrath of God (Fri)
26 Lilo & Stitch
26 2003 World Series of Poker (Mon)
2003 World Series of Poker -- Final Round (Tue)
26 Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Fusion TV (Wed)
NHL Enforcers (Fri)
26 Judging Amy
26 The Fairly OddParents
26 Movie (Fri) "Beneath the Planet of the Apes"
26 Double Agents
26 Any Day Now
26 Murder, She Wrote
26 The Steve Harvey Show
26 7th Heaven
26 The Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy
26 Teamo Supremo
26 The X-Files
26 Trucks! (Mon)
Highlander (Tue-Fri)
26 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
26 Dream Job Casting Special (Mon)
Basemasters (Tue)
NHRA Stylefest (Thu)
26 Lester Holt
26 Snowmobile Racing (Mon)
NBS 24-7 (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
26 Sportsman's Journal (Mon-Wed)
Fishing University (Fri)
26 Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
26 Movie (Tue) "Love's Labour's Lost" (Wed) "Compromising Positions" (Thu) "The Awakening" (Fri) "Born Yesterday"
26 Trading Spaces
26 Super Predators (Mon)
Lost Giants (Tue)
SuperCroc (Wed)
Mysteries of the Deep (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)
4:05 pm 26 Movie (Thu) "The Longest Day"
4:12 pm 11 13 Liberty's Kids
4:30 pm 5 5 Judge Judy (Mon-Wed)
6 6 11 11 Judge Judy
9 9 Yu-Gi-Oh!
22 The Cosby Show
22 Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
26 Recess
26 Crossfire
26 U-Pick
26 The Drew Carey Show
26 Ed, Edd n Eddy
26 Teacher's Pet
26 Trucks! (Mon)
26 Movie (Wed) "Spy Game"
26 Inside Drag Racing (Thu)
26 NASCAR Racing (Tue)
26 North to Alaska (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
26 Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
26 Comedy Central Presents (Thu)
4:48 pm 10 13 Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
5:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 9 25 11 11 12 12 News
5 5 NewsChannel 5 at 5
9 9 On Air With Ryan Seacrest
10 53 Maury
22 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
26 Rock 'n' Roll Weddings 2 (Mon)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
Behind the Music (Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Grease"
26 Heavy Metal (Mon)
Tactical to Practical (Thu)
The Wrath of God (Fri)
26 Kim Possible
26 Around the Horn (Mon-Wed)
College Gamenight (Thu-Fri)
26 FSN Across America (Mon, Fri)
54321 (Tue-Thu)
26 Angel
26 Wolf Blitzer Reports
26 SpongeBob SquarePants
26 Anaconda: Giant Snake of the Amazon (Mon)
Wild Asia (Tue)
Stinkers! The Ten Smelliest Animals in the World: Nigel's Wild, Wild World (Wed)
Mysterious Realm of the Lobster (Thu)
Deep in the Lion's Den: Nigel's Wild, Wild World (Fri)
26 Strong Medicine
26 Murder, She Wrote
26 The Drew Carey Show
26 Switched!
26 Astro Boy (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Batman Beyond: Return of the Joker"
26 House of Mouse (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Rescuers Down Under"
26 Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
26 Trucks! (Mon)
Real TV (Tue-Fri)
26 Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Tue)
26 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
26 ATP Tennis
26 Men Behind the Wrenches (Mon)
NASCAR Past Champions

## MONDAY



Alexx Woods (Khandi Alexander) uses her wealth of knowledge to head up the city's coroner's lab in the crime series "CSI: Miami" Mondays on CBS.

# Spotlight Cable Conversion Guide

| Your TV Channel | Cablevision Communications | Adelphia | Somerfield |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS) | KDKA (CBS) | KDKA (CBS) |
| 3 | Local Access Channel | (Local) | TNT |
| 4 | WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC) | WTAE (ABC) | WTAE (ABC) |
| 5 | WDTV Weston (CBS) | WCWB WB | ESPN |
| 6 | WJAC Johnstown (NBC) | WJAC (NBC) | WJAC (NBC) |
| 7 | WB (Warner Bros.) | WEATHER | CNN |
| 8 | WHAG Hagerstown (NBC) | WGN (IND) | WWCP (FOX) |
| 9 | | WWCP (FOX) | FAM |
| 10 | WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX) | WGPT36 (PBS) | TNN |
| 11 | WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC) | WPXI (NBC) | WPIX (NBC) |
| 12 | WBOY Clarksburg (NBC) | WNPA (UPN) | TBS |
| 13 | WQED Pittsburgh (PBS) | WQED (PBS) | WQED (PBS) |
| 14 | WPCB40 Greensburg (IND) | WPGH (FOX) | DISC (Discovery) |
| 15 | HSN (Home Shopping Network) | WPCB (PBS) | DISNEY |
| 16 | WMPT Oakland (PBS) | FAM | A&E |
| 17 | C-SPAN | HBO | PAX |
| 18 | TWC (The Weather Channel) | HGTV | USA |
| 19 | TV GUIDE | SHOW | ESPN2 |
| 20 | | Gr. Amer. Cntry. | CNN |
| 21 | GRTV | TMC | WGN |
| 22 | WGN (Chicago) | QVC | WMPT37 (PBS) |
| 23 | VH-1 | C-SPAN | WPCB40 (IND) |
| 24 | THC (History Channel) | TBS | OTDR (Outdoor) |
| 25 | MMT (Much Music USA) | ESPN2 | C-SPAN |
| 26 | DISNEY | TNN | TCM |
| 27 | ESPN (All Sports Network) | ESPN | TLC |
| 28 | Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh | HLN | NICK |
| 29 | TNT (Turner Network Television) | DISNEY | Lifetime Network |
| 30 | CNN (Cable News Network) | NICK | CNBC |
| 31 | HLN (Headline News) | USA | Local |
| 32 | GAC (Great American Country) | FOX Sports | QVC |
| 33 | NICK (Nickelodeon) | CNN | TBN |
| 34 | AMC (American Movie Classics) | A&E | VH-1 |
| 35 | TDC (The Discovery Channel) | DISC | GAC |
| 36 | LIFE Lifetime Network | MTV | FOX (Sports) |
| 37 | A&E (Arts & Entertainment) | TNT | GSN (Game Show) |
| 38 | WTBS (Atlanta) | CNBC | TOON (Cartoon) |
| 39 | FAM (Fox Family) | FX | SCIFI (Science Fict.) |
| 40 | Cartoon Network | HISTORY | WEA (Weather) |
| 41 | CNBC (Consumer News & Business) | Lifetime | HISTORY |
| 42 | TOON (Cartoon Disney) | | TV LAND |
| 43 | SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel) | | WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.) |
| 44 | TNN (The Nashville Network) | | HSN |
| 45 | USA Network | | OLN |
| 46 | FX-Fox Network | | HGTV |
| 47 | ESPN 2 | | FX (FOX) |
| 48 | MSNBC | | TV Guide |
| 49 | SPEEDVISION | | SPEEDVISION |
| 50 | GAME SHOW CHANNEL | | FOX News |
| 51 | OUT DOOR LIFE | | |
| 52 | TV LAND | | FOX News |
| 98 | | VH1 | WPIX |
| 99 | MTV | GCC | FMX (Fox Movie) |

(Fri)
(41) ATV Magazine Television (Mon, Wed)
Canadian Sportfishing (Tue)
FLW Outdoors (Thu)
Real Fishing (Fri)
(59) Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
(37) Mad TV
(38) While You Were Out
(60) Sabertooth Terror (Mon)
Vanished Birds (Tue)
When the Earth Quakes (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)
5:24 pm (11) (13) Cyberchase
5:30 pm (2) (5) (11) (8) (12) (12) News
(4) (25) Frasier
(11) BBC World News (Tue, Thu-Fri)
(22) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(23) Spotlight: Josh Groban (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
(26) The Proud Family (Mon-Thu)
Dave the Barbarian (Fri)
(27) Pardon the Interruption
(28) You Gotta See This! Comedy Edition (Mon)
You Gotta See This! (Tue-Fri)
(33) The Amanda Show
(35) Movie (Mon) "Three Days of the Condor" (Tue) "Hud" (Wed) "The Undefeated"
(36) Home Improvement
(39) Knock First (Mon-Thu)
Switched UP! (Fri)
(40) Yuyu Hakusho (Mon-Thu)
(42) Fillmore (Mon-Thu)
(44) Trucks! (Mon)
Real TV (Tue-Fri)
(49) NASCAR Past Champions (Mon)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Fri)
(51) Pro Team Journal (Mon)
Fishing With Roland Martin (Tue-Wed)
Americana Outdoors (Fri)
(55) Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
6:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (8) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) News
(7) (22) The Simpsons
(10) (53) Friends
(13) (13) (16) The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer
(29) (36) Home Improvement
(33) Hot Couples 2 (Mon)
InsideOut (Tue)
True Spin (Wed)
Fabulous Life Of... (Thu)
(34) Heavy Metal (Mon)
Tales of the FBI (Tue)
Five Points Gangs (Wed)
Tactical to Practical (Thu)
The Wrath of God (Fri)
(46) Even Stevens
(47) SportsCenter
(48) Totally NASCAR
(50) Charmed
(56) Lou Dobbs Tonight
(63) U-Pick
(66) Movie (Fri) "Escape From the Planet of the Apes"
(69) The Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice (Mon)
Deadly Crossings: American Intersections (Tue)
The Real Miami Cops (Wed)
Highway Pirates (Thu)
Monster Garage (Fri)
(15) The Nanny
(17) City Confidential
(18) Full House
(20) Dragon Ball Z (Mon-Thu)
(25) Lloyd in Space (Mon-Wed)
I Wanna Watch (Thu)
(30) Stargate SG-1
(35) Trucks! (Mon)
Real TV (Tue-Fri)
(45) Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Touching Evil (Fri)
(45) Married... With Children (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Movie (Wed) "Kiss of the Dragon"
(48) The Abrams Report
(49) NASCAR Victory Lane (Mon)
NBS 24-7 (Wed)
Autorotica (Thu-Fri)
(51) Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon)
Great Outdoors (Tue)
We Live Outdoors (Wed)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(59) Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
(55) The Naked Truth
(57) Late Night
(58) Clean Sweep
(59) Dogs With Jobs
6:30 pm (4) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(5) (5) CBS Evening News
(6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) NBC Nightly News
(7) (22) (22) Will & Grace
(10) (53) Frasier
(23) Spotlight: Josh Groban (Wed)
When Disco Ruled the World (Thu)
(26) Sister, Sister
(28) SportsBeat (Mon, Thu)
Penguins Pregame (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(33) Hey Arnold!
(35) Designing Women
(36) Seinfeld
(38) Full House
(40) Dragon Ball (Mon-Thu)
(42) The Weekenders (Mon-Thu)
(44) Trucks! (Mon)
Real TV (Tue-Fri)
(46) Married... With Children (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
(48) NASCAR Performance (Wed)
(51) Lindner's Angling Edge (Mon)
One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Tue)
Hank Parker's Outdoor Magazine (Wed)
Portraits From the Deep (Thu)
Turkey Call (Fri)
(59) Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
(55) Two Guys and a Girl
(59) Dogs With Jobs
6:40 pm (39) Recess (Fri)

**Kathleen Turner** ("Sexiest Moments in Film") lived in Cuba, Canada, Venezuela and England, thanks to her U.S. ambassador dad.

## SATURDAY MORNING — MARCH 13, 2004

| | 6 AM | 6:30 | 7 AM | 7:30 | 8 AM | 8:30 | 9 AM | 9:30 | 10 AM | 10:30 | 11 AM | 11:30 | 12 PM |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CBS (2) (2) (5) (5) | (2)Hometime (5)Pet Keeping | (2)New House (5)Outdoorsman-Buck McNeely | (2)All Grown Up HD (5)Hey Arnold! HD | (2)The Brothers Garcia HD (5)ChalkZone HD | (2)Saturday Early Show (5)All Grown Up | (5)The Brothers Garcia "Best Laid Plans" HD | (5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo) HD | | (2)News (In Stereo) HD | | (2)Hometown High Q (5)Dora the Explorer HD | College Basketball: Conference USA Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. Cincinnati, (Live) HD | |
| WTAE (4) | Ron Hazelton | Rebecca's Garden HD | News HD | | | | | | Lilo & Stitch "627" HD | Recess (In Stereo) (EI) HD | Fillmore "Currency of Doubt" HD | The Proud Family (In Stereo) (EI) | News HD |
| NBC (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) | (6)(8)Paid Program (11)Impact (12)This Old House (In Stereo) HD | (6)Outdoorsman (8)Plants (11)News (12)Woods | (6)(8)(12)Today Val Kilmer; family vehicles. (In Stereo) HD (11)News HD | | | | (6)Paid Prog. (8)New House (12)News Weekend | (6)Paid Program (8)P. Allen Smith Gardens Gardening questions. | (6)(8)Kenny the Shark (In Stereo) (EI) HD (12)Woods and Water Jack Fayak. | (6)(8)(11)Tutenstein (In Stereo) (EI) (12)Kidz Newz News magazine program. | Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls (In Stereo) (EI) HD | Endurance (In Stereo) (EI) HD | Strange Days at Blake Holsey High (In Stereo) (EI) HD |
| WB (7) (22) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Jackie Chan | Static Shock HD | Teen Titans (In Stereo) | Xiaolin Showdown | Pokemon (In Stereo) | Pokemon (In Stereo) | Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo) | Mucha Lucha HD | Pet Keeping |
| FOX (10) (53) | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Stargate Infinity HD | Wild America HD | Cubix (In Stereo) (EI) | Sonic X (In Stereo) HD | Kirby: Right | Mutant Turtles | Sonic X (In Stereo) HD | Shaman King HD | Ultimate Muscle | Kirby: Right | Paid Program |
| PBS (13) (13) | Dr. Wayne Dyer: The Power of Intention Dr. Wayne Dyer explores the power of intention. (In Stereo) HD | | | | | | | | QED Cooks Marathon | | | | |
| PBS (16) (36) | Sew Much Fun HD | Sewing With Nancy "Star-Spangled Patchwork" (In Stereo) HD | | | Truth About Beauty | | | American Experience "Tupperware!" (In Stereo) HD | | | Suze Orman: The Laws of Money, The Lessons of Life (In Stereo) HD | | |
| WGN (22) | U.S. Farm Report | Good Fishing | Enterprise Rpt | Adelante Chicago | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Walgreens | Soul Train (In Stereo) |
| VH-1 (23) | Jump Start (In Stereo) | | | | Fresh (In Stereo) | | Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo) | | | | Best Week Ever | TV Formula | Bands Reunited |
| HIST (25) | History IQ HD | Vietnam: The War | 20th Century With Mike Wallace HD | | Automobiles HD | | Tales of the Gun "Guns of Beretta" HD | | True Story of the Bridge on the River Kwai The building of the bridge on the river Kwai. HD | | | | Heavy Metal HD |
| DISN (26) | The Koala Brothers HD | The Koala Brothers HD | The Koala Brothers HD | The Koala Brothers HD | The Koala Brothers HD | The Koala Brothers HD | The Koala Brothers HD | The Koala Brothers HD | The Koala Brothers HD | House of Mouse HD | Recess (In Stereo) HD | Recess (In Stereo) HD | Lilo & Stitch HD |
| ESPN (27) | SportsCenter HD | | SportsCenter HD | | SportsCenter HD | | SportsCenter HD | | SportsCenter (Live) HD | | | College Basketball: America East Final | |
| FSP (28) | Paid Program | 54321 (N) | 54321 (N) | 54321 (N) | 54321 (N) | 54321 (N) | Paid Program | Joe Bucher | Fishing Edge | In Fisherman | Good Fishing | Totally NASCAR HD | You Gotta See This! |
| TNT (29) | The Lost World "Divine Right" (In Stereo) HD | | ★½ *"National Lampoon's Vacation"* (1983) A vacationing family detours into screwball side trips. HD | | | | ★★½ *"Crocodile Dundee II"* (1988, Comedy) The adventurer flees to the Outback to evade a drug lord. | | | | ★★½ *"The Goonies"* (1985, Adventure) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin. HD | | |
| CNN (30) | CNN Presents: Dean Campaign | | CNN Saturday Morning | | | Weekend Housecall | CNN Saturday Morning HD | | On the Story HD | | People in the News Laci Peterson. HD | | CNN Live Saturday HD |
| NICK (33) | Tiny Toon Adventures | CatDog (In Stereo) | Rocket Power HD | Rocket Power HD | Rugrats (In Stereo) HD | Rugrats (In Stereo) HD | Sponge-Bob | Sponge-Bob | Oddparents | Oddparents | Jimmy Neutron | Jimmy Neutron | Teenage Robot |
| AMC (35) | ★½ *"Jesse James vs. the Daltons"* (1954, Western) Brett King. | | ★★★ *"Flaming Star"* (1960) Elvis Presley. A Texas family is caught in an American Indian uprising. | | | | ★★½ *"White Feather"* (1955, Western) Robert Wagner, John Lund, Debra Paget. A prospector helps bring peace to his territory. | | | | | | *"Gunfight at OK"* |
| TDC (36) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | A Wild Dog's Story Wild dogs in Africa. HD | | Canine Conspiracy HD | | Moose: Spirit of the North Woods HD | | Cold Case Cops HD |
| LIFE (38) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | The Nanny "The Will" | Women's Health | The Nanny (In Stereo) |
| A&E (37) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Incurable Collector | ★★★ *"The Russia House"* (1990, Drama) Sean Connery. A British publisher reluctantly enters the espionage game. HD | | | | | Inside This Old House | Ask This Old House | Ask This Old House | Sell This House HD | Makeover Mamas HD |
| TBS (39) | Saved by the Bell HD | Saved by the Bell HD | Dawson's Creek (In Stereo) HD | | Dawson's Creek "Crime and Punishment" HD | | ★★ *"Camp Nowhere"* (1994) Jonathan Jackson. Misfit children create their own secret summer camp. | | | | ★★★ *"Dave"* (1993) A presidential look-alike takes over for the ailing leader. HD | | |
| FAM (39) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Medabots (In Stereo) | Digimon-Digital | Power Rangers | Power Rangers | Beyblade (In Stereo) | Digimon-Digital | ★★ *"The Thirteenth Year"* (1999) Chez Starbuck. A youngster undergoes a "fishy" transformation. HD | | | | Switched UP! HD |
| TOON (40) | Shazzan! | Herculoids | Looney Tunes (In Stereo) | | Courage-Dog | Powerpuff Girls! | Codename: Kid | Grim Adv. | Dexter's Laboratory | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Johnny Bravo | Duck Dodgers | Teen Titans |
| TDISN (42) | Doug (In Stereo) HD | Doug (In Stereo) HD | Pepper Ann HD | Pepper Ann HD | Timon & Pumbaa HD | Timon & Pumbaa HD | House of Mouse HD | House of Mouse HD | 101 Dalmatians | 101 Dalmatians | *"The Swan Princess III and the Mystery of the Enchanted Treasure"* | | |
| SCIFI (43) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | ★★½ *"Loch Ness"* (1996) Ted Danson. A famous zoologist seeks to debunk the Loch Ness monster. HD | | *"Gargantua"* (1998) A marine biologist discovers a giant amphibious creature. | | | | |
| TNN (45) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Body by Jake | Paid Program | Paid Program | Real TV (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) | Motorcycling | Reality of Speed (N) | Ride-Funkmastr | MotoWorld (In Stereo) | Top Dead Center (N) |
| USA (45) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Paid Program | Body by Jake | 6 Second Abs | Paid Program | Monk "Mr. Monk and the Paperboy" HD | | ★★★ *"Dead Again"* (1991, Suspense) Kenneth Branagh, Emma Thompson. | | |
| FX (46) | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Ally McBeal "Love on Holiday" (In Stereo) HD | | Ally McBeal "The Man With the Bag" (In Stereo) | | Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo) HD | | Beverly Hills, 90210 "Fertile Ground" HD | | NASCAR Nextel Cup Happy Hour | | *"Police Story-2"* |
| ESPN2 (47) | Wild Skies | Walker's Cay | Beat C. Moore | Caught Ya' | Fly Water | Jim Houston | Fly Fishing the World | Spanish Fly (N) | Fishin' Hole (N) | Bassmasters Kimberling City, Mo. (N) HD | World-Fishing | | College Basketball |
| MSNBC (48) | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | Economy Watch | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | Headliners & Legends |
| SPEED (49) | Paid Program HD | Paid Program HD | Speed Racer HD | Speed Racer HD | Corbin's Ride On | American Thunder | American Muscle Car | Dream Car Garage | Car Crazy | NBS 24-7 | Trackside At... | | Auto Racing |
| OUTDR (51) | Paid Program HD | | Paid Program HD | This Happened | We Live Outdoors | Pro Team Journal (N) | One More Cast | Bill Dance Outdoors | Hank Parker | American Shooter | Water Dogs Mallards. | Turkey Call (In Stereo) | Portraits-Deep |
| TVL (52) | Gunsmoke "Mail Drop" | | The Waltons "The Hiding Place" HD | | Happy Days | The Brady Bunch HD | Dick Van Dyke | Mister Ed | Bewitched HD | I Dream of Jeannie HD | I Love Lucy HD | Leave It to Beaver HD | Love Boat (Part 1 of 2) |
| WE (55) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Mix It Up HD | Napoleon and Josephine | |
| COM (57) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Duckman (In Stereo) | Duckman (In Stereo) | Dilbert "Charity" HD | Dilbert (In Stereo) HD | Mad TV Olympic moments. (In Stereo) HD | | Mad TV "The Jeffersons '99." (In Stereo) HD | | Clean Sweep "Tune in for Tips" Hobby clutter. | | Trading Spaces HD |
| TLV (58) | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Home Again HD | Home Again HD | In a Fix Opposites share a home. | | | | |
| NGEO (59) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Assignmnt | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs | Worlds Apart "Darien, Conn. Meets Panama" | | Assignmnt |

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON — MARCH 13, 2004

| | 12:30 | 1 PM | 1:30 | 2 PM | 2:30 | 3 PM | 3:30 | 4 PM | 4:30 | 5 PM | 5:30 | 6 PM | 6:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CBS (2) (2) (5) (5) | (11:30) College Basketball: Conference USA Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. Cincinnati. (Live) HD | | College Basketball: Big Ten Tournament Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. Indianapolis. (Live) HD | | | | | College Basketball: Big Ten Tournament Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. Indianapolis. (Live) HD | | | | College Basketball: Pac-10 Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. Los Angeles. (Live) HD | |
| WTAE (4) | Body by Jake | ★★½ *"The Truth About Jane"* (2000, Drama), Ellen Muth A mother's liberal views are challenged when she discovers that her teenage daughter is a lesbian. | | | | NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage -- Dallas Stars at Detroit Red Wings, N.J. Devils at Philadelphia Flyers or L.A. Kings at San Jose Sharks. (Live) | | | | | | News HD | ABC World News-Saturday |
| NBC (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) | Scout's Safari (In Stereo) (EI) HD | (6)DIY (8)TBA (11)Kenny-Shark (12)Ebert | (6)(11)Paid Program (12)Hollywood Squares Rip Taylor. (In Stereo) | (6)(8)(12)Curling Grand Forks, N.D. (In Stereo) HD (11)Livin' Large | | PGA Golf: Honda Classic -- Third Round. Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (In Stereo Live) HD | | | | | | (6)(8)(11)News HD (12)News | NBC Nightly News HD |
| WB (7) (22) | The Littles (EI) | Road Rules (In Stereo) | Road Rules (In Stereo) | BeastMaster "Fifth Element" (In Stereo) HD | | ★★½ *"Oliver Twist"* (1997) Richard Dreyfuss. Based on the Dickens tale of a 19th-century London orphan. | | | ★½ *"Nailed"* (2001, Drama) Harvey Keitel. A man risks family support when his gets his lover pregnant. | | | | |
| FOX (10) (53) | Paid Program | ★★½ *"Cadillac Man"* (1990, Comedy) A crazed husband confronts a womanizing car salesman. | | | | *"The Pandora Project"* (1998) Daniel Baldwin. A government agent must retrieve a stolen weapon. | | | The X-Files "Roland" (In Stereo) HD | | Just Shoot Me HD | Just Shoot Me HD | |
| PBS (13) (13) | (10:00) QED Cooks Marathon | | | QED Cooks Marathon | | | | | | | | America's Hm | |
| PBS (16) (36) | Suze Orman | America's Handyman, Glenn Haege Do-it-yourself techniques to fix common household problems. HD | | | | Donna Dewberry's Spectacular One Stroke Painting (In Stereo) HD | | | Dare to Repair: A Do-It-Herself Guide to Home Improvement (In Stereo) HD | | | Peter, Paul and Mary: Carry It On | |
| WGN (22) | (12:00) Soul Train | St. Patrick's Day Parade St. Patrick's Day Parade from downtown Chicago. (In Stereo Live) | | | | MLB Preseason Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs. From Mesa, Ariz. (In Stereo Live) HD | | | | | | Home Improve. | The Cosby Show HD |
| VH-1 (23) | Bands Reunited | Bands Reunited Romeo Void. (In Stereo) | | Bands Reunited Frankie Goes to Hollywood. | | Bands Reunited The Alarm. (In Stereo) | | Bands Reunited Dramarama. (In Stereo) | | Bands Reunited | Bands Reunited | Bands Reunited Flock of Seagulls. (In Stereo) | |
| HIST (25) | Heavy Metal HD | Modern Marvels HD | | Deep Sea Detectives "S-5: Doomed Sub" HD | | Modern Marvels Medieval castles. HD | | Tactical to Practical "Boys' Toys" HD | | Extreme History | Hands on History HD | Punishment HD | |
| DISN (26) | Lilo & Stitch HD | Dave the Barbarian | Kim Possible HD | *"Pixel Perfect"* (2004, Comedy) Ricky Ullman, Leah Pipes. A hologram sings for a struggling band. HD | | | | Lilo & Stitch HD | Recess (In Stereo) HD | Kim Possible HD | Dave the Barbarian | Even Stevens HD | Sister, Sister HD |
| ESPN (27) | College Basketball: America East Final | | College Basketball: ACC Tournament Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. Greensboro, N.C. (Live) HD | | College Basketball: ACC Tournament Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. Greensboro, N.C. (Live) HD | | | | | | | College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Final | |
| FSP (28) | Tim McCarver | MLB Preseason Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Cincinnati Reds. From Sarasota, Fla. (Live) | | | | | | Clemente The life of Roberto Clemente. | | Kiss It Goodbye: A Farewell to Three Rivers Stadium | | | |
| TNT (29) | Movie: Cont'd | ★★½ *"Mouse Hunt"* (1997, Comedy) Nathan Lane. Two hapless brothers try to outwit a crafty mouse. HD | | | | ★★★ *"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"* (1971, Fantasy) Gene Wilder, Jack Albertson. | | | ★★½ *"Jumanji"* (1995) Robin Williams. A sinister board game puts its players in mortal jeopardy. HD | | | | |
| CNN (30) | CNN Live Saturday HD | In the Money HD | | CNN Live Saturday HD | | Next at CNN HD | | CNN Live Saturday HD | Dollar Signs HD | | People in the News Laci Peterson. HD | CNN Live Saturday | |
| NICK (33) | ChalkZone (In Stereo) | Hey Arnold! HD | As Told by Ginger HD | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV |
| AMC (35) | Movie: ★★★ *"Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"* (1957, Western) Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas. HD Cont'd | | | ★★★ *"Donovan's Reef"* (1963) John Wayne. A man's life is disrupted by the arrival of his daughter. | | | | ★★★ *"In Harm's Way"* (1965, Drama) John Wayne, Kirk Douglas. A Navy officer is assigned to retake Japanese-held islands. | | | | | |
| TDC (36) | Cold Case Cops HD | Poisonous Women HD | | American Hot Rod "Alumatub 3" | | American Chopper "Mikey's Bike" HD | | Surprise by Design "Mr. Mom" HD | | Rally Round the House "Poolside Villa" HD | | Double Agents "Just Grow Up" HD | |
| LIFE (38) | Head 2 Toe HD | *"Seduced by Madness: The Diane Borchardt Story"* (1996, Drama) Ann-Margret, Peter Coyote, Freddy Rodriguez. A woman convinces three students to murder her husband. HD | | | | | | | | *"Lying Eyes"* (1996, Suspense) Cassidy Rae. A teen's life is endangered after she ends a love affair. | | | |
| A&E (37) | Makeover Mamas HD | Smucker's Stars on Ice 2004 Alexei Yagudin; Jamie Sal and David Pelletier. HD | | | | With Malice Bodies on a rundown estate. HD | | Detective Beat Four little girls die in a house-fire. HD | | Investigative Reports "Intimate Deception" HD | | Parole Board "Oklahoma" HD | |
| TBS (39) | Movie: Cont'd | ★★½ *"Turner & Hooch"* (1989) A fastidious policeman is teamed with a slobbering canine. HD | | | | ★★½ *"Jumpin' Jack Flash"* (1986, Comedy) (PA) Whoopi Goldberg. A computer operator becomes involved in espionage. | | | | | Home Improve. | Home Improve. | Friends (In Stereo) HD |
| FAM (39) | Full House (In Stereo) | 7th Heaven "Choices" (In Stereo) HD | | ★½ *"Holiday in the Sun"* (2001, Adventure) Sisters stumble upon a smuggling ring in the Bahamas. HD | | | | ★★ *"Summertime Switch"* (1994) Jason Weaver. A rich boy and a street kid experience a role reversal. | | | | ★★ *"Summer Catch"* (2001) Freddie Prinze Jr.. | |
| TOON (40) | Totally Spies | Dexter's Laboratory | Codename: Kid | Courage-Dog | Powerpuff Girls! | Grim Adv. | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Duck Dodgers | Mucha Lucha HD | | ★½ *"Cats Don't Dance"* (1997, Musical) Animated. A cool kitty heads to Hollywood for film fame. | | |
| TDISN (42) | Teamo Supremo | ★★ *"A Goofy Movie"* (1995, Comedy) Voices of Bill Farmer. (In Stereo) HD | | Weekenders | | Pepper Ann HD | | Hercules (In Stereo) | Hercules (In Stereo) | The Little Mermaid HD | Aladdin (In Stereo) HD | Sabrina Series | Weekenders |
| SCIFI (43) | Movie: Cont'd | ★ *"Blood Surf"* (2000, Horror) Archie Adamos. Surfers become a giant crocodile's seafood buffet. HD | | | | ★ *"Octopus II"* (2002, Horror) Michael Reilly Burke. A giant octopus menaces New York. (In Stereo) HD | | | | ★★ *"The Beast"* (1996, Horror) William Petersen. A sea creature plunges a coastal community into terror. | | | |
| TNN (45) | Car and Driver | Horsepower TV | Trucks! (In Stereo) HD | Real TV (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) HD | Real TV (In Stereo) HD | Real TV (In Stereo) HD | Star Trek: The Next Generation HD | | Star Trek: The Next Generation HD | | ★★★½ *"The Naked Gun"* (1988, Comedy) | |
| USA (45) | Movie: Cont'd | Nashville Star "The Road to Nashville" HD | | ★★★ *"Ransom"* (1996, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Rene Russo. A wealthy executive turns the tables on his son's abductor. HD | | | | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Suite Sorrow" HD | |
| FX (46) | Movie: ★★ *"Police Story Part 2"* (1988, Action) Jackie Chan. Cont'd | | | ★★★ *"Rising Sun"* (1993, Drama) Sean Connery, Wesley Snipes. Detectives investigate a murder at a Japanese corporation. | | | | | ★★★½ *"Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"* (2000) Chow Yun-Fat, Zhang Ziyi. A masked thief steals a retiring warrior's fabled sword. | | | | |
| ESPN2 (47) | College Basketball: MEAC Tournament Final -- Teams TBA | | | College Basketball: Big 12 Tournament Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. Dallas. (Live) HD | | | | Horse Racing | College Basketball: Big 12 Tournament Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. Dallas. (Live) HD | | | College Basketball | |
| MSNBC (48) | Headliners & Legends | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | National Geographic Ultimate Explorer | |
| SPEED (49) | Auto Racing | NASCAR Racing: Craftsman Truck Series -- Easycare Vehicle Service Contracts 200. From Atlanta. (Live) | | | | | NBS 24-7 | American Muscle Car | American Thunder | Monster Jam From Houston. (In Stereo) | | Tuner | Pit Bull |
| OUTDR (51) | North to Alaska (N) | Angling Edge | Upland Days | RV Today (In Stereo) | Off Road A-Z | Cycling: Paris-Nice -- Stage 7. France. | | | Skiing: USSA Chevrolet U.S. Grand Prix. | Outdoor Outtakes | | Snowmobile Racing: Snocross Series. | |
| TVL (52) | (12:00) Love Boat | Fantasy Island (In Stereo) | | Maverick | | Gunsmoke "Mail Drop" | | Bonanza "Right Is the Fourth R" | | Sanford and Son | Sanford and Son | All in the Family | All in the Family |
| WE (55) | Napoleon and Josephine | | Napoleon and Josephine: A Love Story (Part 2 of 3) | | | Napoleon and Josephine: A Love Story (Part 3 of 3) | | | | ★★½ *"King Kong"* (1976, Fantasy) Jeff Bridges, Jessica Lange. | | | |
| COM (57) | Movie: Cont'd | ★★ *"Brewster's Millions"* (1985) Richard Pryor. A baseball player must spend a fortune to get a fortune. | | | | Mad TV Boxer Lennox Lewis guest stars. HD | | Mad TV (In Stereo) HD | | Mad TV Olympic moments. (In Stereo) HD | | Mad TV Evan Marriott; Paul Hogan. (In Stereo) | |
| TLV (58) | Trading Spaces HD | While You Were Out HD | What Not to Wear "Cynthia" | | | A Perfect Wedding Dream wedding. | | The Residents "Earning Their Stripes" | | For Better or for Worse "Jerilee and Michael" HD | | Trading Spaces: Family HD | |
| NGEO (59) | Dangerously | Vanished Birds | | Lost Giants | | Sabertooth Terror | | Super Predators | | SuperCroc Scientists try to unearth an example of a 39-foot ancient crocodile. | | | |

## SATURDAY EVENING — MARCH 13, 2004

| | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 | 12 AM | 12:30 | 1 AM |
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| CBS (2) (2) (5) (5) | (6:00) College Basketball: Pac-10 Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. Los Angeles. (Live) HD | | Star Search (iTV) Performers vie for the votes of celebrity judges. (In Stereo Live) HD | | Hack "Reckoning" Olshansky thinks a former enemy is trying to get revenge by framing him. (N) (In Stereo) HD | | The District "The Kindness of Strangers" An Internet predator convinces Noland's niece to run away from home. | | (2)News (5)NewsChannel 5 Weekend Edition | (2)Powerball Instant Millionaire (5)Providence HD | (2)Walker, Texas Ranger "Standoff" HD | (5)She Spies Bomb necklace on Cassie. (In Stereo) HD | (2)Unexplained Mysteries Devilish creatures. |
| WTAE (4) | Billy Graham Special (In Stereo) HD | | ★★ *"Dr. Dolittle"* (1998) Eddie Murphy. A surgeon becomes a better doctor when he rediscovers his long-forgotten talent of communicating with animals. | | | | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) HD | | News HD | The Practice "Neighboring Species" (In Stereo) HD | | She Spies "Off With Her Head" (In Stereo) HD | |
| NBC (6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) | (6)Friends (In Stereo) HD (8)Wheel of Fortune HD (11)(12)Jeopardy! HD | (6)Drew Carey (8)Fifth Qtr (11)Connect.-Kids (12)Wheel-Fortune | The Tracy Morgan Show Spoon moves next door. (N) (In Stereo) HD | Whoopi "American Woman" Pot smokers put a cloud over the hotel. HD | Frasier "The Placeholder" Frasier feels like a fifth wheel. HD | Happy Family "Not Thanksgiving" Early Thanksgiving dinner. (In Stereo) | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Coerced" Boy, 5, abducted from his bed in the middle of the night. (In Stereo) HD | | News HD | Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) HD | | | (6)D'lion Stardom (8)Maximum Exp. (11)DateTV (12)Sat. Night Live |
| WB (7) (22) | Dharma & Greg HD | Dharma & Greg HD | The X-Files (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) HD | | Mutant X Genetic manipulation of crops. HD | | Andromeda Dylan helps fulfill a planet's destiny. HD | | Paid Program | Paid Program | WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo) | | The 5th Wheel HD |
| FOX (10) (53) | Friends (In Stereo) HD | Seinfeld "The Dog" | Cops (In Stereo) (PA) | Cops (In Stereo) (PA) | America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back HD | | News | | Mad TV (N) (In Stereo) HD | | Larry Sanders | Larry Sanders | Weekend Vibe |
| PBS (13) (13) | Andy Williams: My Favorite Duets HD | | My Music Number 101: Superstars of Seventies Soul Live Motown, soul and disco artists perform. (In Stereo) HD | | | | | | | My Music Number 101: Superstars of Seventies Soul Live Motown, soul and disco artists perform. HD | | | |
| PBS (16) (36) | Peter, Paul and Mary: Carry It

## SUNDAY MORNING — MARCH 14, 2004

| | 6 AM | 6:30 | 7 AM | 7:30 | 8 AM | 8:30 | 9 AM | 9:30 | 10 AM | 10:30 | 11 AM | 11:30 | 12 PM |
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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (2)Hm. Again (5)Wall Street Jrnl | (2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Critter | (2)Blue's Clues (5)Animal Adventures | (2)Sunday Busin (5)Harvest Time | (2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith | (2)Sunday Edition | CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) | | | Face the Nation (In Stereo) | (2)Dora the Explorer (5)West Virginia Works | (2)Showcase of Homes (5)Blue's Clues | Road to the Final Four Previews and reviews. |
| WTAE 4 | The Chris Matthews Show | News | News | | | | | | | This Week With George Stephanopoulos | | Wild Moments | Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (El) |
| NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 | (6)(8)Paid Program (11)Mass on TV (12)Evangelistic Outreach | (6)Gospel Nt. (8)Wall St (11)Paid (12)Woods | (6)In Touch (6)Les Feldick (11)News (12)Kenny the Shark | (8)Contemporary Retirement (12)Tutenstein (In Stereo) (El) | (6)(8)Today (In Stereo) (12)In Search of the Lord's Way | (12)Calvary Temple The Rev. Tim Shuttlesworth. | (6)(8)Meet the Press (12)Today Vacations for single people. (In Stereo) | | (6)Power (8)Chris Matthews Show (12)Meet Press | (8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press | (6)Impe Presents (8)Wall Street Jrnl (12)Capitol Review | (6)(11)Paid Prog. (8)BusinessWeek (12)Chris Matthews Show | Arena Football: Avengers at Rampage or Dragons at Storm |
| WB 7 22 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | In Touch "Praying With Confidence" (N) | | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | *"Lady Sings"* |
| FOX 10 53 | Focus on Pittsburgh | Paid Program | The Coral Ridge Hour | | Lakewood Church | Believer's Voice | Day of Discovery | Paid Program | Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo) | | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program |
| PBS 13 13 | America's Hm | | My Music Number 101: Superstars of Seventies Soul Live Motown, soul and disco artists perform. (In Stereo) | | | | | | Art of Health With Gary Null Holistic and dynamic living. | | | | Member's Favorites |
| PBS 16 36 | Liberty's Kids | Jakers! The Adventures | Truth About Beauty | | | Spontaneous Healing (In Stereo) | | | Eight Weeks to Optimum Health Short-term health program that could have long-term results. (In Stereo) | | | | Tim Janis: Beautiful |
| WGN 22 | Tomorrow's Wrld | Feed the Children | Creflo A. Dollar Jr. | Singsation! (In Stereo) | Key of David | Dr. Ronnie Floyd | Beverly Hillbillies | Happy Days | Home Improve. | The Cosby Show | The Lost World "The Games" (In Stereo) | | Beastmaster |
| VH-1 23 | Jump Start (In Stereo) | | | | Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo) | | | | Best Week Ever | Fabulous Life Of... | Behind the Music "TLC" (In Stereo) | | Behind the Music |
| HIST 24 | China Beach "The World" (Part 1 of 2) | | History of Britain "The Wrong Empire" | | Veteran's Project | History's Bus | History-CENTER | Hardcover History | Crimes & Trials | The Big House | | The Big House "Florida State at Raiford" | |
| DISN 25 | The Koala Brothers | The Koala Brothers | The Koala Brothers | The Koala Brothers | The Koala Brothers | The Koala Brothers | The Koala Brothers | The Koala Brothers | The Koala Brothers | House of Mouse | ** *"Pipp/ Longstocking"* (1997, Adventure) Voices of Melissa Altro. | | |
| ESPN 27 | Sports-Center | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | NBA Matchup | Sports-Center | Outside the Lines (Live) | Sports Reporters | SportsCenter (Live) | | | |
| FSP 28 | Paid Program | Sports Tonight | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Hunting-Woods | H.S. Practice | Endless Golf | Beyond the Glory Dominique Wilkins. | | NASCAR This Morning (Live) | | |
| TNT 29 | ***½ *"Superman"* (1978, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder, Gene Hackman. Superman learns of a plot to destroy the West Coast. | | | | | Weekend Housecall | CNN Sunday Morning | | Inside Politics Sunday Iowa debate preview. | | CNN Live Sunday | Reliable Sources | Late Edition |
| CNN 30 | CNN Presents: War Stories-Front Lines | | CNN Sunday Morning | | | | | | | | | | |
| NICK 31 | Tiny Toon Adventures | CatDog (In Stereo) | Rocket Power | Rocket Power | Rugrats (In Stereo) | ChalkZone (In Stereo) | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Oddparents | Oddparents | Jimmy Neutron | Jimmy Neutron | Barbie as Rapunzel |
| AMC 34 | Movie: Cont'd | *** *"Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"* (1957) Burt Lancaster. Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday pursue the notorious Clantons. | | | | *** *"Donovan's Reef"* (1963) John Wayne. A man's life is disrupted by the arrival of his daughter. | | | | | Sun. Shootout | Hollywood Hunt Club | Cinema Secrets |
| TDC 35 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Body by Jake | 6 Second Abs | Paid Program | Surprise by Design "Mr. Mom" | | Rally Round the House "Poolside Villa" | | Extraterrestrial Life | | MythBusters |
| LIFE 45 | Paid Program | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | **½ *"Deconstructing Sarah"* (1994, Suspense) Sheila Kelley, A Martinez. | | |
| A&E 37 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Inside This Old House | Inside This Old House | Breakfast With the Arts "Cue: Johnny Clegg" (N) | | | | America's Castles "The Anglophiles" | | Star Treatment/ Paparazzi | | *"The Usual Suspects"* |
| TBS 39 | Movie: ** *"Camp Nowhere"* (1994, Comedy) Jonathan Jackson. Cont'd | | | *** *"Dave"* (1993, Comedy) Kevin Kline. A presidential look-alike takes over for the ailing leader. | | | | *** *"Father of the Bride"* (1991, Comedy) Steve Martin. A doting dad deals with his daughter's impending wedding. | | | | | *"Turner & Hooch"* |
| FAM 49 | Feed the Children | Amazing Facts | Medabots (In Stereo) | Digimon-Digital | Power Rangers | Power Rangers | *** *"Hook"* (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Dustin Hofman, Julia Roberts. Captain Hook kidnaps the children of the adult Peter Pan. | | | | | | 7th Heaven (In Stereo) |
| TOON 40 | Shazzan! | Herculoids | Dexter's Laboratory | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Courage-Dog | Powerpuff Girls! | Codename: Kid | Grim Adv. | *"The Man Called Flintstone"* (1966) Animated. Fred turns secret agent to find the head of SMIRK. | | | | Flintstones |
| TDISN 42 | Teamo Supremo | Teamo Supremo | Pepper Ann | Pepper Ann | Recess (In Stereo) | Recess (In Stereo) | Lloyd In Space | Lloyd In Space | Weekenders | Weekenders | Teacher's Pet | Teacher's Pet | Timon & Pumbaa |
| SCIFI 43 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Paid Program | Paid Program | *** *"Little Shop of Horrors"* (1986) Musical adaptation of the B movie about a man-eating plant. | | | | ***½ *"Invasion of the Body Snatchers"* (1956) Kevin McCarthy. | | |
| TNN 44 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Dr. Frederick K. Price (In Stereo) | | Real TV (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) | Hot Rodding | Hot Rodding | Top Dead Center | Car and Driver | Horsepower TV |
| USA 45 | Martin (In Stereo) | Living Single | Paid Program | Paid Program | Body by Jake | Paid Program | Touching Evil "Pilot" After a brush with death, a detective goes to work for an elite new FBI unit. | | | | PGA Tour Sunday (Live) | | Monk |
| FX 46 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Ally McBeal "Reasons to Believe" (In Stereo) | | Ally McBeal "The Ex-Files" (In Stereo) | | Beverly Hills, 90210 "Doc Martin" (In Stereo) | | Beverly Hills, 90210 "Eddie Waitkus" | | Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo) | | *"Rising Sun"* (1993) |
| ESPN2 47 | Offshore Adventures | Spanish Fly | Ron and Raven | N.A. Fisherman | The Wild Rules | Wild Skies | Walker's Cay | World-Fishing | Best C. Moore | Caught Ya' (N) | Inside Drag Racing (N) | NHRA 2day (Live) | College Basketball |
| MSNBC 48 | MSNBC Investigates | | Economy Watch | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | Headliners & Legends |
| SPEED 49 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Speed Racer | Speed Racer | Speed News | Motor Sport | Chop Cut Rebuild | Barrett-Jackson | Autoline Detroit | AutoWeek | Two Guys Garage | My Classic Car | Auto Racing |
| OUTDR 51 | Paid Program | | Paid Program | Ducks Unlimit. | Fishing University | Americana Outdoors | Outfitter Journal (N) | Fly Fish Television | Buckmasters | In the Hunt | Elk Country | Bill Dance Outdoors | Roland Martin |
| TVL 52 | Gunsmoke "The Returning" | | The Waltons Ben sells used cars. | | Happy Days | The Brady Bunch | Dick Van Dyke | Mister Ed | Burns and Allen | Andy Griffith | I Love Lucy | Leave It to Beaver | Love Boat (Part 2 of 2) |
| WE 56 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Paid Program | ** *"Edie & Pen"* (1996, Comedy-Drama) Stockard Channing. | | |
| COM 57 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | **½ *"Revenge of the Nerds"* (1984) Harried college freshmen strike back at their tormentors. | | | | *"Best In Show"* (2000) The fur flies at a prestigious Philadelphia dog show. | | |
| TLV 53 | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Home Again | Home Again | Trading Spaces: Family Houseboat; powerboat. | | Clean Sweep A family room is a mess. | | Trading Spaces |
| NGEO 59 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Assignment | Snake Wranglers | Snake Wranglers | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs | Assignment |

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON — MARCH 14, 2004

| | 12:30 | 1 PM | 1:30 | 2 PM | 2:30 | 3 PM | 3:30 | 4 PM | 4:30 | 5 PM | 5:30 | 6 PM | 6:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (12:00) Road to the Final Four (N) | College Basketball: SEC Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. Atlanta. (Live) | | | | | College Basketball: Big Ten Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. Indianapolis. (Live) | | | | | NCAA Basketball Championship Selection Show Teams. (Live) | |
| WTAE 4 | That's So Raven (In Stereo) (El) | NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace of Auburn Hills in Auburn Hills, Mich. (Live) | | | | | NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Sacramento Kings. From ARCO Arena in Sacramento, Calif. (Live) | | | | | News | ABC World News-Sunday |
| NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 | (12:00) Arena Football: Regional Coverage -- Los Angeles Avengers at Grand Rapids Rampage or New York Dragons at Tampa Bay Storm. (In Stereo Live) | | | | PGA Golf: Honda Classic -- Final Round. Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (In Stereo Live) | | | | | | | (6)(8)(11)News (12)News | NBC Nightly News |
| WB 7 22 | Movie: ***½ *"Lady Sings the Blues"* (1972) Diana Ross. Cont'd | | ***½ *"Route 9"* (1998) Kyle MacLachlan. Sheriff deputies find money and murder along the highway. | | | | Eliminidate (N) | | One Tree Hill "Hanging by a Moment" (In Stereo) | | | Everwood "Three Miners From Everwood" | |
| FOX 10 53 | Paid Program | NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series -- Golden Corral 500. From Hampton, Ga. (In Stereo Live) | | | | | | | | Paid Program | Paid Program | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince |
| PBS 13 13 | (12:00) Member's Favorites | | | | | | | | | Dr. Wayne Dyer: The Power of Intention Dr. Wayne Dyer explores the power of intention. (In Stereo) | | | |
| PBS 16 36 | (12:00) Tim Janis: Beautiful America | Proud to Serve: The Men and Women of the U.S. Army (In Stereo) | | | Jack Paar: Smart Television (In Stereo) | | | Peter, Paul and Mary: "Carry It On: A Musical Legacy" (In Stereo) | | | | | Fever -- The |
| WGN 22 | Beastmaster | *** *"Black Rain"* (1989) Michael Douglas. A hard-nosed cop chases a fugitive into Japan's underworld. | | | MLB Preseason Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Chicago White Sox. From Tucson, Ariz. (In Stereo Live) | | | | | | | NightMan "The Black Knight" (In Stereo) | |
| VH-1 23 | Behind the Music | ET on VH1 (In Stereo) | Behind the Music Britney Spears. (In Stereo) | | Best Week Ever | | How Stars Get Hot 3 (In Stereo) | ET on VH1 (In Stereo) | True Spin (In Stereo) | Totally Gay 2 Sexuality in the 21st century. | | Best Week Ever | *"Grease"* (1978) |
| HIST 24 | The Big House "Chain Gang Breakout" | The Big House The history of Alcatraz. | | | *** *"Escape From Alcatraz"* (1979, Adventure) Clint Eastwood. A convict plots to escape from the notorious island prison. | | | | | | | Hitler: Tyrant of Terror The Nazi leader. | |
| DISN 25 | Movie: Cont'd | Dave the Barbarian | Kim Possible | That's So Raven | Lizzie McGuire | | Even Stevens | The Proud Family | Lilo & Stitch | Recess (In Stereo) | Kim Possible | Dave the Barbarian | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister |
| ESPN 27 | Sports-Center | College Basketball: ACC Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. Greensboro, N.C. (Live) | | | College Basketball: Big 12 Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. Dallas. (Live) | | | | | | NCAA Women's Basketball Selection | | SportsCenter (Live) |
| FSP 28 | Sports Talk | College Wrestling: Big 12 Championships. Ames, Iowa. | | The Edzo Show | NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live) | | | | | | | The Edzo Show | Showdown at the Sands Poker Tournament |
| TNT 29 | Movie: **½ *"Jumanji"* (1995, Fantasy) Cont'd | | *** *"The Mask"* (1994, Fantasy) Jim Carrey. A mask transforms a milquetoast into a mighty man. | | | | ** *"Blade"* (1998) Wesley Snipes. A vampire hunter does battle with a vicious bloodsucker. | | | | | *** *"The Matrix"* (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. | |
| CNN 30 | (12:00) Late Edition Primetime | | People in the News Laci Peterson. | | In the Money | | | CNN Live Sunday | | | Next at CNN | | CNN Live Sunday |
| NICK 31 | (12:00) Barbie as Rapunzel (In Stereo) | | All Grown Up | Romeo! (In Stereo) | All That (In Stereo) | Amanda | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | As Told by Ginger | | Romeo! (In Stereo) |
| AMC 34 | ***½ *"Stalag 17"* (1953, Drama) William Holden, Don Taylor. American POWs in Germany think a cynical sergeant is a spy. | | | | **½ *"The Boys in Company C"* (1978, Drama) Stan Shaw. Five Marine recruits band together against Vietnam horrors. | | | | | | | *"Navy SEALS"* (1990) An elite fighting force tracks Middle Eastern terrorists. | |
| TDC 35 | MythBusters | More Than Human "Watch That First Step" | | Monster Garage A semi truck turned two-wheeler. | Monster House "Mobster House" | | American Beauty Shop Traditional beauty salon. | | | | | St. Valentine's Day Massacre | Southern Chopper |
| LIFE 45 | Movie: Cont'd | **½ *"Separated by Murder"* (1994, Drama) Twin sisters are implicated in the murder of one's husband. | | | **½ *"Face of Evil"* (1996, Drama) Tracey Gold. A clever artist manipulates her roommate's rich father. | | | | | | | *"Verdict in Blood"* (2002, Mystery) Wendy Crewson. Joanne Kilbourn investigates the murder of a judge. | |
| A&E 37 | Movie: ***½ *"The Usual Suspects"* (1995) Stephen Baldwin. | House of Dreams | | | House of Dreams The grand prize is sweetened. | | Inside This Old House | Ask This Old House | Ask This Old House | Sell This House | Sell This House | Sell This House | Makeover Mamas |
| TBS 39 | Movie: **½ *"Turner & Hooch"* (1989, Comedy) Tom Hanks. Cont'd | | *½ *"Three to Tango"* (1999) Matthew Perry. An architect pretends to be gay to win a contract. | | | | **½ *"I Love Trouble"* (1994) Julia Roberts. Rival reporters team up on a dangerous investigative piece. | | | | | *** *"Analyze This"* (1999) Robert De Niro. | |
| FAM 49 | (12:00) 7th Heaven | ** *"Beautiful Girl"* (2003, Comedy) A woman enters a beauty pageant to win a honeymoon trip. | | | **½ *"Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"* (1997, Comedy) Mira Sorvino, Lisa Kudrow. | | | | | | | *½ *"Hope Floats"* (1998) Sandra Bullock. A newly divorced single mother finds love in her hometown. | |
| TOON 40 | Flintstones | Flintstones | Flintstones | Flintstones | Flintstones | | Hamtaro | Totally Spies | Codename: Kid | Codename: Kid | Courage-Dog | Powerpuff Girls | Dexter's Laboratory | Dexter's Laboratory |
| TDISN 42 | Timon & Pumbaa | House of Mouse | House of Mouse | Fillmore! (In Stereo) | Fillmore (In Stereo) | | Pepper Ann | Pepper Ann | Hercules (In Stereo) | Hercules (In Stereo) | The Little Mermaid | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Sabrina Series | Weekenders |
| SCIFI 43 | Movie: Cont'd | *½ *"Return of the Living Dead III"* (1993, Horror) A scientist's son turns his dead girlfriend into a zombie. | | | **½ *"Day of the Dead"* (1985, Horror) George Romero's final part of the "Living Dead" trilogy. | | | | | | | **½ *"Night of the Comet"* (1984) The fate of a comet-devastated world rests with two teens. | |
| TNN 44 | Trucks! (In Stereo) | Ride-Funkmastr | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | WrestleMania's Ten Greatest Matches Ever | | WWE Sunday Night Heat (N) (In Stereo) |
| USA 45 | (12:00) Monk | *"Blood Crime"* (2002, Mystery) James Caan: A cop may have beaten a colleague's son to death. | | | **½ *"8MM"* (1999, Drama) Nicolas Cage, Joaquin Phoenix. A private eye probes the authenticity of a snuff film. | | | | | | | *** *"Out of Sight"* (1998, Drama) George Clooney, Jennifer Lopez. | |
| FX 46 | Movie: *"Rising Sun"* (1993) Detectives investigate a murder at a Japanese corporation. Cont'd | | | Married... With | | | Married... With | Married... With | Cops (In Stereo) | *** *"Die Hard With a Vengeance"* (1995, Drama) Bruce Willis. A New York cop must stop a mad bomber's game of revenge. | | | |
| ESPN2 47 | College Basketball: Patriot League Tournament Final -- Teams TBA | | ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series -- Pacific Life Open -- Early Rounds. Indian Wells, Calif. (Live) | | | | | | Motorcycle Racing: World Supercross G.P. | | Horse Racing: San Felipe | | Motorcycle Racing: World Supercross G.P. |
| MSNBC 48 | Headliners & Legends | Headliners & Legends | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | | | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | National Geographic Ultimate Explorer |
| SPEED 49 | Test Drive | Bobsledding Konigsee, Germany. | Bobsledding Konigsee, Germany. | | Autorotica | | | American Muscle Car | American Thunder | | Snowmobile Racing: Freestyle Snocross | | Sports Car Revolution | Barrett-Jackson |
| OUTDR 51 | Great Outdoors | FLW Outdoors | RV Today | ATV Magazine | Cycling: Paris-Nice -- Stage 8. France. | | | | Outdoor Outtakes | | Skiing: FIS World Cup. Sestrieres, Italy. | | America's Horse | America's Horse |
| TVL 52 | (12:00) Love Boat | Fantasy Island (In Stereo) | Maverick | | Gunsmoke "The Returning" | | Bonanza "Hound Dog" | | | | Sanford and Son | Sanford and Son | All in the Family | All in the Family |
| WE 56 | Movie: Cont'd | *"Hard to Forget"* (1998) Chad Everett. A private detective finds a murdered woman's twin sister. | | | *** *"Urban Cowboy"* (1980, Drama) John Travolta, Debra Winger, Scott Glenn. A Texas oil worker looks for love at a popular honky-tonk. | | | | | | | Mix It Up | Diva Detectives |
| COM 57 | Movie: Cont'd | Mad TV (In Stereo) | *** *"City Slickers"* (1991, Comedy) Billy Crystal. A midlife crisis prompts an ad exec to join a cattle drive. | | | | **½ *"Revenge of the Nerds"* (1984) Harried college freshmen strike back at their tormentors. | | | | | ***½ *"Best In Show"* (2000) Michael Hitchcock. | |
| TLV 53 | Trading Spaces | While You Were Out | Date Patrol "Tracy" (N) | | Junkyard Mega-Wars Final battle. | | In a Fix Master bedroom project. | | | | Trading Spaces: Home Free | | |
| NGEO 59 | Dangerously | Built for the Kill "Coral Reef" | Wild Encounters | | Be the Creature "Baboon" | | Dangerous Jobs "Submarine Disasters" | | | | Taboo: Justice Systems of justice. | | Trails of Intrigue "Death on the Nile" |

## SUNDAY EVENING — MARCH 14, 2004

| | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 | 12 AM | 12:30 | 1 AM |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CBS 2 2 5 5 | 60 Minutes (In Stereo) | | Cold Case A high-school basketball star is murdered after leading his team to victory. (N) (In Stereo) | | *"Family Sins"* (2004, Drama) Kirstie Alley, Will Patton. Premiere. A model citizen is accused of terrible crimes. (In Stereo) | | | | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)News | (2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine | (2)The West Wing (5)Hot Ticket (N) | (5)Blind Date (In Stereo) | (2)Hollywood Squares Rip Taylor. (5)Blind Date (N) |
| WTAE 4 | America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo) | | Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (In Stereo) | | Alias "Facade" (N) (In Stereo) | | The Practice "In Good Conscience" (N) (In Stereo) | | News | Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) | | Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo) | Inside Edition Weekend |
| NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 | Dateline NBC (In Stereo) | | American Dreams "Can't Hold On" Beth and JJ rendezvous in Hawaii; small-business owners approach Jack. (N) (In Stereo) | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Saint" A church's campaign to canonize a saint leads to murder. (N) (In Stereo) | | Crossing Jordan "'Til Death Do Us Part" Jordan reunites with her high-school boyfriend during a murder probe. (N) (In Stereo) | | News | (6)Cops (8)George Michael Sports Machine (11)Cops (12)Seinfeld | (6)Cops (8)Fifth Quarter (11)Cops (12)Dateline NBC | (6)Maximum Exp. (8)Hot Ticket (11)Outer Limits | (8)The X-Files "Roland" (In Stereo) (12)Meet the Press |
| WB 7 22 | Smallville "Vortex" (In Stereo) | | Charmed "Hyde School Reunion" (In Stereo) | | High School Reunion (N) | | Drew Carey | Paid Program | Victory Christian | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Cheaters Follow-up with Jamal. (In Stereo) | |
| FOX 10 53 | King of the Hill (N) | Oliver Beene | The Simpsons | The Bernie Mac Show | Malcolm in the Middle | Arrested Dev. | News | Sports Xtra | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Andromeda "Machinery of the Mind" (In Stereo) | Guthy-Renker | Paid Program | |
| PBS 13 13 | (4:00) Dr. Wayne Dyer: The Power of Intention | | Daniel O'Donnell: Songs of Faith International singer Daniel O'Donnell performs. (In Stereo) | | | | Close to You: Remembering the Carpenters (In Stereo) | | Art of Health With Gary Null Holistic and dynamic living. | | | | |
| PBS 16 36 | (6:30) Fever -- The Music of Miss Peggy Lee | | Denyce Graves: Breaking the Rules Opera singer Denyce Graves performs in Philadelphia. (In Stereo) | | | | Robert Mirabal -- Music From a Painted Cave The flutist plays the music of his ancestors. (In Stereo) | | | American Experience "The Center of the World" (In Stereo) | | | |
| WGN 22 | Mutant X "No Exit" | | Andromeda "Machinery of the Mind" (In Stereo) | | The X-Files "Roland" (In Stereo) | | News (In Stereo) | Instant Replay | Matlock "Nowhere to Turn" | In the Heat of the Night "By Means Most Foul" | | | Rockford Files |
| VH-1 23 | Movie: *** *"Grease"* (1978) Disparate summer lovers meet again as high-school seniors. Cont'd | | | | InsideOut Fleetwood Mac new album. (N) (In Stereo) | | I Love the '80s "1984" (In Stereo) | | InsideOut Fleetwood Mac records a new album. (In Stereo) | | | | I Love the '80s "1985" |
| HIST 24 | Biography: Osama Bin Laden: In-Allah | | Saddam Hussein: Butcher of Baghdad | | The Iraq War: One Year Later: "Invasion" (N) | | The Iraq War: One Year Later: "Tough Going" | | Mail Call "From the Gulf" Flight deck colors. (N) | Saddam Hussein: Butcher of Baghdad | | | Iraq War: Year |
| DISN 25 | That's So Raven | Lizzie McGuire | * *"Inspector Gadget"* (1999, Adventure) A security guard is transformed into a cyborg crimefighter. | | | | Dave the Barbarian | That's So Raven | Kim Possible | The Proud Family | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister | Lilo & Stitch |
| ESPN 27 | Bracketology: NCAA Men's Selection Special (Live) | | | | Dream Job Casting Special (N) | | Dream Job Aspiring sportscasters compete. | | SportsCenter (Live) | | | Dream Job Casting Special | |
| FSP 28 | NHL Enforcers (N) | | Beyond the Glory (N) | | FSN America | To Be Announced | Sports Tonight | Panthers Weekly | Beyond the Glory | | The Best Damn Sports Show Period | | Sports Tonight |
| TNT 29 | Movie: *** *"The Matrix"* (1999) Cont'd | | *** *"Men In Black"* (1997, Science Fiction) Secret agents monitor extraterrestrial activity on Earth. | | | | *** *"The Matrix"* (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne. A computer hacker learns his world is a computer simulation. | | | | | | **½ *"Dark City"* (1998) |
| CNN 30 | People in the News Laci Peterson. | | CNN Presents: War Stories-Front Lines | | Larry King Live | | CNN Sunday Night | | CNN Presents: War Stories-Front Lines | | Larry King Live | | Sunday Night |
| NICK 31 | Teenage Robot | Drake & Josh | Brothers Garcia | Sabrina-Witch | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Roseanne (In Stereo) | Roseanne (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Cheers (In Stereo) |
| AMC 34 | Movie: **½ *"Navy SEALS"* (1990) Cont'd | | ***½ *"Jaws the Revenge"* (1987) Premiere. A woman is convinced that a shark is stalking her family. | | | | *** *"Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story"* (1993, Biography) Jason Scott Lee. Based on the life and career of the martial arts star. | | | | Sun. Shootout | | *"Jaws the Revenge"* |
| TDC 35 | (6:00) Southern Chopper | | Anatomy of a Tiger Bite | | Colosseum: A Gladiator's Story (N) | | True Gladiators Lives of gladiators. (N) | | Anatomy of a Tiger Bite | | Colosseum: A Gladiator's Story | | True Gladiators |
| LIFE 45 | *"Sex, Lies & Obsession"* (2001) Harry Hamlin. A woman learns that her husband is a sex addict. | | | | The Division "Book of Memories" (N) | | Strong Medicine "Intensive Care" | | 1-800-Missing "Pilot" | | Wild Card | | Designing Women |
| A&E 37 | Crossing Jordan "The Digger" | | Biography: Andy Griffith: Homespun Hero | | Biography "Don Knotts: Nervous Laughter" | | Biography: Ron Howard: Favorite Son | | Airline | Airline | Biography: Andy Griffith: Homespun Hero | | Biography: Don Knotts |
| TBS 39 | Movie: *** *"Analyze This"* (1999) Cont'd | | **½ *"Mickey Blue Eyes"* (1999) Hugh Grant. A British auctioneer's fiancee is a gangster's daughter. | | | | **½ *"Mickey Blue Eyes"* (1999) Hugh Grant. A British auctioneer's fiancee is a gangster's daughter. | | | *"Three to Tango"* (1999) An architect pretends to be gay to win a contract. | | | |
| FAM 49 | Switched UP! | My Life is a Sitcom | *"Celeste in the City"* (2004) Premiere. A newspaper employee gets a makeover from her gay cousin. | | | | Switched UP! | Switched UP! | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) | Lakewood Church | Feed the Children | | Zola Levitt Presents |
| TOON 40 | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Mucha Lucha | Grim Adv. | Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits | | Teen Titans | Samurai Jack | Home Movies | Harvey Birdmn | Sealab 2021 | The Oblongs | Big O |
| TDISN 42 | Legend of Tarzan | Power Rangers | Digimon | Beyblade | Fillmore (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet | House of Mouse | Timon & Pumbaa | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Gargoyles (In Stereo) | Gargoyles | Hercules (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet |
| SCIFI 43 | *"Route 666"* (2001, Horror) Federal agents take a detour down a cursed highway. | | Lou Diamond Phillips. | | **½ *"Dagon"* (2001) Ezra Godden. Stranded boaters find something fishy in a seaside town. | | | | Tripping the Rift | Scare Tactics | Code Name: "Death Trap" | Eternity (In Stereo) | Farscape (In Stereo) |
| TNN 44 | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | ** *"Cheech & Chong's Next Movie"* (1980) Two potheads roam L.A. to find the "perfect high." | | | | John Henson | This Just In (In Stereo) | Ride-Funkmastr | Real TV (In Stereo) | Ren & Stimpy | Top Dead Center | Car and Driver |
| USA 45 | Movie: *** *"Out of Sight"* (1998) Cont'd | | **½ *"Spy Game"* (2001, Action) Robert Redford, Brad Pitt. Premiere. A retiring agent learns that his ex-protege is a captive. | | | | Touching Evil "Pilot" After a brush with death, a detective goes to work for an elite new FBI unit. | | | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | "Careless" |
| FX 46 | Movie: Cont'd | ** *"Planet of the Apes"* (2001, Science Fiction) Mark Wahlberg, Tim Roth. An astronaut crashes on a world dominated by apes. | | | | | The Shield "Playing Tight" | | *** *"Planet of the Apes"* (2001, Science Fiction) Mark Wahlberg, Tim Roth. An astronaut crashes on a world dominated by apes. | | | | |
| ESPN2 47 | NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at Detroit Red Wings. Joe Louis Arena. (Live) | | | | | NHL 2Night (Live) | 2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas. | | 2003 World Series of Poker -- Final Round | | NBA Fastbreak | Streetball | NBA Fastbreak |
| MSNBC 48 | National Geographic Ultimate Explorer | | National Geographic Ultimate Explorer A 5,000-mile road trip along the northern Rockies. (N) | | | | MSNBC Special | | National Geographic Ultimate Explorer A 5,000-mile road trip along the northern Rockies. | | | | MSNBC Special |
| SPEED 49 | NASCAR-News | Speed News | NASCAR Victory Lane | | Auto Racing | | Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship -- Mexico. Mexico. | | Motor Sport | AutoWeek | Speed News | Speed News | Auto Racing |
| OUTDR 51 | Rodeo: PRCA Tour. | | U.S. Army Rangers: The Best of the Best | | Bull Riding: PBR Series. Fort Worth, Texas. (Live) | | | | Bull Riding: PBR Series. Fort Worth, Texas. | | | | Rodeo: PRCA Tour. |
| TVL 52 | The Munsters | Andy Griffith | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Cheers | Cheers | Cheers (In Stereo) | Cheers (In Stereo) | Cheers (In Stereo) | Cheers (In Stereo) | Sanford and Son | All in the Family | MacGyver |
| WE 56 | Single in Vegas | | ***½ *"Four Weddings and a Funeral"* (1994, Comedy) Hugh Grant. A British bachelor falls for a fellow wedding guest. | | | | | | ***½ *"Crazy in Alabama"* (1999, Comedy-Drama) Melanie Griffith. A white boy becomes caught up in a civil-rights struggle. | | | | Single in Vegas |
| COM 57 | Movie: ***½ *"Best In Show"* (2000) Cont'd | | **½ *"The Original Kings of Comedy"* (2000) Four black comics perform in concert in Charlotte, N.C. | | | | Chappelle's Show | Chappelle's Show | South Park | Insomniac "Little Rock" | Insomniac | Chappelle's Show | Chappelle's Show |
| TLV 53 | Trading Spaces: Family Child bedrooms. (N) | | Trading Spaces: Home Free "Kissimmee" (N) | | Clean Sweep "It's a Jungle in There" (N) | | What Not to Wear "Gina" Refining a look. | | Trading Spaces: Family Child bedrooms. | | Trading Spaces: Home Free "Kissimmee" | | Clean Sweep |
| NGEO 59 | Snake Wranglers | Snake Wranglers | Be the Creature The world of the kangaroo. (N) | | Lions of Darkness | | Eternal Enemies: Lions and Hyenas | | Be the Creature The world of the kangaroo. | | Lions of Darkness | | Eternal Enemies |

## MONDAY EVENING — MARCH 15, 2004

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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight | (2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood | Yes, Dear Jimmy teaches Dominic a lesson. | Still Standing Linda becomes a role model. | Everybody Loves Raymond Debra helps Frank. | Two and a Half Men Woman's motives suspect. | CSI: Miami "Witness to Murder" (iTV) A mentally disabled man is the only witness to a murder. (In Stereo) | | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)News | Late Show "Survivor" castoff: Courtney Love. (N) (In Stereo) | | The Late Late Show Michael Childs: Brides of Destruction. (N) (In Stereo) | |
| WTAE 4 | Inside Edition | Entertainment Tonight | ***½ *"The Green Mile"* (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse, Bonnie Hunt. A prison guard discovers that a condemned man possesses a miraculous healing power. Based on the novel by Stephen King. (In Stereo) | | | | | | News | Nightline | | Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo) |

## TUESDAY EVENING — MARCH 16, 2004

| | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 | 12 AM | 12:30 | 1 AM |
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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight | (2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood | Navy NCIS (In Stereo) | | Century City "Pilot" (Series Premiere) In 2030, lawyers advance into uncharted legal territory. (N) (In Stereo) | | Judging Amy "Disposable" A woman risks losing her foster child due to the onset of Alzheimer's. (In Stereo) | | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)News | Late Show Kate Winslet. (N) (In Stereo) | | The Late Late Show Frankie Muniz; Butterfly Boucher. (N) (In Stereo) | |
| WTAE 4 | Inside Edition | Entertainment Tonight | 8 Simple Rules (In Stereo) | I'm With Her "The Peck-Peck" | According to Jim "The Baby" | Less Than Perfect (In Stereo) | NYPD Blue "Colonel Knowledge" (N) (In Stereo) (PA) | | News | Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo) | | Starting Over (N) (In Stereo) |
| NBC 6 6 25 11 8 12 12 | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy! | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N) | Whoopi "What Child Is This?" A naughty little boy torments Mavis. | Happy Family "Secrets" Parents wonder about Sarah. | Frasier "Coots and Ladders" Frasier and Niles conceal a crime. | Scrubs "My Butterfly" Butterfly affects J.D. and Turk's fate. (N) (In Stereo) | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Abomination" A sexual re-education group's poster boy is murdered. (In Stereo) | | News | The Tonight Show Angelina Jolie; Kevin Smith. (N) (In Stereo) | Late Night The Allman Brothers. (N) (In Stereo) | | |
| WB 7 22 | The Simpsons | Will & Grace | Gilmore Girls "Dear Emily and Richard" | | High School Reunion (In Stereo) | | Dharma & Greg | Dharma & Greg | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program |
| FOX 10 53 | Friends (In Stereo) | Seinfeld "The Cafe" | American Idol (iTV) Twelve finalists compete in front of a studio audience. (In Stereo Live) | | | | News | | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Just Shoot Me | Elimidate | Elimidate | Paid Program |
| PBS 13 13 | Business Rpt. | On Q | Rosemary Clooney: Girl Singer (In Stereo) | | | Fever – The Music of Miss Peggy Lee (In Stereo) | | | Member's Favorites | On Q | Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) | | Member's Favorites |
| PBS 16 36 | Business Rpt. | Outdoors Maryland | 30 Day Natural Hormone Plan with Dr. Erika Schwartz | | | Proud to Serve: The Men and Women of the U.S. Army (In Stereo) | | | Independent Lens "Confederacy Theory" | | General Assembly Proceedings | | |
| WGN 22 | Will & Grace | ★★★ *"The Birdcage"* (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams. A son's engagement throws a kink into a gay couple's life. (In Stereo) | | | | | News (In Stereo) | | WGN News Election | Becker (In Stereo) | Elimidate | The 5th Wheel | Osbourne Show |
| VH-1 29 | Behind the Music "TLC: The Final Chapter" | | I Love the '80s "1980" (In Stereo) | | I Love the '80s "1981" (In Stereo) | | I Love the '80s "1982" (In Stereo) | | Best Week Ever | InsideOut Fleetwood Mac records a new album. (In Stereo) | | | Hot Couples 2 |
| HIST 23 | Terror Tech "Civilian" | | Modern Marvels "Inviting Disaster" | | The Iraq War: One Year Later (N) (Part 5 of 5) | | Eyewitness in Iraq (N) | | Infamous Murders | Infamous Murders | Modern Marvels "Inviting Disaster" | | Iraq War: Year |
| DISN 26 | Sister, Sister | Lizzie McGuire | ★★½ *"Gotta Kick It Up"* (2002) Susan Egan. A teacher changes the lives of some Latina students. | | | | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World | Kim Possible | The Proud Family | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World |
| ESPN 27 | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Opening Round Game -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | | | College Basketball: NIT First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | | | SportsCenter (Live) | | Outside-Lines | Interruption | Sports-Center |
| FSP 28 | Penguins Pregame | NHL Hockey: Washington Capitals at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live) | | | | | Sports Tonight | Panthers Weekly | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) | | | FOX Sports One | Sports Tonight |
| TNT 29 | Law & Order "Tabula Rasa" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "Bitch" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "The Ring" (In Stereo) | | Charmed "Hyde School Reunion" (In Stereo) | | Angel "Home" (In Stereo) | The X-Files "This Is Not Happening" (In Stereo) | | The X-Files "Deadalive" | |
| CNN 30 | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Paula Zahn Now | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight With Aaron Brown | | Lou Dobbs Tonight | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight-Br. |
| NICK 33 | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob | Oddparents | Nicktoons TV | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Roseanne (In Stereo) | Roseanne (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Cheers |
| AMC 34 | Movie: ★★★★ *"Hud"* (1963, Drama) Cont'd | | ★★★ *"The Undefeated"* (1969, Western) John Wayne, Rock Hudson. Two Civil War veterans battle Mexican revolutionaries. | | | | ★★★ *"Shepherd of the Hills"* (1941) An Ozark moonshiner seeks revenge on his estranged father. | | ★★★ *"The Undefeated"* (1969) John Wayne. | | | | |
| TDC 35 | Justice Files "Old Enough to Kill" | | New Detectives: Forensic Science | | Seven Wonders of Ancient Rome (N) | | MythBusters "Sinking Titanic" | | New Detectives: Forensic Science | | Seven Wonders of Ancient Rome | | MythBusters |
| LIFE 35 | *"The Devil's Bed"* (1994, Drama) A young woman cannot choose between love and passion. | | ★½ *"Murder at 75 Birch"* (1999) Melissa Gilbert. A widow's brother-in-law may actually be a murderer. | | | | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Nanny (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) | | | Mad About You |
| A&E 37 | American Justice "Lying Eyes" (In Stereo) | | Biography "The Hussein Family" (N) | | Cold Case Files A woman kills her husband in a satanic rite. | | | | House of Dreams (N) | | Biography "The Hussein Family" | | Cold Case Files |
| TBS 36 | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Friends (In Stereo) | ★ *"Gone in Sixty Seconds"* (2000, Action) (PA) Nicolas Cage. A retired thief must steal 50 cars to save his brother. | | | | ★ *"Gone in Sixty Seconds"* (2000, Action) (PA) Nicolas Cage. A retired thief must steal 50 cars to save his brother. | | | | | *"Sniper"* (1993) | |
| FAM 39 | 7th Heaven "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" | | ★★ *"Down Periscope"* (1996, Comedy) The wacky crew of a second-rate sub prepares for war games. | | | | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | The 700 Club | | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) | | Paid Program |
| TOON 49 | Totally Spies | Dexter's Laboratory | Jackie Chan | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Codename: Kid | Pokemon (In Stereo) | Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo) | Justice League | Family Guy (In Stereo) | Futurama (In Stereo) | Witch Hunter | Inuyasha | Big O |
| TDISN 39 | Legend of Tarzan | Power Rangers | Digimon | Buzz Lightyear | Recess (In Stereo) | Weekenders | House of Mouse | Timon & Pumbaa | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Gargoyles | Gargoyles | Hercules (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet |
| SCIFI 40 | ★★½ *"Waterworld"* (1995, Science Fiction) Kevin Costner, Dennis Hopper, Jeanne Tripplehorn. A lone seafarer must protect a child from vicious pirates. (In Stereo) | | | | | | | | *"Nostradamus"* (2000) Rob Estes. A time-traveling sorcerer hopes to cause Armageddon. (In Stereo) | | | | Crossing Over |
| TNN 44 | Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) | | Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) | | Oblivious (In Stereo) | Crash Test (In Stereo) | Oblivious (In Stereo) | John Henson | This Just In (In Stereo) | This Just In (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) |
| USA 45 | JAG "Collision Course" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) | | ★★½ *"Spy Game"* (2001, Action) Robert Redford, Brad Pitt. A retiring agent learns that his ex-protege is a captive. | | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | | Karen Sisco "Blown Away" (In Stereo) | | |
| FX 46 | Cops (In Stereo) | Cops (In Stereo) | ★★½ *"Kiss of the Dragon"* (2001, Action) Jet Li. A visiting Chinese agent is set up for a fall in Paris. | | | | The Shield The team tries to fix Vic's mistake. | | The Shield The team tries to fix Vic's mistake. | | Cops "New Jersey" | Cops (In Stereo) | World's Wild. |
| ESPN2 47 | Dream Job Aspiring sportscasters compete. | | Dream Job Aspiring sportscasters compete. | | NBA Fastbreak Tuesday (Live) | | ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series -- Pacific Life Open -- Early Rounds. Indian Wells, Calif. (Live) | | | | NBA Fastbreak | Ent. Basketball | Ent. Basketball |
| MSNBC 48 | Hardball (Live) | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live) | | Deborah Norville Tonight (Live) | | Scarborough Country (Live) | | Hardball | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann | | Abrams Report |
| SPEED 49 | Tuner | Sports Car Revolution | 2 Wheel Tuesday | | American Thunder | Corbin's Ride On | Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live) | | Speed Racer | Hi-Rev Tuners | Tuner | Sports Car Revolution | 2 Wheel Tuesday |
| OUTDR 51 | Americana Outdoors | Outfitter Journal | American Shooter | Elk Country | American Shooter | In the Hunt | Buckmasters | American Safari | American Shooter | Elk Country | American Shooter | In the Hunt | Buckmasters |
| TVL 52 | The Munsters | Andy Griffith | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | All in the Family | All in the Family | All in the Family | All in the Family | All in the Family | All in the Family | Sanford and Son | All in the Family | Bewitched |
| WE 53 | Ned and Stacey | Two Guys and a Girl | *"Dangerous Liaisons"* (2003) A scheming noblewoman manipulates the lives of others. | | | | *"Compromising Positions"* (1985) A housewife sleuths the murder of a womanizing dentist. | | | | | *"At the Midnight Hour"* (1995, Drama) Patsy Kensit, Simon MacCorkindale. | |
| COM 57 | The Daily Show | | Mad TV (In Stereo) | | Crank Yankers | Insomniac | Chappelle's Show | Crank Yankers | The Daily Show | Tough Crowd | Chappelle's Show | Crank Yankers | The Daily Show |
| TLV 56 | In a Fix "Romantic Bungalow" | | In a Fix A family room is a shambles. (N) | | Rides "Road to Riddler" Riddler trophy. (N) | | Rides "Big Miniature" | | In a Fix A family room is a shambles. | | Rides "Road to Riddler" Riddler trophy. | | Rides "Big Miniature" |
| NGEO 59 | Assignmnt | Dangerously | Built for the Kill Hidden predators. | | Gladiator Beetles Thai beetle fighting. | | Trails of Intrigue | | Assignmnt | Dangerously | Built for the Kill Hidden predators. | | Gladiator Beetles |

## WEDNESDAY EVENING — MARCH 17, 2004

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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight | (2)Hollywood Squares Coors twins. (5)Access Hollywood | Survivor: All-Stars "Pick a Tribemate" (N) (In Stereo) | | The King of Queens They visit their in-laws. (N) | The Stones "Pilot" Adults live with their parents. | 48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo) | | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)News | Late Show The Vines. (N) (In Stereo) | | The Late Late Show (In Stereo) | |
| WTAE 4 | Inside Edition | Entertainment Tonight | My Wife and Kids "Marathon" | My Wife and Kids "While Out" | Extreme Makeover (N) (In Stereo) | | Stephen King's Kingdom Hospital "Goodbye Kiss" (N) | | News | Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo) | | Starting Over (N) (In Stereo) |
| NBC 6 6 25 11 8 12 12 | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy! | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N) | The Apprentice The candidates operate a rickshaw/pedicab service; an argument about ethics. (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "Floater" A body is found floating in the Hudson River. (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "Ill-Conceived" The owner of a clothing company is beaten to death. (In Stereo) | | News | The Tonight Show George Carlin; Jessica Simpson. (N) (In Stereo) | Late Night (In Stereo) | | |
| WB 7 22 | The Simpsons | Will & Grace | Smallville "Slumber" (In Stereo) | | Smallville "Viewers' Choice" (In Stereo) | | Dharma & Greg | Dharma & Greg | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker |
| FOX 10 53 | Friends (In Stereo) | Seinfeld | That '70s Show | American Idol (iTV) (In Stereo Live) | | Arrested Dev. | News | | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Just Shoot Me | Elimidate (N) | Elimidate Bull riding. | Paid Program |
| PBS 13 13 | Business Rpt. | On Q | Daniel O'Donnell: Songs of Faith International singer Daniel O'Donnell performs. (In Stereo) | | | | May the Road Rise to Meet You | | | | On Q | Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) | Member's Favorites |
| PBS 16 36 | Business Rpt. | Artworks This Week | Frank Patterson: God Bless America! (In Stereo) | | | | Lord of the Dance Irish dancer Michael Flatley choreographed this stage piece. (In Stereo) | | | | Passport to Adventure | General Assembly Proceedings | |
| WGN 22 | Will & Grace | ★★★ *"City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold"* (1994) Billy Crystal. Mitch and friends ride out in search of hidden treasure. | | | | | News (In Stereo) | | | Becker (In Stereo) | Becker (In Stereo) | Elimidate (N) | The 5th Wheel |
| VH-1 29 | Hot Couples 2 Celebrity couples. (In Stereo) | | ★★ *"Rock Star"* (2001, Drama) Mark Wahlberg. A singer lands a gig with his heavy-metal heroes. | | | | When Metal Ruled the World Heavy metal era. | | | Fabulous Life Of... (In Stereo) | | Fabulous Life Of... | Fabulous Life Of... |
| HIST 23 | Celebrating the Green-St. Patrick's Day | | Modern Marvels "Inviting Disaster" | | Hunt for Osama and Saddam: Killers | | Modern Marvels "Central Command" (N) | | | Infamous Murders | Infamous Murders | Modern Marvels "Inviting Disaster" | Hunt-Killers |
| DISN 26 | Sister, Sister | Lizzie McGuire | *"The Luck of the Irish"* (2001) Ryan Merriman. An always-lucky teen learns that he is part leprechaun. | | | | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World | Kim Possible | The Proud Family | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World |
| ESPN 27 | NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Indiana Pacers. Conseco Fieldhouse. (Live) | | | | College Basketball: NIT First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | | | | SportsCenter (Live) | | Outside-Lines | Sports-Center |
| FSP 28 | Penguins Pregame | NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at New Jersey Devils. Continental Airlines Arena. (Live) | | | | | Sports Tonight | Panthers Weekly | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) | | | FOX Sports One | Sports Tonight |
| TNT 29 | Law & Order "Black, White and Blue" | | Law & Order "Star Crossed" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "Precious" (In Stereo) | | ★★★½ *"Fried Green Tomatoes"* (1991, Comedy-Drama) Kathy Bates. Fannie Flagg's tale of friendship between Alabama women. | | | | | The X-Files "Empedocles" (In Stereo) | |
| CNN 30 | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Paula Zahn Now | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight With Aaron Brown | | Lou Dobbs Tonight | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight-Br. |
| NICK 33 | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob | Oddparents | Nicktoons TV | TV Land Awards 2004 The second annual presentation of awards. (N) | | | | | Roseanne "Girl Talk" | Roseanne "Sleeper" | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Cheers (In Stereo) |
| AMC 34 | Movie: ★★★ *"The Undefeated"* Cont'd | | ★★★½ *"The Longest Day"* (1962, Drama) John Wayne, Rod Steiger, Robert Ryan. Oscar-winning account of the Allied invasion of Normandy. | | | | | | | | | ★★★ *"Strategic Air Command"* (1955, Drama) James Stewart. | |
| TDC 35 | The FBI Files "The Price of Greed" | | Secret Science of the Bible | | Antony & Cleopatra: Battle at Actium | | We Built This City "New York" | | Secret Science of the Bible | | | Antony & Cleopatra: Battle at Actium | We Built This City |
| LIFE 35 | ★★ *"It Was Him or Us"* (1995) Ann Jillian. A woman tries to save her daughter from an abusive lover. | | *"Liar, Liar: Between Father and Daughter"* (1993) An 11-year-old girl accuses her father of incest. | | | | | | | | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | Mad About You |
| A&E 37 | American Justice "The Black Widow of Vegas" | | Biography: John Wayne Gacy: Monster | | American Justice "Playing With Fire" (N) | | City Confidential | | | | Third Watch "Castles of Sand" (In Stereo) | Biography: John Wayne Gacy: Monster | Amer. Justice |
| TBS 36 | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Friends (In Stereo) | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Seinfeld "The Slicer" | ★★½ *"Crocodile Dundee II"* (1988, Comedy) The adventurer flees to the Outback to evade a drug lord. | | | | | | Ripley's Believe It or Not! | ★★½ *"National Lampoon's Vacation"* (1983, Comedy) Chevy Chase. | |
| FAM 39 | 7th Heaven "Do Something" (In Stereo) | | ★★½ *"The Flintstones"* (1994, Comedy) A caveman is set up by a scheming Stone Age secretary. | | | | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | | | The 700 Club | Home Videos | Paid Program |
| TOON 49 | Totally Spies | Dexter's Laboratory | Jackie Chan | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Codename: Kid | Pokemon (In Stereo) | Yu-Gi-Oh! | Justice League | | | Family Guy (In Stereo) | Futurama (In Stereo) | Witch Hunter | Inuyasha | Big O |
| TDISN 39 | Legend of Tarzan | Power Rangers | Digimon | Buzz Lightyear | Recess (In Stereo) | Weekenders | House of Mouse | Timon & Pumbaa | | | Gargoyles (In Stereo) | Hercules (In Stereo) | Gargoyles (In Stereo) | Hercules (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet |
| SCIFI 40 | ★★ *"The Magical Legend of the Leprechauns"* (1999, Fantasy) Randy Quaid, Colm Meaney, Whoopi Goldberg. Premiere. An American in Ireland discovers a leprechaun family. (In Stereo) | | | | | | ★★ *"Leprechaun"* (1992) Warwick Davis. Tenants at an old farmhouse are stalked by an evil gnome. | | | | | | Crossing Over |
| TNN 44 | Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) | | Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) | | ★★★ *"Coming to America"* (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, John Amos. An African prince arrives in New York to find a bride. | | | | | | Ent Elimination | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) |
| USA 45 | JAG "Iron Coffin" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | | Touching Evil "Pilot" After a brush with death, a detective goes to work for an elite new FBI unit. | | | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) | Monk |
| FX 46 | Movie: *"Kiss of the Dragon"* (2001) Cont'd | | ★★½ *"Dr. Dolittle 2"* (2001, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Kristen Wilson. Woodland creatures ask for help in saving their habitat. | | | | Cops "Fort Worth" | | ★★½ *"Dr. Dolittle 2"* (2001, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Kristen Wilson. Woodland creatures ask for help in saving their habitat. | | | | |
| ESPN2 47 | College Basketball: NIT First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | | | High School Basketball: 2003 Jam Fest. | | WTA Tennis: Pacific Life Open -- Quarterfinals. Indian Wells, Calif. (Live) | | | | | College Basketball: NIT First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | |
| MSNBC 48 | Hardball (Live) | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live) | | Deborah Norville Tonight (Live) | | Scarborough Country (Live) | | | Hardball | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann | Abrams Report |
| SPEED 49 | American Muscle Car | Barrett-Jackson | Autorotica Movie The story of the 1972 manufacturer's Championship Series. | | | | Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live) | | | | Speed Racer | Dream Car Garage | American Muscle Car | Barrett-Jackson | Autorotica Movie |
| OUTDR 51 | Pro Team Journal | Angling Edge | Killer Instinct "Sharks and Killer Whales" | | Killer Instinct Wolves and cougars. | | Mysterious Encounters | Outdoor Outtakes | | | Killer Instinct "Sharks and Killer Whales" | | Killer Instinct Wolves and cougars. | | Mysterious Encounters |
| TVL 52 | The Munsters | Andy Griffith | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | TV Land Awards 2004 The second annual presentation of awards. (N) | | | | | | TV Land Awards 2004 The second annual presentation of awards. | | | | I Love Lucy |
| WE 53 | Ned and Stacey | Two Guys and a Girl | ★★★ *"Risky Business"* (1983, Comedy) A straight-laced teenager gets involved with a prostitute. | | | | Mix It Up | Diva Detectives | | | ★★★ *"Risky Business"* (1983, Comedy) A straight-laced teenager gets involved with a prostitute. | | | | Mix It Up |
| COM 57 | The Daily Show | Mad TV (In Stereo) | | Crank Yankers | Insomniac | South Park | South Park (N) | Chappelle's Show | The Daily Show | Tough Crowd | South Park | Chappelle's Show | The Daily Show |
| TLV 56 | In a Fix "Nightmares and Beams" (N) | | What Not to Wear Mother dons sweats. | | For Better or for Worse "Trena and Scott" (N) | | Clean Sweep A couple is rescued. (N) | | What Not to Wear Mother dons sweats. | | For Better or for Worse "Trena and Scott" | | Clean Sweep |
| NGEO 59 | Assignmnt | Dangerously | Fire in the Sky | | Flying Blind | | Ripped From the Sky | | Assignmnt | Dangerously | Fire in the Sky | | Flying Blind |

## THURSDAY EVENING — MARCH 18, 2004

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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. Buffalo, N.Y.; Denver; Raleigh, N.C.; or Seattle. (Live) | | | | | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. Buffalo, N.Y.; Denver; Raleigh, N.C.; or Seattle. (Live) | | | | | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)News | Late Show (In Stereo) | |
| WTAE 4 | Inside Edition | Entertainment Tonight | Healthy 4 Life "Dealing With Diabetes" | | Extreme Makeover (N) (In Stereo) | | Primetime Thursday | | News | Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live Goapele performs. (N) (In Stereo) | | Starting Over (N) (In Stereo) |
| NBC 6 6 25 11 8 12 12 | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy! | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N) | Friends "Viewers' Choice" (In Stereo) | Will & Grace Stuart sees a movie without Jack. (N) (In Stereo) | The Apprentice "A Look Back" (N) (In Stereo) | | ER "Freefall" Fire falls from the sky on Thanksgiving Day; Abby treats an HIV-positive woman. (In Stereo) | | News | The Tonight Show Kirsten Dunst; Oliver _ Martinez. (N) (In Stereo) | Late Night Kate Winslet; the Living End. (N) (In Stereo) | | |
| WB 7 22 | The Simpsons | Will & Grace | Steve Harvey | Like Family (In Stereo) | Jamie Kennedy | Jamie Kennedy | Dharma & Greg | Dharma & Greg | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program |
| FOX 10 53 | Friends (In Stereo) | Seinfeld | Tru Calling Tru enters a beauty pageant. (N) | | American Idol (In Stereo) | | News | | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Just Shoot Me | Elimidate (N) | Elimidate | Paid Program |
| PBS 13 13 | Business Rpt. | On Q | 60s Pop Rock Reunion (In Stereo) | | | Member's Favorites | | | | On Q | Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) | | Member's Favorites |
| PBS 16 36 | Business Rpt. | Business Connection | Dr. Wayne Dyer: The Power of Intention Dr. Wayne Dyer explores the power of intention. (In Stereo) | | | | | | | | General Assembly Proceedings | | |
| WGN 22 | Will & Grace | Home Improve. | ★★★ *"Mad Dog and Glory"* (1993) A gangster gives a woman to the man who saved his life. (In Stereo) | | | | News (In Stereo) | | Becker (In Stereo) | Becker (In Stereo) | Elimidate (N) | The 5th Wheel | Osbourne Show |
| VH-1 29 | Disco Ruled | | ★★★ *"Grease"* (1978, Musical) John Travolta. Disparate summer lovers meet again as high-school seniors. (In Stereo) | | | | Fabulous Life Of... | Fabulous Life Of... | Behind the Music "TLC" (In Stereo) | | Behind the Music "TLC: The Final Chapter" | | Fabulous Life Of... |
| HIST 23 | Oil | | UFOs: Then and Now?: "Cause for Alarm" | | The Horrors of Hussein | | Sons of Saddam The dictator's offspring. | | Infamous Murders | Infamous Murders | UFOs: Then and Now?: "Cause for Alarm" | | Horrors of Hussein |
| DISN 26 | Sister, Sister | Lizzie McGuire | *"Motocrossed"* (2001) Alana Austin. A teen takes her injured twin's place in a motocross race. | | | | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World | Kim Possible | The Proud Family | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World |
| ESPN 27 | Sports-Center | NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage -- Minnesota Wild at Boston Bruins or Toronto Maple Leafs at Philadelphia Flyers. (Live) | | | | | Timeless (N) | | 2003 U.S. Poker Championship | | Sports-Center | College Gamenight | Sports-Center |
| FSP 28 | (6:30) SportsBeat | Totally NASCAR (Live) | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) | | | FOX Sports One | Sports Tonight | Late Night Poker (N) | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) | | | FOX Sports One | Sports Tonight |
| TNT 29 | NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at New Jersey Nets. Continental Airlines Arena. (Live) | | | | | NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at San Antonio Spurs. SBC Center. (Live) | | | | | Inside the NBA (Live) | | The X-Files (In Stereo) |
| CNN 30 | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Paula Zahn Now | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight With Aaron Brown | | Lou Dobbs Tonight | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight-Br. |
| NICK 33 | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob | Oddparents | Nicktoons TV | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Roseanne (In Stereo) | Roseanne (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Cheers |
| AMC 34 | Movie: *"The Longest Day"* (1962) Cont'd | | ★★★ *"The Rare Breed"* (1966) An Englishwoman introduces Hereford cattle to 1880s Texas. | | | | ★★★½ *"Will Penny"* (1968) Charlton Heston. A cowboy runs afoul of a religious fanatic in Montana. | | | | ★★★ *"The Rare Breed"* (1966, Western) James Stewart. | | |
| TDC 35 | New Detectives: Forensic Science | | Discovery Quest "Billy the Kid Unmasked" | | Barbarians: The Battle for Rome The Roman Empire. (N) | | | | Discovery Quest "Billy the Kid Unmasked" | | Barbarians: The Battle for Rome The Roman Empire. | | |
| LIFE 35 | *"To Face Her Past"* (1996, Drama) Patty Duke. A daughter's illness forces a mother to reveal a secret. | | | | *"A Woman Hunted"* (2003, Drama) Alexandra Paul. A former addict kills a famous athlete in self-defense. | | | | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Nanny (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) | Mad About You |
| A&E 37 | American Justice "When a Child Kills" (In Stereo) | | Cold Case Files A woman helps to solve her mother's murder. | | | | With Malice "Models & Millionaires" (N) | | Third Watch "Snow Blind" (In Stereo) | | Cold Case Files A woman helps to solve her mother's murder. | | |
| TBS 36 | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Friends (In Stereo) | ★ *"Wild Wild West"* (1999, Western) Will Smith. Two 19th-century secret agents battle a criminal genius. | | | | ★★½ *"Money Talks"* (1997) Chris Tucker. A fugitive con artist asks a TV newsman for protection. | | | | ★ *"Wild Wild West"* (1999, Western) Will Smith, Kevin Kline. | | |
| FAM 39 | 7th Heaven "I Hate You" (In Stereo) | | ★★½ *"Mr. Mom"* (1983) Michael Keaton. A newly unemployed man keeps house while his wife works. | | | | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | The 700 Club | | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) | | Paid Program |
| TOON 49 | Totally Spies | Dexter's Laboratory | Jackie Chan | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Codename: Kid | Pokemon (In Stereo) | Yu-Gi-Oh! | Justice League | Family Guy (In Stereo) | Futurama "The Sting" | Witch Hunter | Inuyasha | Big O |
| TDISN 39 | Legend of Tarzan | Power Rangers | Digimon | Buzz Lightyear | Recess (In Stereo) | Weekenders | House of Mouse | Timon & Pumbaa | Aladdin | Gargoyles (In Stereo) | Gargoyles "The Edge" | Hercules (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet |
| SCIFI 40 | *"Snakehead Terror"* (2004) Bruce Boxleitner. A small-town Maryland sheriff tries to kill mutated fish. | | | | Mad Mad House Guests visit the supermarket. | | Scare Tactics | Tripping the Rift | Mad Mad House Guests visit the supermarket. | | Tripping the Rift | Scare Tactics | Crossing Over |
| TNN 44 | Star Trek: The Next Generation "Relics" | | Star Trek: The Next Generation "Schisms" | | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Stripperella (In Stereo) | This Just In (In Stereo) | 10 Things Every Guy Should Experience | | Blind Date (In Stereo) |
| USA 45 | JAG "Retreat, Hell" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Entitled" | | ★★½ *"Sabrina"* (1995, Comedy) Harrison Ford, Julia Ormond, Greg Kinnear. A chauffeur's daughter awakens love in a rich workaholic. | | | | | | *"Drop Zone"* (1994) A U.S. marshal pursues a gang of sky-diving criminals. | | |
| FX 46 | Cops (In Stereo) | Cops (In Stereo) | ★★½ *"Booty Call"* (1997) Jamie Foxx. Two buddies hope to score during an eventful double date. | | | | Cops (In Stereo) | Cops (In Stereo) | ★★½ *"Booty Call"* (1997) Jamie Foxx. Two buddies hope to score during an eventful double date. | | | | Cops (In Stereo) |
| ESPN2 47 | Cheerleading: College Cheer and Dance Div. 1-A | | Figure Skating: European Championships. Budapest, Hungary. | | | | WTA Tennis: Pacific Life Open -- Quarterfinals. Indian Wells, Calif. (Live) | | | | Table Tennis | Table Tennis | Strongest Man |
| MSNBC 48 | Hardball (Live) | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live) | | Deborah Norville Tonight (Live) | | Scarborough Country (Live) | | Hardball | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann | | Abrams Report |
| SPEED 49 | Chop Cut Rebuild | Car Crazy | Andros Ice Racing | Andros Ice Racing | USAR Hooters Pro Cup Review/Preview | | Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain | | Speed Racer | My Classic Car | Chop Cut Rebuild | Legends of Motorsport | Formula One Racing |
| OUTDR 51 | Water Dogs | American Shooter | Outdoor Outtakes | Dirt Rider Adventures | Picabo Street's SnowZone (N) | | Skiing: FIS World Cup. Sestrieres, Italy. | | Outdoor Outtakes | Dirt Rider Adventures | Picabo Street's SnowZone | | Skiing: FIS World Cup. |
| TVL 52 | The Munsters | Andy Griffith | Carol Burnett | All in the Family | Sanford and Son | Bewitched | Andy Griffith | Leave It to Beaver | Family Ties "Art Lover" | Cheers (In Stereo) | Sanford and Son | All in the Family | Carol Burnett |
| WE 53 | Ned and Stacey | ★★★★ *"On Golden Pond"* (1981, Drama) Katharine Hepburn. Old tensions resurface during a family's lakeside vacation. | | | | | ★★★½ *"Marjorie Morningstar"* (1958, Drama) Gene Kelly, Natalie Wood. An aspiring actress falls for a director in summerstock. | | | | The Naked Truth | | Ned and Stacey |
| COM 57 | The Daily Show | Mad TV Depressed tow truck driver. (In Stereo) | | Crank Yankers | Insomniac | South Park | South Park | Banzai (In Stereo) | The Daily Show | Tough Crowd | The Man Show | | The Daily Show |
| TLV 56 | In a Fix Getting a sunroom back. | | 72 Hours: True Crime (N) | | Against the Law "The Millionaire Boy's Club" | | Engineering Supermax Prisons (N) | | 72 Hours: True Crime | | Against the Law "The Millionaire Boy's Club" | | Supermax Prisons |
| NGEO 59 | Assignmnt | Dangerously | Dangerous Jobs "Smoke Jumpers" (N) | | Mysteries of the Deep: Treasure Ship | | Extreme Planet "Hurricane!" | | Assignmnt | Dangerously | Dangerous Jobs "Smoke Jumpers" | | Mysteries-Deep |

## FRIDAY EVENING — MARCH 19, 2004

| | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 | 12 AM | 12:30 | 1 AM |
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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. Columbus, Ohio; Kansas City, Mo.; Milwaukee or Orlando. (Live) | | | | | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams to Be Announced.

# Super Crossword

TRIPLETS

**ACROSS**
1 Press
6 Press
11 Press
16 Ramis or Robbins
17 Immature insect
18 — -than-thou
20 Dressed down
21 Stage backdrop
22 Displayed
24 TV's "The — Patrol"
25 Rock's — & the Juniors
27 Triangular sail
29 — later date
30 Gung-ho
32 Cassowary kin
33 Muff
34 Starting at
35 Salami city
37 Bouillabaisse or burgoo
40 "An apple — ..."
42 Deck type
43 Repl
45 Reel
47 Reel
48 Choir member
50 "Don't Be —" ('56 hit)
51 Have in mind
52 Sound
55 Sound
56 Sound
59 Nobelist Wiesel
60 Dundee denizens
62 TV's "— Incredible!"
64 Trickle
66 Sticky stuff
67 Tint
68 Broad st.
69 Fairy queen
70 Creative work
72 Terra —
74 "What — boy am I!"
76 Lowdown singer?
77 Pop
79 Pop
81 Pop
83 Charged atoms
84 Musical movement
86 Sheep's shaker
87 Bar
89 Bar
91 Bar
94 Move swiftly
95 Hammer part
96 Campus grp.
98 Chou —
100 Artist Benjamin
101 Pres. candidate of 1952
102 Wee one
104 TV's "The — Show"
105 Parker of football
106 Vintner Gallo
109 — blade
111 Compass pt.
112 "Vostok I" passenger
114 Nest and burrow
116 Lamb, e.g.
119 Indian Zoroastrian
120 Boxer Griffith
121 Perfect examples
122 Bear
123 Bear
124 Bear

**DOWN**
1 Arroyo or Hingis
2 History division
3 Speck
4 — France
5 Cartoonist Charles
6 Panache
7 Cole or Coleman
8 Weimaraner's warning
9 Ellipse
10 Out-of-this-world org.
11 Joyful
12 Fido's friend
13 Golfer Dutra
14 Place before place
15 Yvonne of "The Munsters"
16 Flung
19 Update a factory
20 Improve oneself, in a way
23 Clammy
26 Tavern staples
28 Glum drop?
31 Contribute
34 Covers
36 Bill of Rights grp.
38 Catchall abbr.
39 City districts
40 "Secret — Man" ('66 song)
41 Singer Shannon
42 Autumn birthstone
44 Greek vowels
46 Computer abbr.
47 Vast quantities
49 Nero Wolfe's hobby
51 Apportion
52 Take the honey and run
53 — City, IA
54 "— Sixteen" ('60 song)
56 Destruction
57 Tarzan, for one
58 It makes rye high
59 Freud topic
61 Pro — (for now)
63 Crone
65 "Nova" network
71 Tap
72 Baptism site
73 Descending, to Donne
74 Calculating reptile?
75 Olive —
76 Fit in
78 Plunder
80 "Ask — Girl" ('59 film)
82 Annoy
84 Actress Charlotte
85 Granada gold
87 North Pole sight
88 Bouquet
89 — majesty
90 Footfall
92 "— Watched Trains" ('66 film)
93 Kirstie Alley's birthplace
94 Kind of curtain
95 Wrote
97 Priest or rabbi
99 "— Weak" ('88 hit)
101 Shakespearean sprite
103 Singer Payne
106 Celtic
107 New York stadium
108 Pyramid, for one
109 Put the metal to the metal
110 "Understood!"
113 Onassis' nickname
115 1002, to Tiberius
117 Augsburg article
118 Calendar abbr.

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# Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Many people have gambling problems, but perhaps few have been as out of control as William Northmore, a resident of Okehampton, England, in the early 1700s. He enjoyed a great deal of success at first, betting money on everything from horse races to Parliament elections. One night, however, he made a huge mistake. He bet his entire fortune, $850,000, on the turn of a single card — and lost. As one might expect, he vowed never to gamble again — a rather hollow promise, considering that he had nothing left to bet with.

• Superglue was used during the Vietnam War to seal stomach wounds.

• Have you ever tried the French delicacy foie gras? Probably not if it was offered to you in English rather than in French: "Foie gras" is literally translated as "fat liver." Doesn't sound quite so appetizing now, does it?

• The names "Beverly," "Hyacinth," "Vivian" and "Ashley" were all originally given to boys.

• In Mexico, a man named Francisco Sandoval was out for a drive in Santa Cruz one day. Unfortunately, he took a sharp curve a bit too fast and was killed in the accident. His funeral was two weeks later, and in a strange twist of fate, the hearse carrying the corpse crashed in the exact same spot.

• You've probably never heard of "Smell-O-Vision." Only one movie was ever made in that format: "Scent of Mystery," in 1960.

• Here's something to keep in mind during this election year: "You never know how dirty your hands are until you peel a hard-cooked egg or go into politics." That remark was made by Leonard L. Levinson, who never became a famous politician.

# Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **March 15, 44 B.C.,** the Ides of March, Gaius Julius Caesar, dictator of Rome, is stabbed to death in the Roman Senate house by 60 conspirators led by Marcus Junius Brutus and Gaius Cassius Longinus.

• On **March 17, 1762,** in New York City, the first parade honoring the Catholic feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, is held by Irish soldiers serving in the British army.

• On **March 16, 1926,** American Robert Goddard successfully launches the world's first liquid-fueled rocket at Auburn, Mass. The rocket traveled for 2.5 seconds at a speed of about 60 mph, reaching an altitude of 41 feet and landing 184 feet away.

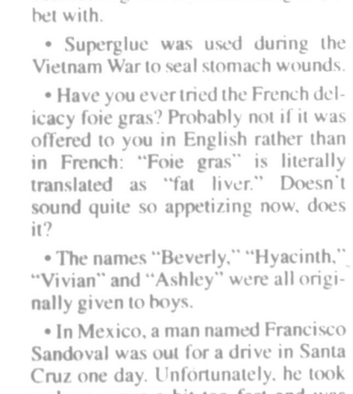
• On **March 19, 1953,** legendary filmmaker Cecil B. DeMille wins the only Academy Award of his career when "The Greatest Show on Earth" takes home an Oscar for Best Picture. The film, a big-budget extravaganza about circus life, starred Charlton Heston.

• On **March 18, 1962,** France and the leaders of the Front de Liberation Nationale (FLN) sign a peace agreement to end the seven-year Algerian War, signaling the end of 130 years of colonial French rule in Algeria.

• On **March 21, 1965,** in the name of black voting rights, 3,200 civil-rights demonstrators, led by Martin Luther King Jr., begin a historic march from Selma, Ala., to the State Capitol at Montgomery. That August, Congress passed the Voting Rights Act, which guaranteed blacks the right to vote.

• On **March 20, 1995,** at the height of the morning rush hour in Tokyo, Japan, terrorists from the Aum Shinrikyo religious cult converge at the Kasumigaseki station and secretly release lethal sarin gas into the air. Twelve people died, and 5,500 were treated in hospitals.

***Solutions to last week's Super Crossword***



***Trivia Test Answers***

1. Bull
2. World War I
3. Al Lewis
4. Las Vegas
5. "A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man"
6. CM
7. Spirits
8. Africa
9. Thomas Jefferson
10. Alfred Hitchcock

# Trivia test

by Pifi Rodriguez

1. MYTHOLOGY: The minotaur had the body of a man and the head of a what?
2. HISTORY: What major event officially ended on Nov. 11, 1918?
3. TELEVISION: Who played Grandpa Munster on "The Munsters"?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where is the Liberace Museum located?
5. LITERATURE: Which novel contained a major character named Stephen Dedalus?
6. MATH: What is the Roman numeral that is equivalent to the Arabic number 900?
7. SOCIAL SCIENCE: Pneumatology is the study of what?
8. GEOGRAPHY: The island republic of Cape Verde is off the coast of which continent?
9. FAMOUS QUOTES: Who wrote that "the merchant has no country"?
10. MOVIES: "High Anxiety" was a spoof of which filmmaker's work?

# Collecting

by Larry Cox

## Comic Books

**Q. I have a large box of comics. Any suggestions? — *Jane, Palm Coast, Fla.***

A. Find an expert who can help you appraise your collection. There are numerous price guides available at most larger bookstores that might also be helpful. I especially like the Official Overstreet Comic Book Price Guide by Robert M. Overstreet (House of Collectibles, $22), now in its 32nd edition. It is well worth the money since it is illustrated, has the latest price information and sorts out current market trends.

There are dozens of established dealers, including Metropolis Collectibles, 873 Broadway, Suite 201, New York, NY 10003; Stephen Geppi, 1966 Greenspring Drive, Suite 300, Timonium, MD 21093; and Ed Jaster Collectibles, P.O. Box 30, St. Charles, IL 60174.

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**Q. I have a small collection of Maud Humphrey Bogart figurines that I would like to sell. Do you have a secondary source? — *Mary Jane, West Middlesex, Pa.***

A. Glorious Treasures both sells and purchases Bogart figurines. Its address is 9206 Avenue L, No. 105, Brooklyn, NY 11236.

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**Q. I have several Avon bottles and would like to dispose of them. Can you help me? — *Mary, New Canaan, Conn.***

A You might want to begin by contacting the National Association of Avon Collectors, P.O. Box 7006, Kansas City, MO 64113. Gere Reed is considered an expert. His address is RR 1, Box 99B, Montrose, PA 18801.

# Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

**Q. What is the best age to start training a dog? When is the worst age to train? — *Jack M., Butler, Pa.***

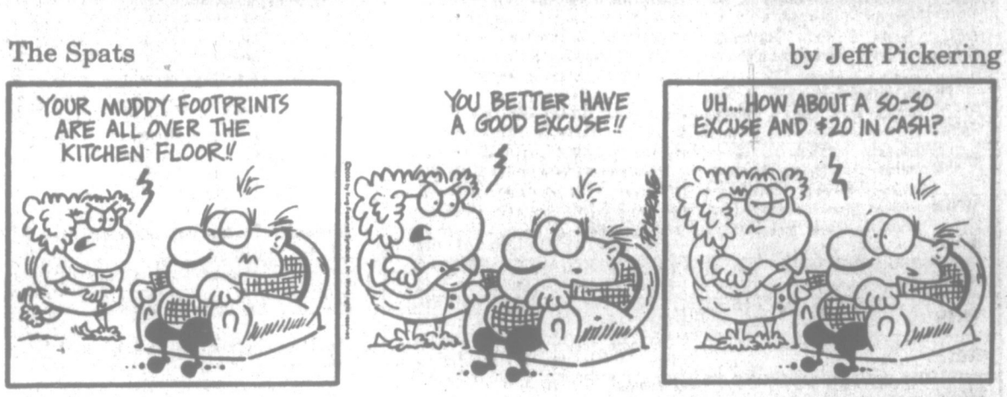
A. The optimal age to start training a dog is between 5 weeks and 12 weeks of age. This is when a puppy is learning the most about the world around him, and his mind is open to everything, good and bad. Starting basic obedience training at this early age will lay the foundation for a wonderful training relationship with your dog.

Commands such as "sit-stay" and "down-stay," for example, should be drilled regularly, in addition to other basic obedience requirements, such as going to his bed when requested and not jumping up on you or guests. You'll be amazed how quickly such a young puppy responds to training, but keep in mind that his attention span may have him forgetting a new command the very next day. That's why consistency is key.

Train at the same time daily, always after a walk (housebreaking takes place during this period, too). Use a consistent tone of voice: A command should be given in a calm, but authoritative, tone; a reprimand should also be firm, with no yelling or pleading. Praise should be given in a soft tone. If you're giving a reward (like a treat or a toy), give it within two to 10 seconds of the puppy's successful action. Likewise, a reprimand, whether for failure to follow a command or for "accidents" or bad behavior in the house, should be given within the same time frame — meaning you'll have to catch him in the act so that he'll associate negative and positive behaviors.

Keep the training short at first. Fifteen minutes may be all the attention a rambunctious puppy can give you at first, but as he grows you can extend his training sessions up to an hour. Afterward, play with him and let him burn off more energy.

The worst age to train? There isn't one. Older dogs without basic obedience training are tougher to train, but it's not impossible. Just bring lots of patience to each session.



HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Difference: 1. Sweater is different. 2. Lamp is missing. 3. Bulletin board has been added. 4. Door is missing. 5. Item missing from wall board. 6. Pencil is gone.

**APOSTOLIC**

**Apostolic Church of Oakland,** Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

**Cornerstone Assembly of God,** US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Thomas Twigg Jr., 814-662-4235. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 p.m.

**Crellin Assembly of God,** Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource, Youth Minist., Wed. 7 p.m.

**Glendale Assembly of God Church,** David P. Goldman, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**Good Tidings Assembly of God,** Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

**Hiway Assembly of God,** Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Carl E. Hixon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7 p.m.

**Kitzmiller Assembly of God,** Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

**Lakeside Assembly of God,** Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10) 7 p.m.; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

**Maple Grove Assembly of God,** Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Fam. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. youth; 7 p.m. Bible study.

**Maranatha Assembly of God,** 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. William K. Ferguson, Interim. Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Mt. Top Christian Assembly,** Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 p.m.; Choir 8 p.m.

**Rocky Dream Assembly of God,** Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

**Terra Alta Assembly of God,** Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10 a.m. Wor. & Child's Church 11 a.m.; Evang. ser. 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

**Walnut Bottom Assembly of God,** Rev. Norman Via. SS 10 a.m.; evening wor. 6 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

**BAPTIST**

**Deep Creek Baptist Church,** Don Wilson, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

**Ferndale Baptist Church,** Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

**Harvest Baptist Church,** off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor phone, 301-696-5566. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Little Meadows Baptist Church,** Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. SS 9:30 a.m.; & Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor. Wed. 7 p.m.

**Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church,** 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

**New Testament Baptist Church,** 710 Dutch Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-3301, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

**Pleasant View Baptist Church,** 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

**Rush Baptist Church,** 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Edward Rose. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

**Victory Baptist Church,** 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

**BRETHREN**

**Asher Glade Church of the Brethren,** Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 724-425-9792. Sun.Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Bear Creek Church of the Brethren,** Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Triggs. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Bethesda Church of the Brethren,** Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Brookside Church of the Brethren,** Rev. Sam Mason, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren,** 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor, 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Fairview Church of the Brethren,** 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite.** Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Grace Brethren Church,** 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Laughlin Church of the Brethren,** Amish Rd., Grantsville. Pastor Mark Durst. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren,** Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Maple Grove Church of the Brethren**, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m.

**Maple Spring Church of the Brethren**, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.

**Markleysburg Church of the Brethren**, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa., 724-329-8155. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

**Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren**. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Oak Grove Church of the Brethren,** Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; Assoc. Pastor Donald Matthews, 301-387-7502. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Oak Park Church of the Brethren**, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

**Pine Grove Church of the Brethren,** Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Oakland Church of Christ,** Russ McConnell, Minister, 301-334-0710. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

**EPISCOPAL**

**Emmanuel Episcopal Church**, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon 10 a.m. Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Our Father's House,** Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

**St. John's Episcopal Church,** Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. SS & Holy Euch. 9 a.m.

**St. Matthew's Episcopal,** 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

**St. Michael's Episcopal Church.** 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**

**Faith Evangelical Free Church,** 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. SS 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Building.

**GOSPEL CHURCH**

**Full Gospel Church**, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. Night ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

**Independent Full Gospel Revival Center**, Loch Lynn Hts. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 p.m.

**Savage River Full Gospel Church,** Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**

**Bayard Church of God,** Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 p.m.

**Gorman Church of God,** at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Church ser. 11 a.m.; Eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

**Jennings Church of God,** Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Preach. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

**Laurel Run Church of God,** Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer and Bible study 7 p.m. Rev. Harvey Havens Jr., 301-746-5320.

**Loch Lynn Church of God,** Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. . 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service at 7 p.m.

**Sand Spring Church of God.** Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 6 p.m.

**INDEPENDENT**

**The Church of God of Prophecy**, 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-334-3877, Arnold Mullins, Pastor. Sun. ser. 10 a.m.; morn. wor. 11 a.m.; eve. wor. 7 p.m.; Wed. eve. wor. 7 p.m.

**Creation for Christ Min.**, 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

**First Christian Church**, Friendsville. Galen Beitzel, Evang. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

**Freedom Chapel**, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. SS 10 a.m.

**Grace Bible Church,** 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8635. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**House of Love**, 2nd & Liberty Sts., Oakland. (Meeting at St. Matthews Episcopal Church) Pat Malone, 301-707-0272. Sun. wor. 12:30 p.m. Weekly fellowship in homes.

**Mercy Chapel,** Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m., weekly Bible study.

**New Life Christian Church**, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

**Sang Run Christian Center,** Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. ser.: SS 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

**Western Md. Christian Center,** Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m.; Eve.-Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth(13-18) Wed. 7 p.m.

**World Lighthouse Worship Center**, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Tues. w/youth & teens 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

**Zion Tabernacle.** 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

**UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST**

**UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland**, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses,** 325 Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301, Delmus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

**LATTER-DAY SAINTS**

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

**LUTHERAN**

**Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish**, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; **Grace**, Friendsville, SS 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's**, Accident, SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Bittinger Lutheran Parish,** Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

**Christ Lutheran Church** 180 Main St., Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; Holy Euch., Easter, 4-11, 11 a.m.

**EvangelicalLutheranChurch**, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.; Par. Lit. G. Fri. 4-9, 7:30 pm; Holy Euch. Easter 4-11, 8 a.m.

**St. John's Lutheran Church**, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; Len. Stud. 3-17, 24, 31, 7:30 p.m.; Holy Euch. Maun. Thu. 4-8, 7:30 p.m. & Easter, 4-11, 9:30 a.m.

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church,** (LCMS), 1065 Cove Rd., Accident, 301-746-8466, Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Trad. wor. 9 a.m.; Cont. wor. 11 a.m.; SS & Bible cl. 10 a.m.

**St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House**, Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-334-4778. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

**St. Paul's Lutheran**, Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.

**St. Mark's Lutheran Church,** 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. SS 8:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m; Sun. Evening Wor. 5 p.m.

**Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS),** Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. SS & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**MENNONITE**

**Cherry Glade Mennonite Church,** 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beitzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Glade Mennonite Church,** Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Maple Glen Mennonite Church,** Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church,** Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Oak Grove Mennonite**, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Red Run Mennonite Church,** Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.

**NAZARENE**

**Church of the Nazarene,** Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

**Kingwood Nazarene Church,** 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. SS 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

**PENTECOSTAL**

**Apostolics of Oakland,** Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

**Calvary Tabernacle**, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. SS, 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**Friendsville United Pentecostal Church**, Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

**Pentecostal Holiness,** Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

**First United Presbyterian Church**, Terra Alta. James Riggs, Temp. Pastor. SS 10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.

**Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church,** Rev. Paul A. Smith. 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

**REFORMED**

**Grace Reformed Church**, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**

**St. Anne's Catholic Church,** Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

**St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church**, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Mass Sat. eve. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.; McHenry United Methodist Church Sat. 4 p.m.; noon at Kitzmiller.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**

**Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church.** Between DCL & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr. 11 a.m.

**UNITED BRETHREN**

**Crellin United Brethren in Christ,** Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.

**Underwood United Brethren Church**, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 10:15 a.m.; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**St. John's United Church of Christ**, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. SS 9:15 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**St. John's United Church of Christ,** Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

**Trinity United Church of Christ**, New Germany. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**

**The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge,** Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. **Crellin:** Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; SS 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. ser. 6 p.m.

**Aurora United Methodist Charge.** Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy:** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora:** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun.; 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

**Bethel United Methodist Church,** Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch. Sun. 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

**Bloomington United Methodist Charge**: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion**: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by SS; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tues. **Chestnut Grove:** Wor. Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**Cranesville United Methodist Charge.** Pastor William A. Durst. **Faith Church:** 304-788-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 11 a.m.; Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford:** Wor. 11:15 a.m.; Sun Sch. 10:15 a.m.

**Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries:** Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. **Hoyes Church**, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. **Paradise Church**, Sand Flat Rd., Wor. 10 a.m.; S.S. 11 a.m. Youth & Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

**Friendsville United Methodist Charge.** Rev. Phillip Dukes, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser.: **Blooming Rose** 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Selbysport** 10 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.

**Gormania Methodist Parish.** Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. **Bayard:** SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor. 9450 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.

**Grantsville United Methodist Charge.** Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's:** Grantsville, Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

**Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist.** Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

**McHenry United Methodist Church,** Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. Mosser & Bembleberg Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9035. Wor. 11 a.m.; S.S. 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

**Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge,** Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-639-9835. **Emmanuel:** Possumtus Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; UMYF 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

**Otterbein United Methodist,** Swanton. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor, SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church,** 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church 9:45 a.m.; SS 8:30 a.m.

**Terra Alta First United Methodist Church,** 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Terra Alta Wesleyan Church,** Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship ser. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

**Trinity United Methodist Church,** 3rd & State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Bethony, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

# "Just Wait Until Your Father Gets Home!"

Though the world is constantly changing, this phrase is still around. While it might be helpful to those mothers who are at the end of their rope, it sure does give dad a bad rap. After all, as he approaches his front porch, he doesn't have a clue as to why there is a chill in the air; nor why his children are tentatively peeping at him around the corner of the house, ready to run at moment's notice.

Although his children might be rightfully apprehensive, they know that he loves them even though he expects them to behave. Therefore, some appropriate repercussion is not a surprise.

Our Heavenly Father loves us even more than we can imagine. His words to us are found in the Holy Bible. Though we may cause ourselves grief when we do not obey, God still forgives us when we ask Him. His love never wavers. Psalm 115:11 reassures us... "Ye that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord: He is their help and their shield."

Worship this week. Discover more about your Father's eternal love.

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Esther | 2 Samuel | 2 Samuel | 1 Kings | 1 Kings | 1 Kings | Jeremiah |
| 4:1-17 | 22:1-25 | 22:26-51 | 3:1-15 | 18:1-29 | 18:30-46 | 12:1-13 |

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## What Would You Tell Them?

The vast multitude of suicides in our society today is testimony to the fact that perhaps life is not always bearable. But there are far too many suicides for us not to believe that many of them could have been prevented.

What could we tell someone we know who is contemplating suicide? Would we have anything of value to dissuade them from their tragic act? Maybe we should tell them that life is always bearable, or at least we should believe that it is. Amazingly, one can adapt to whatever comes along. Even if one loses his mind, in a strange way that too could be considered adaptation. If demons are haunting us, we should learn to deal with them. And although prayer may be considered a form of escapism by some, it can be pure salvation to escape into the arms of a loving God. There is always recourse in prayer, whether we are "on the rack" or simply in the middle of seemingly insurmountable problems. The book of Isaiah tells us, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

**"Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.**

***K.J.V. Psalm 55:22***

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**Ginger: Safe To Use During Pregnancy**

Use of the herb *ginger* has long been thought to help ease nausea associated with *motion sickness*. A new study has shown that when ginger is used during pregnancy to help reduce morning sickness, it *does not* appear to raise the risk of birth defects. The study looked at 187 women who used some form of ginger in their first trimester. Investigators concluded that the mothers-to-be who used ginger were *no more likely* than other women to deliver babies with congenital malfor-mations. The comparison was made with 187 other women who took nothing for morning sickness. However, conclusions as to whether the ginger actually helped ease morning sickness symptoms were not so clear. Approximately half the women in the study said that the ginger provided no help to them, but there was some evidence that the capsule form of the herb was helpful to some of the women.

Other medical research has concluded that when prescription antinausea medicines are not effective, ginger can be of some help in minimizing the nausea that is sometimes associated with taking certain cancer drugs.

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## GCMH Receives Kudos In Patient Safety Survey

Garrett County Memorial Hospital recently completed a three-year statewide "MedSafe" survey process to gauge patient safety strategies across the state. The survey was sponsored by the Maryland Hospital Association.

The project culminated with GCMH's commendation by the Institute of Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) for its commitment to medication safety. The hospital's scores increased with each of the three self assessment surveys, according GCMH pharmacy director Lance Rhodes, who coordinated the local hospital's participation in the survey.

"The goal for year one was to establish a baseline of activities and information system capabilities across a group of Maryland hospitals," Rhodes explained. "Year two established a set of guidelines for the measurement of medication use errors through the design and adoption of a measurement tool. This quantitative phase was supplemented with educational strategies designed to reach hospital leadership and management and to assure that patient safety issues were a priority for Maryland hospitals.

"Year three's goal was to perform a comparative analysis across Maryland hospitals and establish better practice models for the state. The findings were shared with Maryland hospitals through all phases of the project," said Rhodes.

"This program, given ISMP's involvement, provides Maryland hospitals with a unique opportunity to not only benefit from a nationally tested self-assessment tool, but to become part of a national effort and forum for benchmarking patient safety activities," remarked Cal Pierson, president of Maryland Hospital Association. "This effort also places Maryland hospitals in an excellent position to be fully accountable and responsive to potential state and federal requirements for greater patient safety reporting."

**GARRETT MEMORIAL EARNS RECOGNITION — A three-year statewide "MedSafe" survey process has recognized Garrett County Memorial Hospital for its commitment to medication safety. The Institute of Safe Medication Practices commendation is an outgrowth of an involved self-assessment process gauging patient safety strategies across the state. Pictured from the left are GCMH pharmacy director Lance Rhodes, who coordinated the local hospital's participation in the survey, and fellow hospital pharmacy staffers Peggy Spaid, Chris Livengood, and Frankie Tomblin Jr. See story.**

## On Dean's List

Rachel S. Bruch, a sophomore majoring in political science at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa., has been named to the dean's list for the 2003 fall semester.

A graduate of Northern High School, she is the daughter of Larry Bruch and Robin Storms of Grantsville.

All students earning a position on the dean's list must have a grade-point average of 3.7 or higher on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

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## Volunteer Training Classes Slated By County's Hospice

Hospice of Garrett County Inc. has scheduled its "Faith in Action" volunteer training classes on April 3, April 17, and April 24 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Saturday. The classes will be held at the Hospice office, 69 Wolfe Acres Drive, lower level, Oakland.

"Hospice extends an invitation to local residents to become part of the Hospice team and to be a patient-care volunteer or bereavement volunteer," said Brenda Butchser, executive director of Hospice of Garrett County. "Volunteers will find working with the terminally ill and their families is very rewarding. Keep in mind that doing good for others is doing good for yourself."

Hospice patient-care volunteers provide companionship to terminally ill patients and their families by sitting with patients, running errands, or helping in various other ways.

The Hospice Bereavement team stays in touch with the family for one year after the death of a loved one. Volunteers do mailings, make home visits, and maintain a relationship with the family by telephone.

The April 3 class includes an "Overview of Hospice" by Butscher, "Legal & Financial Planning" by Shirley Fitzwater of First United Bank & Trust, "Working with the Volunteer Coordinator" by volunteer coordinator Ida Maust, and "Listening Skills and Family Dynamic/Stress Management" by social worker Nancy Elizabeth Nimmich.

The April 17 class will feature "Grief Counseling Skills" by Jane Sealing; "HIPAA/Patient Privacy Rights," "Universal Precautions & Infection Control," "Safety, Documentation, Confidentiality, Sexual Abuse," Signs & Symptoms of Approaching Death," and "Personal Care," by Charee Reckner, director of clinical services; and "Wrap Up — Hospice Office" by Maust.

The final session on April 24 will feature a variety of topics, such as "Transfer Skills" taught by physical therapist Audrey Kennedy of Garrett Rehab Services and "Spiritual Aspects" presented by Pastor Paul Yoder. Class members will also visit the Durst Funeral Home to learn funeral home skills.

To register for the training class or to obtain more information, persons may call the Hospice office at 301-334-5151, the Grantsville area at 800-521-5252, or TTY at 800-735-2258.

## MSP Release Feb. Statistics

Maryland State Police troopers stationed at the McHenry barrack have released their February report of criminal, traffic, and other activities investigated by their office.

The barrack reported 45 adult criminal arrests, 15 of which were drug-related. There were 13 juvenile criminal arrests, one involving drug charges.

Troopers responded to 51 motor vehicle collisions, 22 of which were investigated. A total of 906 calls for service were handled over the month.

There were four arrests for driving while intoxicated-related charges. Troopers issued 1,320 traffic citations, including 795 for speeding and 50 for aggressive driving, and 1,008 traffic warnings. In February 2003, troopers issued totals of 387 traffic citations and 379 traffic warnings.

## Garden Club To Present Program About GC's Plants

Local naturalist and plant expert Liz McDowell will be the featured guest speaker at the upcoming meeting of the Mountain Laurel Garden Club, set for Tuesday, March 16, at the North Glade Bed and Breakfast.

Following a 10:30 a.m. business meeting, McDowell will present "Native Plants: A Welcome Sign for Wildlife," which will incorporate a slide show. During the program, members and guests will discover how homeowners can enhance biodiversity by creating wetlands, butterfly gardens, and other backyard habitats.

McDowell has over 20 years of experience in education and environmental studies. She earned her master of science in wildlife management at the Appalachian Laboratory at Frostburg State University in 1983, where she studied the feeding habits of cave-dwelling bats in the central Appalachians. She has worked as a park naturalist and resource biologist for the Department of Natural Resources, as an environmental specialist for the Maryland Department of the Environment, and as a science teacher at Northern High School.

In 2002 McDowell and her husband, Ron Boyer, started their nature company, Elk Ridge Nature-Works, with the goal of "sharing unique nature experiences in every season." The couple offer ecotours, outdoor classes, and nature programs as well as propagate native wildflowers and handcraft bat boxes. Her volunteer activities include training the NHS Envirothon Team, surveying for the North American Amphibian Monitoring Program, and serving as an instructor at the National Youth Science Camp.

The speaker's program will be followed by a luncheon. Membership is open to all, and guests are asked to call Karen Ewing at 301-387-6180 or Norma Hesen at 301-387-4384 for lunch reservations. The North Glade B&B is located off Glendale Road between Deep Creek Lake and Swanton.

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## *Oak Park Church Sets "Big Change" Broadcast Event*

The Oak Park Church of the Brethren will host "Big Change," a live broadcast presenting motivational information, on Saturday, March 20, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The church is located across from Southern High School.

"If you are ready for a life change, this is the event for you," said a church spokesperson. "This day-long event brings together today's top communicators and leading experts on Christ-centered life change."

The broadcast will provide viewers with the tools and encouragement they need to "open the door to big change" in all areas of their lives, he added.

Some of the participants are Bruce Wilkinson, best selling author of *The Prayer of Jabez*; Tony Evans, pastor and author of *The Fire That Ignites*; and Louie Giglio, author and director of the Passion Network. Special music will be provided by 4HIM and Natalie Grant.

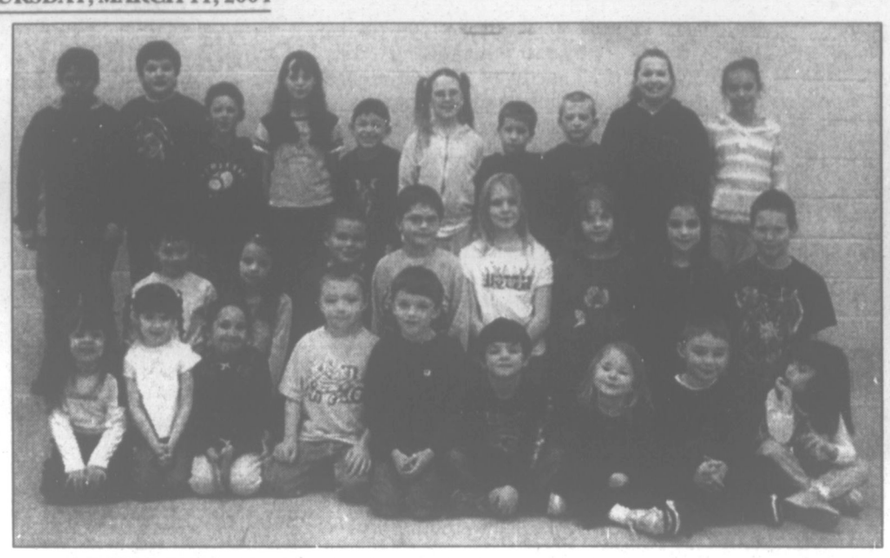
This presentation is free of charge and open to the public. For more information, persons may call the church office at 301-334-2243.

## GC To Institute Truck Driving Program In May

Garrett College has finalized its plans for its new program to train professional truck drivers, and will open its Mountaintop Truck Driving Institute in May. The institute will be housed at the former Garrett County roads garage, located three miles east of downtown Grantsville at the intersection of Route 219 North and Route 40. Garrett College will be leasing the site from the county, according to college president Dr. Stephen Herman.

"I'm pleased that the College in cooperation with the County was able to step forward at this crucial time and continue the truck driver program which had been operated by the Diesel Institute of America for the past twenty years," Herman said. The Diesel Institute of America, formerly located at Keyser's Ridge, has relocated to Baltimore.

The college program will consist of 320 hours of training over a 10-week period. This training will qualify students for entry-level positions as a driver in over-the-road or local driving vehicles.



**PE STUDENTS HONORED AT DENNETT ROAD – Students were recently honored at Dennett Road for following the rules of the physical education class and demonstrating caring qualities. The PE Students of the Month are pictured above. In the front, from the left, are Haley Chapman, Jacqueline Rowan, Cheyane Welsh, Max Beitzel, Ben Reichard, Lucas Holler, Molly Browning, Jordan Glotfelty, and Janicee McDaniels. In the second row are Ethan Walkling, Kenya Rinker, Richard Marteney, Caleb Slagle, Elizabeth Arnold, Abby Buckley, Lexis Warren, and J.J. Burns. In the third row are Nicholas Ashby, Cody Sullivan, Jonathon Armstrong, Alyssa Cowgill, Zachary Finch, Erin Layton, Andrew Cvetnick, Dakota Pritt, Samantha Thayer, and Katie Anderson. Ms. Miller's second grade class was named the PE Class of the Month. They are pictured below. Dennett Road Runner of the Month is Andrew Cvetnick, who "consistently demonstrates good running attributes. He has developed a nice pace and increased his endurance since the beginning of Runners' Club," according to a school spokesperson. Cvetnick is pictured at the right.**

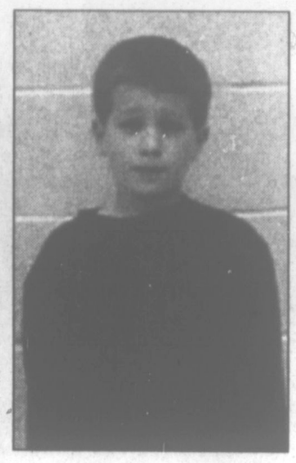
Institute director Bud Poland, who directed the former Diesel Institute for the past 20 years, will head a staff of two full-time and several part-time instructors.

The job placement rate averaged more than 90 percent at the Diesel Institute, according to Poland, who cited the program's reputation for excellence and ability to meet the needs of students who sought financial assistance. Poland said he expects to continue the same high quality program for the College, as the staff represents over 70 years of combined experience in the field of professional truck driver training.

The Mountaintop Truck Driving Institute, operating under the college's Continuing Education and Training umbrella, will offer both a credit and non-credit option. Students taking the credit option might be eligible for federal financial aid including the Pell grant, according to dean of Continuing Education and Training Lowell Bender, who indicated the program should be very affordable for students through Pell grants and other financial aid assistance. Students may also be eligible for financial assistance through the Western Maryland Consortium.

"Trucking continues to play a major role for both our region and the country's economy, Bender said. "There continues to be a waiting list for employment opportunities."

For further information on the new program, persons may inquire with the Garrett College Continuing Education and Training division, 687 Mosser Rd., McHenry, MD 21541; call 301-387-3069; or e-mail cnewman@garrettcollege.edu.



## Mikulski Urges Firefighters To Apply For Funds

Senator Barbara A. Mikulski announced recently that fire departments in Maryland and across the country may now begin to apply for funding through the federal government's Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

"Our firefighters put their lives on the line every day to save homes and save lives," Mikulski said. "While they're out fighting fires, they shouldn't have to worry about fighting for money to buy a new protective suit or a fire truck."

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program is a competitive process open to fire departments nationwide. Applications can be made for money to be used for training, equipment, fire prevention programs, and vehicles. This year's application period began on March 1 and will continue to April 2.

More than 20,000 fire departments across the country applied for funding last year, totaling $2.5 billion in requests. In Maryland, 69 departments — one in three that applied — received funding, totaling $8.1 million.

Mikulski noted that through her work on the Appropriations Committee, she helped secure $750 million for the grant program last year, up from $360 million in 2002. She also directed the federal government to simplify the grant application process, enabling departments to apply online.

For more information about the grants, persons may visit the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute (MFRI) web site at www.mfri.org.

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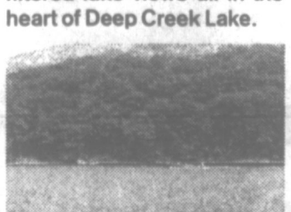

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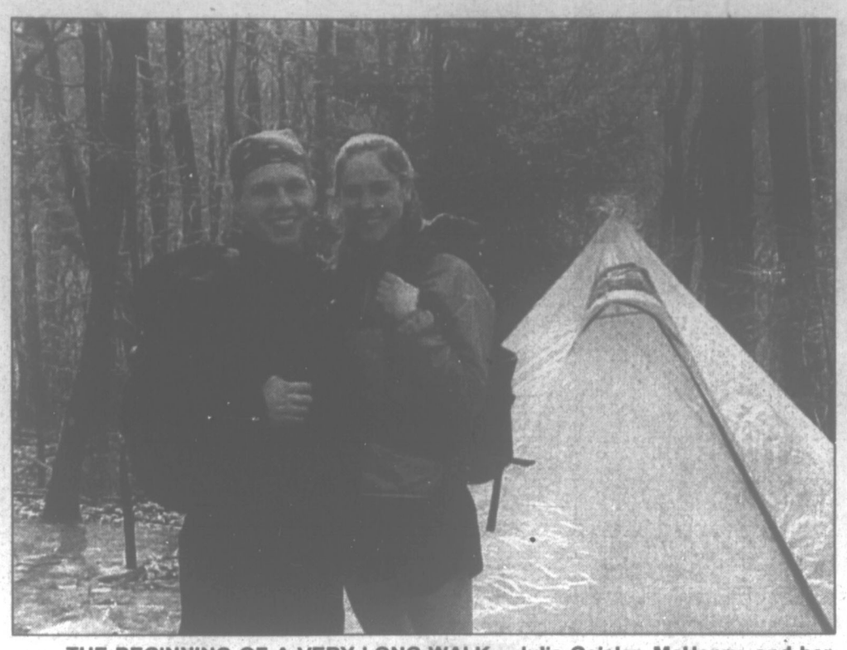
## *McHenry Woman Planning To Hike Appalachian Trail*

McHenry resident Julia Geisler and her boyfriend, Michael Snyder of Frostburg, will begin a 2,174 mile walk along the Appalachian Trail on March 21. They will embark on their journey in Springer Mountain, Ga., with 2,000 other hopeful hikers, whose ultimate goal is to reach Katadyn, Maine, in six months.

That means 180 days of walking in all types of weather along the world's longest continuous footpath. One who attempts to traverse its entire length can expect to take 5 million steps over 470,000 feet of elevation change (the equivalent of 16 Mount Everest climbs from sea-level in a row), noted Geisler.

"It is not terribly surprising that an average of only 12 percent of those who embark actually reach the trail's end in Maine," she said.



**THE BEGINNING OF A VERY LONG WALK – Julia Geisler, McHenry, and her boyfriend, Michael Snyder of Frostburg, will begin a 2,174 mile walk in the woods along the infamous Appalachian Trail on March 21. They will embark upon their journey in Springer Mountain, Ga., with more than 2,000 other hikers. Their ultimate goal is to reach Katadyn, Maine, six months later. See story for details. Geisler intends to submit updates to *The Republican* during her journey.**

When people ask Geisler and Snyder why they want to hike the Appalachian Trial, their response is, "To test our will, to discover our limits, to achieve a goal, and to strengthen our characters."

Preparation for the hike has been under way for six months. It has included working for funds, physical training, gathering of lightweight gear, and repackaging of dehydrated food into numerous Ziplock bags. The couple will pick up the bags at 25 "food drops," which are located at post offices in towns along the trail.

The hikers will also have "lightweight" packs containing approximately 25 pounds of essential items strapped to their backs during the journey.

"We are ready to walk," said Geisler. She intends to submit updates to *The Republican* during her journey. "Hopefully I can bring a bit of the beauty and diversity of the Appalachian Mountains to you," she said.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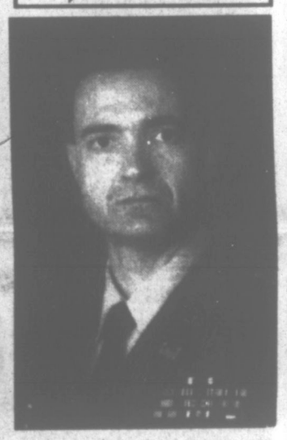

James O. Croston Jr., son of James and Betty Croston of Mtn. Lake Park, was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel, Army Reserve.

A Frostburg native, Croston is a graduate of Beall High School, West Virginia University, and the Army Command and General Staff College, and has compiled 19 years of service in the Army and Army Reserve. He has served in Panama as well as Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield, and has provided continued support to global efforts to quell terrorism as a brigade operations officer. He will assume a battalion command in Tulsa, Okla., in September.

Croston is a retired professional engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers in Tulsa, where he resides with his wife Susan and their two children.

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Army Col. Rosemary E. Ruiz has arrived for duty at the 34th Support Group, Seoul, Korea. She is a human resource assistant with 13 years of military service.

She is the daughter of Ralph Williams of Gormania, W.Va.

The colonel earned two associate degrees, one in 1978 from Essex Community College, and the second in 1995 from the Austin Texas Nursing School.

## Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Two couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Jeffrey Marc Priapi, 31, and Tonya Renee Hook, 30, both of Oakland.

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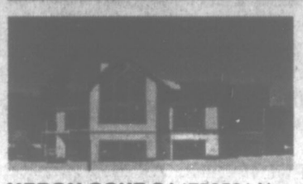

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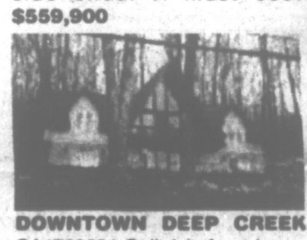
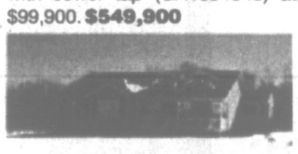
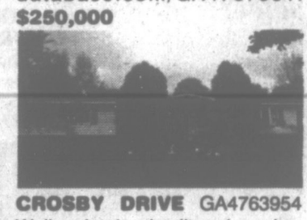


**DOWNTOWN DEEP CREEK** GA4762654 Split lakefront home featuring wide open lake and mountain views. Convenient type A dock right across the street. Located in the heart of resort activities. Home has been remodeled and includes 4 bedrooms (all with lake views), bonus loft, multiple family areas, hot tub, fun wet bar, and rec. room complete with fireplace and pool table. Home offered furnished. Includes a rental history with future rentals already in place. Adjacent lake view lot available with sewer tap (GA4634348) at $99,900. **$549,900**



**DEERFIELD** GA4759446 3 bedroom, 2 bath Colonial on 2 acres with covered front porch, large rear deck, hardwood floors,ceramic tile bath and kitchen floors, Loft family room, French doors to deck, wood staircase, full unfinished basement with heat, and lot of extras. **$349,900**

**CUSTOM BUILT BRICK HOME** GA4767931 2-level, 4 bedroom, custom built brick and cedar home is situated on 1.50 acres of wooded privacy. This home offers 3,500 sq. ft. of finished living space. Custom finishes throughout this home make in extraordinarily unique! Included in purchase price are new appliances, billiards table, tanning bed and wood stove. Visit us online at: www.homes database.com/GA4767931. **$250,000**



**CROSBY DRIVE** GA4763954 Well maintained split and rancher overlooking Oakland Golf Course's 14th fairway! Home features 3 large bedrooms, including master suite spacious family room with brick fireplace, beautiful sun room facing the golf course. New (2002) kitchen and 2-car garage. Central A/C too! **$231,000**

**GARRETT HIGHWAY** GA4756535 2-level split foyer with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, centrally located. Many upgrades including tile showers whirlpool, A/C and recent carpet. Property location also promotes potential office use with a variance. **$145,000**

**EGLON, WV** PR4666894 This is a beautiful large home on 1½ acres that would make a great Bed and Breakfast! Large living room with wood/stone fireplace. The home has 14 rooms with rooms on main level that could be used for recreation rooms or additional bedrooms. Located between Deep Creek Lake & Canaan Valley on Rt 24. Small pond and older 1-car garage. **$90,000**

**CHURCH STREET** GA4755431 Mobile home with detached garage and storage shed (all in good condition) on a .23 acre lot with public sewer and a well, (public water hookup available). Nice back yard. **$39,900**

**NEW LOTS**

**STILWATER LOT #17** GA4759079 Stilwater level Lakefront lot with beautiful water front views and south west exposure. Common boat slip included in purchase. Public sewer, paved streets and underground utilities. **$485,000**

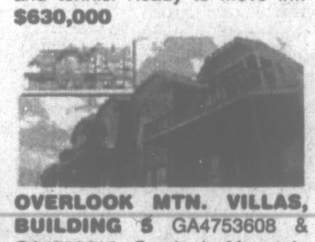
**MEADOW LAKE ESTATES** GA4760268 Truly a wonderful small neighborhood. Meadow Lake Estates. Amenities include 10± acre community lake, picnic pavilion, neighborhood green space borders State Forest and Yough River and is only a short walk away from both. Just minutes from the town of Oakland, as well as Herrington Manor State Park and Swallow Falls State Park. This 4.17 acre lot is level, wooded and ready for your permanent residence or second home. **$97,500**

**STOCKSLAGER ROAD** GA4498064 1.78 acre level wooded lot building site off Stockslager Rd. **$79,900**

**TANGLEWOOD** GA4755857 This wooded 2 acre lot located in an established subdivision close to Oakland and minutes from Deep Creek Lake. This lot offers filtered views and would be perfect for that cabin in the woods. **$39,900**

**NEW CONDOS**

**OVERLOOK VILLA** GA47539843 Overlook Mountain Villas luxury town homes located atop Wisp Mountain, will offer breathtaking mountain and lake views, 3-levels totaling 3,125 sq. ft. finished area and 1,080 unfinished area. Open floor plan w/4 BR, 2-car garage, and custom finishes throughout. Being part of Deep Creek Mountain Resort, enjoy the outdoor recreation area featuring hiking, biking, swimming, tot lot and tennis. Ready to Move In!! **$630,000**



**OVERLOOK MTN. VILLAS, BUILDING 5** GA4753608 & GA4753612 Overlook Mountain Villas luxury townhomes located atop Wisp Mountain, will offer breathtaking mountain and lake views, 3-levels totaling 3,125 sq. ft. finished area and 1,080 unfinished area. Open floor plan w/ 4 BR, 2-car garage, and custom finishes throughout. Being part of Deep Creek Mountain Resort, enjoy the outdoor recreation area featuring hiking, biking, swimming, tot lot and tennis. Currently under construction for Spring/Summer 2004 completion. **$550,000**

**GA4753616** Overlook Mountain Villas Luxury Townhomes located atop Wisp Mountain, will offer breathtaking mountain and lake views, 3 levels totaling 2,300 square feet, open floor plan w/3 BR plus loft and custom finishes throughout. Being part of Deep Creek Mountain Resort, enjoy the outdoor recreation area featuring hiking, biking, swimming, tot lot and tennis. Currently under construction Winter 2004. Spring/Summer 2004 completion. **$427,000**

**DRIFTWOOD** GA4757155 What a view!! 2 bedrpom conominium on beautiful lakefront. Condominium has been recently updated. A very nice property with assigned dock slip at common dock. **$295,500**

**CONDO** GA4747029 One bedroom condo close to all lake activities. **$69,900**

**PRICE CHANGES**

**A VERY SHORT WALK** GA4698891 This immaculate remodeled stone cottage is awaiting the arrival of its' new owners! This 2 bedroom home features an indoor and outdoor stone fireplace, separate dining room, family & living room. Kitchen remodeled with cherry cabinets and eating area. Dock slip location just a short walk away. Great lake access for your family. Oh, by the way, it has a huge detached garage. **$334,900**

**WATERSIDE AT WISP** GA4643387 Premium 1 acre wooded lot with excellent views of Marsh Run at Deep Creek only seconds from the entrance to Wisp Resort. This lot has it all: views, location and a DOCK SLIP. Compare to other mountain resort lots priced at $299,900. **$279,000**

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# Sauder, Klink Honored As Service Star Recipients

HOLLY SAUDER

NATHAN KLINK

Two Garrett County students will be honored as Service Stars at the Naval Academy in Annapolis. Each year two students are selected from each county in the state of Maryland to be recognized as having completed quality service activities.

Students who are selected must also be role models for their peers. This year's recipients are Holly Sauder, Southern Garrett High School, and Nathan Klink, Northern Garrett High School.

In order to qualify for the Service Star Award, students must be enrolled in high school, exceed expectations for Service-Learning in their district, and have 100 hours or more of documented service through at least three different service sites.

Sauder is a senior and has documented over 335 Service-Learning hours during her high school experience. She is an active member of the Gortner Union Church, where she has attended various work camps (including one in Mexico) and completed missionary work on an Indian reservation in Alabama.

She helps with fundraising through her church to assist the elderly and those in need. She has worked with the local Elks Club to create Valentines for Veterans, assisted with the Best Buddies Program, and participated in a Teen Issues Forum. She is a Peer Counselor for summer church camp, and visits nursing homes on a regular basis. She plans to attend college to become a counselor or teacher.

Klink is a senior and has documented 598.5 hours of Service-Learning hours during his high school experience. He is very active in his community, and is an active volunteer for the Frostburg Village Nursing Home. He has participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and has participated in fund-raising activities.

He has also written a children's book (through his high school history class) and donated it to a local elementary school. After graduation, Klink plans to attend college and become a technology education teacher.

**WAL-MART SUPPORTS UNITED WAY – The Oakland Wal-Mart recently made a $2,000 donation to the United Way of Garrett County, boosting the organization closer to its campaign goal of $100,000. Pictured is store manager George Jones presenting the check to Marta Schroyer, United Way representative. For further information on the organization, persons may call 301-359-9697 or visit its web site at garrettunitedway.org. Contributions may be mailed to United Way of Garrett County, P.O. Box 394, Oakland, MD 21550.**

# FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and worship starts at 11 a.m. Services are now also held every Sunday evening beginning at 6 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Simply Christian, a Southern gospel group, will present a song and praise service beginning on Sunday, March 28, at 5 p.m. Refreshments will follow the hymn sing. The public is invited to attend.

### FREEDOM CHAPEL

Freedom Chapel is now having Sunday morning worship services beginning at 9 a.m. Guest speaker is Daymond Schmuck. Everyone is welcome.

### FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Practice for the upcoming Easter cantata will be held every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. All are invited to participate.

### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Grace Lutheran Church and Friendsville United Methodist Church are once again holding brown-bag Lenten meditation every Thursday through Lent. Grace Lutheran will be the host on Thursday, March 18, at 11:30 a.m. Friendsville United Methodist Church will hold meditation on March 25.

### SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD

The Sand Spring Church of God will hold a "Send a Kid to Camp" buckwheat supper on Saturday, March 20, beginning at 3 p.m. The meal will consist of buckwheat cakes, pancakes, home fries, sausage, sausage gravy, and drinks. Donations are $6 per adult, $3 for children 12 and under, and free for those under 3 years old. There will be a baked goods and craft table. The public is urged to attend. Proceeds will help send youth to church camp this summer.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES

Ralph Bowser of Asher Glade will be celebrating his 94th birthday on March 14. Cards can be sent to him at 572 Asher Glade Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Mary Belle Lohr will be celebrating her birthday on Tuesday, March 16. Her address is 127 Teets Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Mary Forsyth, retired teacher from Northern High School, will be turning 89 years old on Wednesday, March 17. Her address is 1526 Myers Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Glen D. Frazee will be turning 95 years old on Thursday, March 18. A card shower is being given for him. Cards can be sent to him at the Goodwill Mennonite Home, 891 Dorsey Hotel Road, Room 226, Grantsville, MD 21536.

Mildred Umbel will be celebrating her 85th birthday on Thursday, March 18. Her address is 778 Squire Fike Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Mildred (Mid) Savage will be turning 91 years old on Sunday, March 21. Cards can be sent to her at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, 1113 Mary Drive, Oakland, MD 21550.

### UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Amanda Lynn Garlitz, daughter of Robert and Renee Garlitz, and Jeremiah Ray Guard, son of Dorsey and Wanda Guard, were united in marriage on Saturday, March 6, at the Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren in Grantsville.

Pastor Daymond Schmuck officiated over the ceremony. The wedding party consisted of: maid of honor Sarah Garlitz, cousin of the bride; bridesmaid Trisha Broadwater, cousin of the bride; bridesmaid Lacey Garlitz, sister of the bride; bridesmaid Ashley Garlitz, sister of the bride; miniature bride Shannon Miller, friend of the bride; best man Mike Diehl, friend of the groom; groomsmen Ed House, cousin of the groom, and Michael and Mitchell Guard, brothers of the groom; and miniature groom Josh Mason, cousin of the bride.

The ring bearer was Garrett Wiehler, cousin of the groom, who pulled a wagon carrying flower girl Destiny Ritchie, cousin of the bride. Piano and organ music was provided by Michelle Harman, and soloists were Alison Sines and Esther Schmuck. Flowers were placed on the piano in loving memory of Albert F. Garlitz, grandfather of the bride; Leslie G. Guard, grandfather of the groom; and Walter W. Richter, grandfather of the groom.

A reception followed at the Salisbury fire hall.

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Friendsville Fireflies and the Snowy Creek 4-H clubs will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 20, from 4 to 7 p.m. The dinner will consist of spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage. The price is $5 per adult, $2.50 for ages 5-10, and free for those under 5. Tickets for the dinner can be obtained by contacting any member or also at the door. Proceeds of this event will benefit the Scott and Carol Hunter family, who recently lost their home in a fire.

### WING NIGHT CANCELED

Wing Night will not be held this Friday, March 12, because of a prior commitment. It will resume next Friday, March 19, at the Friendsville fire hall.

### FRIENDSVILLE FIREFLIES 4-H CLUB

The next meeting of the Friendsville Fireflies will be held on Tuesday, March 16. Anyone interested in joining may call Alice Long at 301-746-8924 or Lu Friend at 301-746-5616.

### CENTRAL GARRETT LEAGUE TRYOUTS

Central Garrett Baseball League will hold tryouts this Saturday, March 13, at the Friendsville Elementary School. Tryouts for Little League baseball (ages 9-12) will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Girls' softball tryouts for ages 9-13 will be from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Those participating are asked to bring their own gloves and to wear tennis shoes. For more information, persons may contact Kevin Sines at 301-746-5549.

### FRIENDSVILLE LIONS CLUB

The Friendsville Lions Club will be conducting a sale of Vidalia onions. A 5-pound bag sells for $5.50, and a 10-pound bag sells for $10. To place an order for these sweet-tasting Vidalia onions, persons may contact Chantay Lawson at 301-746-4219, or send a check to the Lions Club at P.O. Box 452, Friendsville, MD 21531. Orders will be accepted until April 20, and delivery will be made in late April/early May. Customers should include phone numbers with orders and make checks payable to the Friendsville Lions Club.

Proceeds from this sale will support the club's various community projects, including the Leader Dog program, Maryland eye bank, Lions' Vision Research Foundation, and preschool eye screening.

**HEALTH DEPT. PROVIDES SCREENINGS – The Garrett County Health Department partnered with Wal-Mart recently to educate the public about the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program (BCCP). The important program pays for eligible 40- to 64-year-old Garrett County women to get their annual physical exams, including the physician or nurse practitioner's fees for the physical exam, the laboratory fees of the pap test, the mammogram, and the radiologist's fee. The health department will be able to provide breast and cervical screening for many of the names that were submitted. To speak to a Community Health Education Outreach worker about the BCCP program, persons may call 301-334-7730 or 301-895-3111. Outreach workers sponsored a drawing for a rose bouquet for Valentine's Day. The winner of the drawing was Nellie Harvey, whose granddaughter Kaitlyn Byrd is shown enjoying the roses' fragrance.**


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**Glenna Durst - 304-693-7300,**
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## Planning Begins For Grantsville Days Celebration

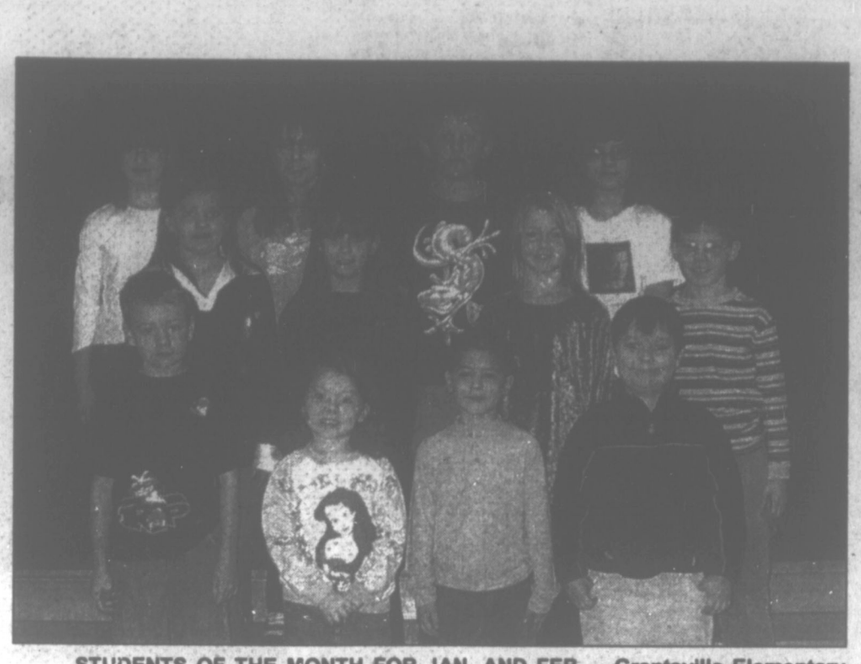
Planning has begun for the 27th annual Grantsville Days, slated for Friday through Sunday, June 25-27. The annual event draws thousands of local residents and visitors to the town for three days of the family-oriented celebration.

Traditional events to be held again this year include fireworks, continuous free entertainment, pulling contests, and children's games, plus a Sunday gospel day featuring an interdenominational service and daylong performances of gospel music.

Business and individual sponsors pay for all events at Grantsville Days, according to an organizer. Sponsor request letters for all Grantsville Days events have been mailed, and sponsors are asked to either send in their donation or call 301-895-5387 to pledge a donation so planning can be completed.

"New sponsors are always welcome, so if your business has not received a sponsor request letter, call to make your pledge soon," the spokesperson said. "We are in need of fireworks sponsors to maintain the level of fireworks that we have had in previous years."

All food booths again this year will be run by local, non-profit groups. The Grantsville Lions Club coordinates the booths and events at Grantsville Days, and the proceeds of Grantsville Days are used to maintain the Grantsville Park The Lions will host a chicken barbecue on Saturday and Sunday. Applications will soon be taken for local non-profit food booths and craft, novelty, display, and game booths. Persons may call booth chairman Rich Towers at 301-895-5903 for an application.



**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR JAN. AND FEB. – Grantsville Elementary School pupils named as Students of the Month for both January and February have been announced. Pictured above are the January Students of the Month, who displayed the character traits of fairness, justice, and equality. They are pictured above. In the front row, left to right, are Levi Cameron, Mya Kitzmiller, Matthew Maust, and Jared Wiley. In the second row, same order, are Kaitlyn Yommer, Alyssa Savage, Emily Meyers, and Andrew Moser. Back row: Alex Dyche, Ashley Sanner, Dylan Thomas, and Paula Bender. Students of the Month for February were recognized for displaying the character trait of trustworthiness. They are pictured below. Front row: Rhiannon Dodge, Justin Wilhelm, Mikaila Tice, and Douglas Mast. Second row: Austin Hersh, Jeremy Folk, Austin Tombley, and Abby Collins. Back row: Andrew Mason, Kelsey Jo Durst, Amber Miller, and Kyle Maust.**

The gospel day is also being organized by the Lions Club, which is working with the Grantsville Area Ministerial Association to have an interdenominational church service in the morning. Following the church service will be a day of gospel music, featuring the well-known Mountain Anthems, a popular local Mennonite group. There will be continuous gospel music all day at the Grantsville Park. Persons can bring their own lawn chairs or blankets, or sit in the shade of pavilions 1 or 2 to hear the free gospel concerts.

For information on these other specific events persons may call the following individuals: Grantsville Days parade, Duane Stein at 301-895-5297; garden tractor and four-wheeler pulling contests, Brian Brenneman at 301-689-2362; tractor pulling contest, Franklin Broadwater at 301-895-4244; horse-pulling contest, Leo Miller at 301-895-5865 or Dave Warnick at 301-245-4406; the bluegrass festival and gospel concerts, Jerry Rogers at 301-895-5256; and for general information, Grantsville mayor Gerry Beachy at 301-895-5387.

The Lions Club also reserves three pavilions at the park for reunions or picnics. Families, groups, or organizations interested in reserving a pavilion this summer, may call Dr. Ronald Gillum at 301-895-5107.

For a complete listing of Grantsville Days events, along with names and Internet links to sponsors, persons may consult the event's Web site at www.grantsvilledays.com.

## Walking Series Will Be Offered At Senior Center

A four-part series that focuses on walking and healthy eating will be offered at the Mary Browning Senior Center in Oakland, with the first session scheduled for Monday, March 15, at 2 p.m.

Dr. Jennifer Thorn Bentlejewski, registered dietician, will instruct the course, teaching participants how to safely increase physical activity through walking, plus provide strategies and tips for healthier eating. Everyone attending the class will receive a free pedometer or step counter to rack their physical activity.

Dr. Bentlejewski emphasized that the series is for education and support, and participants will not be required to exercise during the sessions.

Persons wishing to participate in this free educational program, and/or desiring more information may telephone the Maryland Cooperative Extension Office at 301-334-6960. Spaces are limited, so interested persons are encouraged to make their reservations soon.

## Two To Give African Mission Trip Presentation

Grover Duling and Jack O'Dell will hold a slide presentation from a mission trip to Africa on Saturday, March 13, 7 p.m., at the Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren.

The two men will discuss the culture, poverty, and great medical needs of the people in Africa. Various items will be on display.

There will be a free-will offering taken, with proceeds to benefit the "Ministry of Jesus," a spokesperson said.

Refreshments will be served following the presentation. The program is being promoted by the Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren Youth Fellowship.

The church is located approximately one-half mile north of Rt. 40, along Rt. 219. For more information, persons may contact Anita Lowery at 301-895-5033.

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## CPR, First Aid Course Offered

The Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a child, infant, and adult CPR and basic first aid certification course on Tuesday, March 23. It will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the ARC office, 21 South Third Street, Oakland.

To register for the class and/or to obtain more information, persons may telephone Mike Dew at 301-334-3810.

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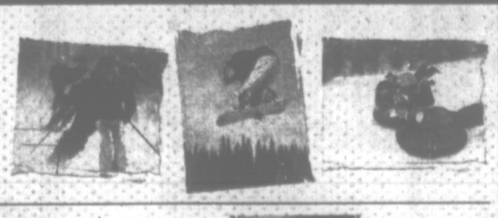

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**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH HONORED AT SHS – Students of the Month for February were recently honored at Southern High School by Our Town Theatre president Richard Hill, representing the February Ram Business partner, and Principal Tom Woods. In the front, from the left, are Tabbie Plummer, Melissa Stewart, and Elizabeth Thayer. In the back are Hill, Laura Bonser, Melody Friend, Natalie Domenick, Jeremie Hamilton, and Principal Tom Woods.**

**NEW INDUCTEES NAMED TO 1200 CLUB AT SHS – In an effort to encourage students to both take and reach a successful score on the SAT, the 1200 Club at Southern High School has been instituted to reward those students of excellence. Recent inductees to the 1200 club, pictured from left to right, are Corey Lewis, Jamie White, and Jadyn Swerbinsky. As a reward for setting such high standards for themselves and meeting the 1200 combined score threshold, students will receive recognition in SGHS publications, a certificate presented at the final Success Celebration, a movie ticket to the Garrett 8 Cinemas, a season pass to all athletic events from the time the 1200 score was earned until the end of the school year, and will have their name enshrined on a permanent plaque placed in the media center. It is the hope of SGHS that all students will strive to reach these lofty goals, said Principal Tom Woods.**

**STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT INDIA – Pramod Kapoor, business professor at Garrett College and a native of India, recently shared his homeland's culture with pre-K and kindergarten students at Yough Glades Elementary School and children from the Overlook Judy Center's Head Start program. Pictured modeling traditional Indian saris are kindergarten teacher Dara McGettigan and Sunni Royce, kindergarten student. Kapoor's presentation is one of five assemblies planned during the school year by the Overlook Judy Center, which is operated by the Garrett County Community Action Committee in cooperation with the Garrett County Board of Education to improve the school readiness of children.**

## SHS Names Students of the Month

The Students of the Month winners for February at Southern High School were recently honored. They were Melissa Stewart, social studies; Jeremie Hamilton, CTE; Tammy Plummer, English; Elizabeth Thayer, science; Melody Friend, art; Natalie Domenick, math; and Laura Bonser, yearbook.

Stewart, a freshman, is the daughter of Jim and Angie Stewart. She is a member of the cheerleading squad. After graduating from high school, she plans to attend college.

Hamilton, a junior, is the son of Russ and Carrie Hamilton. He is a member of the stage, concert, and marching bands. He achieved honor roll and Minds in Motion standing last semester. He is also involved with VICA for machinery. After high school, he plans to attend a trade school and then eventually a four-year college.

Plummer, a freshman, is the daughter of Patti Burgess. She is currently involved with the after-school art program. After high school, she plans to attend a beauty school. She also wants to learn three European languages and eventually have a salon in Spain.

Thayer, a sophomore, is the daughter of Stuart and Vivian Thayer. She is a member of student council. She has received the New Runner Award for cross country and was named to the honor roll. She is involved with the Pleasant View Puppet Team and youth group. She plans to attend college and possibly study optometry or engineering.

Friend, a senior, is the daughter of Jim and Debbie Friend. She is the captain of the varsity cheerleading squad and vice president of the National Art Honor Society. She is also a peer counselor. She has achieved honor roll and Minds in Motion standing. She attends Loch Lynn Church of God. She will attend Davis and Elkins College this fall and major in art education.

Domenick, a senior, is the daughter of Mark and Teresa Domenick. She is a peer counselor and a member of the National Honor Society. She is the editor of the school newspaper and a student council representative. She is a member of the track team and 1200 Club. She is a member of the Holy Fire Drama Team and Rock Youth Group at Lock Lynn Church of God. She was the Autumn Glory princess and has taken piano lessons for 11 years. She is also a Maryland Distinguished Scholar. She will attend Grove City College and possibly major in communications.

Bonser, a senior, is the daughter of Bob and Suzanne Bonser. She was the captain of the varsity soccer team and soccer defensive player of the year. She is president of the National Art Honor Society and a member of the National Honor Society. She is also the editor of the yearbook. She has achieved distinguished honor roll, honor roll, and Minds in Motion recognition. She assists in the nursery at Grace Reformed Church and helps fundraise at the local crisis pregnancy center. She plans to attend a four-year college and major in graphic design.

## Free Tax Form Aid Continues To Be Available

Free preparation of individual federal and state income tax returns continues to be offered to persons of all ages at the Mary Browning Center in Oakland on Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m., continuing through April 15.

This service has been provided over the past 12 years and now includes free electronic filing to expedite refunds. Returns are prepared by trained IRS certified volunteers. The Mary Browning Center is located in Oakland at 104 East Center Street. No appointment is required and taxpayers generally may have their returns completed while they wait or leave them for processing and later pickup, typically during the next tax preparation day. Taxpayers are asked to bring their last year's returns with them.

The program is organized by AARP, under contract with the IRS, and sponsored by Garrett County Community Action.

## Mountaintop YFC To Host Auction

Members of the Mountain Top Youth for Christ will hold a benefit auction on Saturday, March 20, at the Grantsville fire hall. The auction will begin at 9 a.m.

Anyone wishing to donate crafts, furniture, antiques, appliances, tools, equipment, services, baked goods, or other items (no clothing) are asked to contact Mtn. Top YFC at 814-662-4064, Rick Critchfield at 814-662-2455, or Jesse Maust, auctioneer, at 814-662-2943.

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# Nature Connection

**by Liz McDowell & Ron Boyer**

It's early March in Garrett County and our "spring preview" has been cut short by several inches of fresh snow. But thanks to the higher angle of the sun, this thin white blanket will quickly disappear and the golden-yellow blossoms of coltsfoot will soon color our roadside banks. Until then, the only gold dotting our landscape is the same we've appreciated all winter. The golden hues provided by the weathered leaves of American beech, *Fagus grandifolla*.

American beech is probably one of the easiest deciduous trees to identify in the winter woods. Unlike other deciduous trees that quickly drop all of their leaves in the fall, American beech holds onto its withered leaves, releasing them slowly over the course of the winter. This unusual characteristic has resulted in it being referred to as "persistent beech." The smooth, light gray bark of American beech also aids in its identification. Beech bark is so smooth that it often attracts the unwanted advances of vandals intent on carving their names on its trunk These attacks are so frequent and remain visible for so many years afterwards that American beech is commonly called the "graffiti tree."

American beech is considered a climax species, with a single tree living as long as 400 years. It is typically found in moist woods within both upland and bottomland habitats throughout most of the eastern United States. In Garrett County it's often seen growing in proximity to eastern hemlock, yellow birch, and sugar maple. Its leaves are somewhat similar to those of American chestnut, another member of the beech family. But beech leaves are more egg-shaped with shorter teeth compared with chestnut leaves. American beech trees can attain a height of 125 feet, though the typical maximum height is closer to 90 feet. The wood is used commercially in the production of clothespins, furniture, and flooring.

The sweet, triangular nuts of American beech are held within a spiny bur. They are eaten by a large variety of birds and mammals, including the ruffed grouse, tufted titmouse, eastern chipmunk, and gray and red squirrels. According to feeding habit studies, these tasty nuts are especially favored by flying squirrels, fox squirrels, and black bears, comprising over 10% of their diets. Native Americans ate beechnuts both as a food item and as a medicinal to expel worms. Traditional herbalists use a tea from the leaves to treat the skin rash caused by exposure to poison ivy. Despite the image of a beechnut on the famous gum that shares its name, neither the leaves nor nuts of American beech were apparently used in the production of Beechnut gum.

LEAVES STILL PERSIST on the American beech tree, as winter slowly draws to a close. Photo courtesy of Elk Ridge Nature Works. See story.

If you visit a forest with American beech trees in early fall be sure to check for the presence of beechdrops, *Epifagus virginiana*. This unusual wildflower ranges in color from tan to a brownish-purple. Since this plant does not contain chlorophyll, it's unable to make its own food. Instead it's parasitic, obtaining its energy by stealing nourishment from the roots of the American beech. If you see beechdrops, you can be certain that an American beech tree is close by.

**Reports from the Field**

Barb and George Gaffney of New Germany have been busy watching birds in their area. Recent sightings include an eastern bluebird on March 6 and a red-shouldered hawk on March 7. On March 8 they observed 16 different species at their feeder, including pine siskins, fox sparrows, and red-winged blackbirds.

Elaine and Rich Raesly of South Finzel have been observing a male American woodcock perform its elaborate nocturnal display in a field near their home since March 4.

*If you'd like to share your Garrett County nature sightings or if you have questions about the plants and animals that you've observed, e-mail Liz and Ron at info@elkridgenatureworks.com.*

SGCRWC DONATES TO LIBRARY – As part of its annual book donation efforts, the Southern Garrett County Republican Women's Club presented two children's books to the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland recently. Children's librarian Dorene Rogers is shown at left accepting *A Pizza the Size of the Sun* and *House Mouse – Senate Mouse* from SGCRWC vice president Ann Rebele. The books were donated in memory of longtime club member and officer Wilma Calhoun.

# SWANTON NEWS

**CENTER DINNER**

The Swanton community center will hold a buckwheat cake, pancake and sausage dinner this Saturday, March 13 beginning at 4 p.m. Costs are $5 for adults and $2.50 for children. All proceeds benefit the center. All are welcome.

**CHURCH NEWS**

There will be a Charge Trustees' meeting at Otterbein U.M. Church next Thursday, March 18, at 7 p.m.

Immediately following worship service on Sunday, March 21, there will be a planning meeting for Vacation Bible School at Otterbein. Anyone who would like to help with bible school set for June 28 through July 2, is invited to attend this meeting.

Otterbein U.M. Church is holding spring cleaning of the church every Friday during the month of March. All volunteer help is appreciated, starting around 9 a.m. on Friday, or at any time one can help.

**BIRTHDAYS**

A birthday dinner was held at Denny's in Oakland on Tuesday, March 2, honoring Ildra Frantz on her 89th birthday. Sharing in this event were her nieces, nephews and friends, including Arveta Lee, Barbie, Beth, Sara, and Billy Sweitzer, Helen Friend, Gerald, Phyllis, and Harlee Friend, Audrey Friend, Louise Beckman, and Mary June Harvey.

Freda Teets hosted a birthday dinner Saturday for her son and grandson, Charles and Josh Teets. Those attending besides the host and guests of honor were Crystal, Magen, and Matthew Teets, Richmond; Addy Norman, Atlanta; Holly Wilson, Harrisonburg, Va.; David, Mary, and Joni Wilson; and Bob and Fannie Rizer.

**PERSONALS**

Addy Norman, Atlanta, and Holly Wilson spent the weekend with their Parents and sister, David, Mary, and Joni Wilson.

Melvin, Dotty and Andrew Beckman visited Paul and Mildred Harvey, Oakland, on Tuesday.

Harlee Friend, Petersburg, W.Va., spent the week with her grandparents, Gerald and Phyllis Friend. On Thursday they traveled to Morgantown for Gerald's doctor appointment and then went on to Mt. Morris, to visit Phyllis's sister and husband, Wilma and Leonard Craver, where they had dinner.

Former Swanton resident Modena Rhodes Turney, Westminster, was visiting in the area over the weekend and attended Otterbein U.M. Church worship service on Sunday.

Mike and Ellisa Woodbrey and girls Emily and Mickie, Shepherdstown, W.Va., spent the weekend with Mary June Harvey and Brian and Sandy Schofield.


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# Farming On The Mountaintop

## Avian Influenza Confirmed On Eastern Shore

On Saturday afternoon, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Veterinary Services Laboratory in Ames, Iowa, confirmed the presence of the H7 strain of avian influenza in a commercial poultry flock on Maryland's lower Eastern Shore. This is the same strain that was found last month in two flocks in Delaware, but there is no known connection between the Maryland and Delaware cases.

The H7 strain of avian influenza could be a serious threat to the Delmarva poultry industry if it spreads, but has not been associated with serious human illness, according to the USDA. Avian influenza spreads easily among birds through nasal and eye secretions as well as manure. It can spread rapidly from flock to flock and can be carried across great distances by contaminated vehicles, equipment, and clothing, for example.

This case was detected through the surveillance efforts established after the two positive cases were found in Delaware last month. As of Friday, March 5, a total of 1,950 houses representing 828 farms on Delmarva had each tested negative for avian influenza. This represents approximately 43 percent of the total number of commercial farms and approximately 38 percent of the total number of commercial houses on the peninsula.

The Delmarva Emergency Poultry Disease Task Force, which includes Delmarva poultry companies, epidemiology, agriculture, and health officials from Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and the U.S. governments, is coordinating an approach to address the new avian influenza case.

"We are taking all measures possible to protect Maryland's farm community and our poultry industry," said Maryland Agriculture Secretary Lewis R. Riley. "We placed the farm under quarantine. I have issued a new Quarantine Order to address the new geographic area and situation. It is imperative that each and every poultry farmer, company representative, feed hauler, and all others associated with the birds on the Eastern Shore continue to practice the highest levels of biosecurity on their farms, in their businesses and at home. I thank everyone for their cooperation in this very difficult time."

The positive farm is in the Pocomoke City area and is made up of four poultry houses with approximately 118,000 six-week old broilers. The chickens were destroyed humanely Sunday morning and composted on-farm and in-house. The owner of this farm has an eight house farm with two-week-old birds about one mile from the first farm. Because of the close relationship between these farms and the shared personnel and equipment, as a proactive step to prevent spread of the disease, those 210,000 birds will also be depopulated. His third farm is about two miles from the original farm and the one-week-old birds on that farm will be observed for the time being.

The new quarantine applies to the areas of Maryland south of Route 50 to the Virginia border. The quarantine restricts movement of poultry and poultry litter and imposes additional biosecurity precautions. There are 71 farms with 171 poultry houses within a six-mile radius of the positive farm, all of which will be sampled for presence of avian influenza. Pre-processing testing will continue across all of Delmarva until at least Tuesday, March 16.

Poultry in Maryland accounted for $440 million, or 31 percent, of the state's $1.4 billion agriculture industry in 2002, the last year for which there are statistics. In addition, 60 percent or more of the state's cropland is dedicated to grains for poultry feed. There are approximately 1,100 poultry farms on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Maryland's last outbreak of avian influenza was in 1993 among game birds on a Queen Anne's County farm.

## Dairy Farmers To Meet, Dine

The Dairy One and Holstein Banquet and meeting will be held Thursday, March 25, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. Serving of the meal will begin at 7 p.m.

The cost for the steak/ham dinner is $10 for adults, $7 for children ages 4-10, and free for those under 4. To make reservations, persons may telephone the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960. The reservation deadline is March 19.

## Wildlife Habitat Program Funds Now Available

David Doss, state conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), announced that Maryland and the District of Columbia received funding of $352,000 from the 2002 Farm Bill to use to restore wildlife habitat through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP).

Landowners interested in filing an application for funding consideration through WHIP should immediately contact their local NRCS or Soil Conservation District office. Applications will be ranked according to criteria that will determine which proposals offer the most environmental benefits at the lowest cost. Sign-up opened on March 5, 2004, and extends through April 9, 2004.

"This is the sixth sign-up that has provided opportunities for farmers and landowners to create wildlife habitat through WHIP," said Doss. Previous funding provided cost-share reimbursement to farmers, landowners, and schools that planted grassland habitat or restored riparian buffers, stream banks, and wetlands for wildlife habitat. WHIP conservation practices restore and manage habitat to benefit game birds, song birds, waterfowl, and other wildlife.

WHIP is a voluntary conservation program that provides technical and financial assistance to landowners and managers to restore upland, wetland, and riparian habitat areas on their property. The program provides full flexibility to landowners, offering cost-share agreements that usually range from 5 to 10 years in duration.

"Maryland enjoyed tremendous success during previous enrollment periods by assisting landowners to implement WHIP conservation practices," said Mark Waggoner, NRCS Maryland WHIP program manager. "WHIP funding can help landowners pay for the planned restoration of upland habitat (primarily native warm-season grasses), riparian buffers, shallow water areas, wetlands, and control of exotic invasive plants (such as phragmites) when needed to restore native habitat."

Based on Maryland's identified wildlife habitat priorities, conservation practices eligible for WHIP funding in Maryland include restoration of grassland habitat in field borders and entire fields; restoration of riparian buffers with trees, shrubs, or herbaceous plants; stabilization of stream banks with trees, shrubs, or herbaceous plants; restoration of wetlands; and establishment of shallow water areas for wildlife. Participants are especially encouraged to restore habitats to their native plant communities.

To qualify for WHIP, the application must consist of at least one acre of eligible wildlife habitat improvement practices, or at least $300 of WHIP cost-share assistance. NRCS may waive these requirements for outdoor classrooms and educational projects. Lands already enrolled in other USDA programs such as the Conservation Reserve Program, Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, and the Wetlands Reserve Program are not eligible for WHIP.

Maryland's landowners can learn more about WHIP and other conservation programs by visiting the NRCS Maryland homepage at www.md.nrcs.usda.gov.

### GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, March 6, 2004.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $64-110. Stock Heifers, $60-107. Holstein Steers, good, $48-60. Slaughter Heifers, medium to good, $58-70. Bulls, heavy, $47-63.75; light, $40-62. Cows, utility (Holsteins), $45-48.50; canners, $39-44.50; culls, $34 and down. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $145. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $225. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $135.

Hogs, top quality, up to $54; heavy, up to $50; light, $25-48; feeder pigs, by head, up to $45. Sows, $25-42. Male Hogs, $5-25.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $148; (85-125 lbs.), up to $138; (30-60 lbs), up to $175; culls, up to $85. Sheep, up to $45; fat sheep, up to $35.

Goats, large, by head, $85-122.50; medium, by head, $25-80; small, by head, $10-54; kid, by head, $3-27.

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## MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

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## FARM-O-GRAM

**Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices**

**Cash Grain Prices:** #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $3.25/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $3.23/bu.; #3 Barley, $2.60/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $8.92/bu.

**Soybean Oil Meal, Lower Eastern Shore (FOB):** 48% Soybean Meal, $312; 44% Soybean Meal, $300.

**Hay & Straw Prices, New Holland, PA:** Alfalfa Mixed, $30-215/ton; Mixed, $40-200/ton; Timothy, $25-160/ton; Orchard grass, $35-175/ton; Straw, $85-180/ton.

**Westminster, MD:** Alfalfa, $1.10-4.30/bale; Timothy, $1.20-4.30/bale; Mixed, $.95-2.90/bale; Grass, $.25-4.40/bale; Straw, $2.10-3.20/bale.

**Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)**

Good (90-115 lbs.), $105-116; (70-90 lbs.), $114-130; (60-90 lbs.), $115-118. Sheep, $35-72.

**Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)**

Steers (300-400 lbs.), $114-125. (400-500 lbs.), $101-118; (500-600 lbs.), $96.50-107; (600-700 lbs.), $92-99.50; (700-800 lbs.), $84-85.75; (800-900 lbs.), $82-83. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $100-115; (400-500 lbs.), $98-106.50; (500-600 lbs.), $88.50-98.25; (600-700 lbs.), $88-95; (700-800 lbs.), $76.25-82.

**Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage**

Bulls, Holstein (90-120 lbs.), $115-130; Plainer (90-120 lbs.), $105-135. Heifers, Holstein (90-120 lbs.), $390-450; Plainer (90-120 lbs.), $250-380.

**Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD**

Fed Steers: Hi-Ch-Pr (1,200-1,500 lbs.), $78.50-82; L-Ch (1,200-1,475 lbs.), $70-77; Ch Hols (1,200-1,400 lbs.), $64.50-66. Fed Heifers: Hi Ch 2-3 (1,100-1,250 lbs.), $75-76. Cows: Breakers, $40-45; Boners, $46-48; Lean, $39-44; Thin, $36-down. Calves: Good (90-115 lbs.), $60-75; (70-90 lbs.), $55-65.

## Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad

The Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad would like to thank the following businesses and organizations for their participation in decorating Oakland Parking Meters on behalf of our building fund.

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Carolyn Sheaffer
Family Nurse Practitioner

Garrett Medical Group is announcing the addition of Carolyn Sheaffer, CRNP, Family Nurse Practitioner. Carolyn will begin the practice of Family Healthcare on March 1, 2004.

Carolyn graduated with honors from the University of Maryland in 2003 with her Master's of Science for Family Nurse Practitioner. She received her undergraduate degree in 2000 from University of Maryland and her diploma in nursing from Lankenau Hospital of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA., in 1985. Carolyn brings with her seventeen years of experience serving patients in Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Her experiences include eight years as a Registered Nurse for West Virginia University Hospitals, and nine years as a Registered Nurse at Lancaster General in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She also worked at Monongalia General Hospital. She developed and implemented health education programs for the Senior Citizens of Allegany County for her Graduate Assistantship for the University of Maryland.

Carolyn is the wife of Arnold Phillips and has three children, Lindsay, 16, Eric, 14, and Bethany, 4. She is a member of the First Christian Church of Friendsville. She enjoys skiing, golfing, biking, reading, gardening and traveling.

To schedule an appointment with Carolyn, please call Garrett Medical Group at 301-334-8171

## *Plans Under Way To Publish Farm Directory*

The Garrett County Office of Economic Development and the Garrett County Extension Office are currently collecting information from local farmers to develop a farm directory for suppliers and services.

Surveys will be sent out this week to hundreds of farmers across the county and in the surrounding mountaintop region, asking for information that will help connect farmers and local citizens in order to develop a more profitable local market.

"The directory will make it easy for consumers to locate farm products and services they desire, as well as for farmers to locate farm suppliers and farm services," a spokesperson said.

The farm directory will include farm names and contact information. Other items the directory may include are farm descriptions, directions to the farms, current products and services offered, and hours of operation. Persons will not be required to list their farms in the directory. Those who choose to do so will be allowed to decide what information will be included.

Farmers are requested to complete the survey whether or not they wish to participate in the directory.

Several other counties and regions across the country have already put together directories and are benefiting from doing so, the spokesperson said.

Cheryl DeBerry, agriculture marketing specialist for Garrett County economic development, said the farm directory will be a resource to help "grow" the agricultural economy throughout the area. "The directory will create opportunities for more profitable markets for farm businesses, thus preserving the farmland and heritage of Garrett County," she said.

Persons are asked to mail completed surveys to the Garrett County Extension Office at 1916 Maryland Highway, Suite A, Oakland, MD 21550. For more information or to be included in the directory, persons may contact DeBerry at 301-334-6960.

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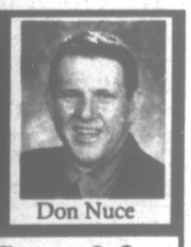

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**Anybody Ready for Seconds?**

Have you ever considered owning your own little getaway or vacation home? If so, you're not alone especially in these days of low interest rates and refinancing frenzy. Now may be the time to take your extra savings and invest in a second home, particularly if you've been unimpressed by the stock market's performance over the last couple of years.

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## *Producers Able To View USDA Accounts Online*

Agricultural producers will be able to access their U.S. Department of Agriculture information and facilitate online business with the agency with a new electronic "customer statement" recently unveiled by Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman. The customer statement allows USDA customers to view participation and application status in various conservation programs; payments associated with commodity and conservation programs; information on farm loans; and conservation plan and land unit information.

The new online service is part of USDA's electronic government (eGovernment) initiative. "eGovernment solutions will be a major focus for USDA this year." said Veneman. "Our goal is to operate more efficiently in order to be more responsive to the needs of American agriculture and consumers. The customer statement is a major accomplishment towards this goal by making available a wide range of USDA services and programs through a single report at the fingertips of agricultural producers."

The customer statement will be a focal point for providing agricultural producers access to their USDA information and facilitating online business with USDA. "In the future, farmers and ranchers will be able to cross-reference that data with interactive maps of their operations using geographic information systems, or GIS, technology with overlays for roads, soil types, water and other geographic features," Veneman stated. New features will be added to the customer statement as they are developed.

Security is a key feature of the customer statement, the agriculture secretary stressed. Through the use of a USDA-issued indentification, only users will be able to see statements and business transactions with USDA.

Veneman said that USDA's eGovernment initiatives will standardize processes and provide tools to unleash the fuller potential of information technology. In January, USDA unveiled a new design of the USDA web site, which is the first phase in efforts to make the web site more powerful and accessible to USDA information and science. Features will continually be added throughout 2004, such as the customer statement and culminating in August with the launch of "MyUSDA.gov" to provide a customized version of the USDA homepage for individual users based on their unique needs.

To view a customer statement, users can visit www.usda.gov and click on the "customer statement" button.

**FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.**

Market report for Monday, March 8, 2004.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $61-94.50. Stock Heifers, $51-84. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $76.50-84; medium to good, $70-76; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $60-74. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $50-68; light, $42-64.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $77-84.85; medium to good, $60-73.50. Bulls, heavy, $54-60; light, $54-62.50. Cows, utility (Holsteins), $45-49; commercial to good, $40-44.50; cull cows, $39 and down. Veals, good to choice, $40-70; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $165. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $310. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $115.

Hogs, top quality, up to $50. Sows, up to $40.

Lambs, choice, up to $112.

Goats, choice, up to $84.

Beef hides, up to $28.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**
**Estate No. 9888**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the County Commission Court of Marion County, West Virginia, appointed Richard D. Cooper, 66 Palos Drive, Naples, FL 34104, as the Executor of the Estate of Laura C. Allen, who died on October 6, 2003, domiciled in Marion County, West Virginia, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Robert E. Watson, whose address is 300 E. Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: March 4, 2004.

Richard D. Cooper
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**
**Estate No. 9900**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
GEORGE L. FORTNER

Notice is given that Joan M. Froidevaux, 109 Scott Street, Oakland, MD 21550, was on March 3, 2004, appointed personal representative of the small estate of George L. Fortner, who died on June 7, 2003, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: March 11, 2004.

Joan M. Froidevaux
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Accident Zoning Appeals Board will conduct a public hearing on March 29, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. in the Accident Town Hall. The Board will review an application made by Mr. Jeff Montgomery for a change of use in a Town Center District. The property is located along South Main Street and is now occupied by a Car Wash and Laundromat. Mr. Montgomery is proposing changing the use of the property to an ATV, snowmobile, and personal watercraft dealership. The business currently conducts guided ATV and snowmobile tours on state property, sells accessories and parts, and wishes to expand to a reputable dealership. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

Deborah A. Carpenter
Accident Zoning
Administrator

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**
**Estate No. 9894**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
LEWIS EDWARD GITTERE

Notice is given that Roger L. Gittere, 5722 White Rock Road, Friendsville, MD 21531, was on February 27, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Lewis Edward Gittere, who died on January 23, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 27th day of August 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: March 4, 2004.

Roger L. Gittere
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
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for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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**INVITATION TO BID**
**TANDEM AXLE OFF ROAD DUMP TRUCK**

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new tandem axle off road dump truck as specified.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 2004, in the Economic Development Meeting Room located at 203 South Fourth Street, Room 208, in Oakland, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, March 23, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on March 23, 2004. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Tandem Axle Off Road Dump Truck Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Office
Garrett County Department of Financial Services

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**ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE**

**1.43 acres, more or less, 2253 Steyer Mine Rd., Oakland.** By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage dated January 8, 1996, recorded in Liber No. 671, folio 220, Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms and having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will on

**Friday, March 19, 2004**
at the hour of 3:00 o'clock p.m.

in the rotunda of the Garrett County Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: 2253 Steyer Mine Rd., containing 1.43 acres, more or less, Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland. Believed to include a Ranch style house, (2 mobiles remodeled & converted) front porch, white vinyl siding, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, concrete foundation, unfinished detached 2 car garage with second floor, private well and septic. Being the same property as was conveyed by deeds dated March 27, 1989 and February 11, 1999, recorded in Liber No. 528, folio 577, and Liber No. 765 folio 65, respectively, among said Land Records.

**DIRECTIONS:** From U.S. Rt. 135 take U.S. Rt. 560 to Steyer Mine Rd. Go approximately 2.3 miles. Property is located on the left up a steep gravel/dirt drive. House is not in view of main road and there is no visible 911 address.

**Terms of Sale:** Deposit of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS ($4,000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within twenty days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 7% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit and interest are not required if mortgagee is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle within 30 days of sale Ratification, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

**For further information**, please contact:
Craig Ingram, Assignee
322 Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Phone: 301-334-3724

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Mayor and Council of Grantsville hereby give notice that bids are being accepted for garbage collection within the town limits. This consists of one pick-up per week, preferably Friday. It will be for residential garbage only. One dumpster at Town office. One 30-yard roll-off container for Grantsville Days. Two clean-up days.

Please give bids for a one-year contract and also for a multi-year contract (max. 5 years). Bids may be submitted to the Town of Grantsville, P.O. Box 296, Grantsville, MD 21536, or dropped off at the Town Office, 171 Hill St., Grantsville, before 7:00 p.m., April 5, 2004. Bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m. April 5, 2004, at the Mayor and Council meeting.

The Mayor and Council of Grantsville reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

By Authority,
Gerald E. Beachy, Mayor
Robin L. Jones,
Clerk/Treas.

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**INVITATION TO BID**

Notice is given hereby that: The Board of Education of Garrett County, Oakland, MD, will accept bids for Wall Replacement to Northern High School, Accident, MD, Contract No. PSC 11.014.05SR according to Drawings and Specifications prepared by BMGM Architects P.C. and described in general as:

Demolition of the existing exterior call of the 2-story section of Northern High School and construction of a new masonry veneered metal stud wall and associated finishes to tie into the existing including VCT, paint, ceramic tile, new acoustical ceiling tile, new classroom unit ventilators, new window units and blinds. A new entry canopy shall be constructed and sidewalks to meet ADA requirements. *Time is of the essence for this project and it is imperative that the work be completed by the time school starts for the upcoming school year.* Work shall commence upon the last day of school in June. Staging of the project will be allowed prior ro start of work.

Sealed bids will be received at the offices of the Board of Education of Garrett County, 40 S. Second Street, Oakland, MD, at 2:00 p.m. (DST) time on Wednesday, 7 April 2004.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time and that place. Bids received after that time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Interested parties are invited to attend.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the day of the bid opening.

Proposed Contract Documents may be examined at:

BMGM ARCHITECTS P.C.
18129 Oak Ridge Drive
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Board of Education of Garrett County
Facilities Management Department
40 S. Second Street
Oakland, MD 21550

Bona fide general contract bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the Purchasing Office of the Garrett County Board of Education on the following basis:

1. One set of the Construction Documents which includes one copy of specifications and one copy of drawings and any addenda or subsequently issued data during the bidding; upon payment of $150 deposit, plus any mailing charges via separate check, completely refundable if Construction Documents are returned to the GCBOE Purchasing Office, postpaid, in satisfactory condition, within ten (10) calendar days after bid opening.

Qualified General Contractors and Subcontractors who obtain plans and specifications, but do not submit bids will forfeit their deposit unless the documents are returned in good condition within 1 week *before* bid due date.

2. Additional copies of the Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings are available upon payment of $150 per set, non-refundable.

3. Individual drawings and specification sections may be purchased from the Architect at the following rates: $3.00 per drawing sheet and 35¢ per double sided page, plus mailing cost. The purchaser assumes all responsibility for coordinating, any pertinent information on documents not purchased, or the selection of the purchased documents.

The Owner may make such investigations as he deems necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work, and prospective bidders shall be required to furnish to the Architect evidence of performance of similar projects of this magnitude and complication and all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligation of the Contract and to complete the work contemplated therein.

Bid security by surety bond or certified check in the amount of 5% of the base bid will be required to accompany bids.

Bona fide General Bidders must be licensed by the State of Maryland and be pre-qualified by the Garrett County Board of Education.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the project site, Northern High School, on Monday, March 8, 2004, at 2:00 p.m.; all general contractors are encouraged to attend. Consultants will also be available to answer any questions concerning job details. General Contractors and major subcontractors must be pre-qualified by the Garrett County Board of Education to bid the project.

Request for substitutions for products specified shall be provided 10 days before bid date and comply with Section 01600 Product Requirements of the Specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be in accordance with AIA Document A201, Article 11.5, in the amount of 100% of the total Base Bid cost.

*Minority Business Requirements*: The Contractor or Supplier who provides materials, supplies, equipment, and/or service for this project shall attempt to achieve a minimum of 25 percent (25%) of the total dollar value, directly or indirectly, from minority business enterprises if the value of the entire project is more than $500,000.00. Failure to provide the *Minority Business Enterprise Affirmative Action Certification and the Schedule of Participation by Minority Business Enterprises* and/or the *Request for Exception* (if necessary) shall result in the Bid being determined non-responsive.

Wage rates are required based on the requirements for Garrett County.

The Board of Education of Garrett County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding.

By order of: Dr. Wendell Teets,
Superintendent of Schools
Board of Education of Garrett County
Oakland, MD

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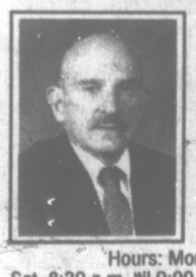
**Pharmacy Notes**



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**Renewed Focus on Safe Use of Pain Medicines**

Last month, the FDA launched a nationwide campaign to help educate consumers about the safe use of over-the-counter (OTC) pain relievers. Although pain medications can be safe when taken as directed, products containing *acetaminophen, aspirin, naproxen, ibuprofen,* and *ketoprofen* can be dangerous when used incorrectly. According to news reports, the campaign will include educational brochures to be distributed by health care providers, articles scheduled to be published in community newspapers, magazine articles, public service ads, and an Internet presence at a designated website.

The main feature of the campaign will emphasize *reading labels carefully on OTC drugs before taking them.* Not only is it important to strictly follow directions on the label, many medicines sold for different purposes may have the same active ingredient. For example, many cough and cold remedies include pain relievers in their formulas because they are useful in helping aches, pains, and lowering fevers. With prolonged high doses, some of these drugs can cause stomach ulcers and bleeding. Too much acetaminophen can permanently damage the liver. The risk of encountering these side effects can be increased with the consumption of 3 or more alcoholic beverages per day.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, March 18, 2004, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners' meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review the following docketed cases:

1. **VR-561** - an application submitted by Geoffrey and Kathleen Kumer for a Variance to build a proposed deck to come within 0.0 feet of the rear property line instead of the required 5.0 feet. The property is located at 845 Lake Shore Drive and is zoned Lake Residential (LR).

2. **VR-570** - an application submitted by Albert R. Kohr for a Variance to construct an addition to a residence (covered porch) that will come within 25.0 feet of the rear property line instead of the required 40.0 feet. The property is located at 62 Hidden Valley Lane and is zoned LR.

3. **SE-344** - an application submitted by Long and Foster Realtors for a Special Exception to allow a temporary real estate office trailer. The property is located near the corner of Zeddock Miller Road and Glendale Road at the Silver Ridge Condominiums and is zoned Town Residential.

4. **SE-345** - an application submitted by Jeffrey and Stacy Bleacher for a Special Exception permit to establish an eight bedroom Transient Vacation Rental Home. The property is located on Lot 9, at the Stilwater Subdivision, on Stilwater Drive and is zoned LR.

Interested persons are invited to attend.

By the authority of the
Board of Zoning Appeals

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### NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that Mettiki Coal, LLC, 293 Table Rock Road, Oakland, MD 21550, Telephone No. 301-334-3952, intends to conduct blasting activities on the surface of Deep Mine Permit No. SM 97-428 located in Election District No. 8 of Garrett County, 9¼ miles South of Oakland, Maryland, in accordance with all applicable State and Federal laws.

Blasting activities will commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule of dates and time periods:

April 10, 2004, until March 30, 2005, from 8:00 a.m. until noon and from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Public access to the blasting area will be controlled prior to blasting by barricading all accesses to the permit area. At least 3 minutes prior to blasting a pre-blast warning signal of three short horn blasts of five seconds duration at 5-second intervals will be sounded. After the blast, one 20-second horn blast shall indicate an All-Clear signal.

Blasting activities will not be conducted at times other than those announced except in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety dictate an unscheduled detonation.

Any resident or owner of a dwelling within one-half mile of the permit area may request to have a structural blasting survey of their dwelling conducted by contacting the above permittee or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, in writing, at 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

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### MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION REVISED NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION

**Garrett County**

**Application for State Discharge Permit 00-DP-1357, NPDES Permit MD0054348.**

The Garrett County Sanitary District, Inc., 14689 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550, requested the Notice of Tentative Determination for this permit published on October 23 and 30, 2003, be revised and provisions be added for increase in flow from 0.6 to 1.0 million gallons per day (mgd), i.e. first tier, 1.5 mgd, i.e. second tier, and 2.2 mgd, i.e. third tier, from the Deep Creek Lake WWTP located at 762 Mayhew Inn Road, Oakland, Garrett County, MD 21550, to Deep Creek (downstream of Deep Creek Lake), which is designated as Use III-P waters – protected for growth and propagation of trout and public water supply.

**Revised Tentative Determination:**

Reissue the discharge permit with the following effluent limitations.

**For a discharge of 1.0 mgd:**

Total suspended solids, 30 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; dissolve oxygen, 5.0 mg/l minimum at any time, 6.0 mg/l minimum daily average; fecal coliform, 200 MPN/100 ml maximum monthly log mean; pH maintained between 6.5 and 8.5; total phosphorus, 1.5 mg/l maximum monthly average, 2.3 mg/l maximum weekly average; from May 1 to October 31, BODs, 20 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 30 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; ammonia nitrogen, 2.5 mg/l maximum monthly average, 10 mg/l maximum daily average, from November 1 to April 30, BODs, 30 mg/l maximum arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; ammonia nitrogen, 11 mg/l maximum monthly average, 17 mg/l maximum daily average. The use of chlorine or chlorine compounds in the treatment of wastewater is prohibited. Regular effluent monitoring and reporting are required.

**For a discharge of 1.5 mgd:**

Total suspended solids, 30 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; dissolved oxygen, 5.0 mg/l minimum at any time, 6.0 mg/l minimum daily average; fecal coliform, 200 MPN/100 ml maximum monthly log mean; pH maintained between 6.5 and 8.5; total phosphorus, 1.0 mg/l maximum monthly average, 1.5 mg/l maximum weekly average; from May 1 to October 31, BODs, 17 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 26 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; ammonia nitrogen, 2.2 mg/l maximum monthly average, 9.4 mg/l maximum daily average, from November 1 to April 30, BODs, 30 mg/l maximum arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; ammonia nitrogen, 8.7 mg/l maximum monthly average, 14 mg/l maximum daily average. The use of chlorine or chlorine compounds in the treatment of wastewater is prohibited. Regular effluent monitoring and reporting are required.

**For a discharge of 2.2 mgd:**

Total suspended solids, 30 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; dissolved oxygen, 5.0 mg/l minimum at any time, 6.0 mg/l minimum daily average; fecal coliform, 200 MPN/100 ml maximum monthly log mean; pH maintained between 6.5 and 8.5; total phosphorus, 0.7 mg/l maximum monthly average, 1.1 mg/l maximum weekly average; from May 1 to October 31, BODs, 14 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 21 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; ammonia nitrogen, 1.8 mg/l maximum monthly average, 8.1 mg/l maximum daily average, from November 1 to April 30, BODs, 30 mg/l maximum arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; ammonia nitrogen, 7.1 mg/l maximum monthly average, 13 mg/l maximum daily average. The use of chlorine or chlorine compounds in the treatment of wastewater is prohibited. Regular effluent monitoring and reporting are required.

A public hearing on the tentative determination will be scheduled if a written request is received by **March 31, 2004**. The request should be sent to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., STE 455, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn.: Stephen Luckman**, and must include the name, address and telephone number (home and work) of the person making the request, the name of any other party whom the person making the request may represent, and the name of the facility and permit number. Failure to request a hearing my **March 31, 2004** will constitute a waiver of the right to a public hearing on the tentative determination. Written comments concerning the tentative determination will be considered in the preparation of a final determination if submitted to the Department, to the attention of Mr. Luckman at the above address, on or before **April 12, 2004**. Any hearing-impaired person who requests a hearing may also request an interpreter at the hearing by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-537-3671 or 1-800-633-6101 by written request to the above address at least ten working days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

Information supporting the tentative determination, including the draft permit and fact sheet, may be reviewed by contacting Mr. Luckman at the above telephone number to make an appointment or by written request to Mr. Luckman at the above address. Copies of documents may be obtained at a cost of $0.32 per page.

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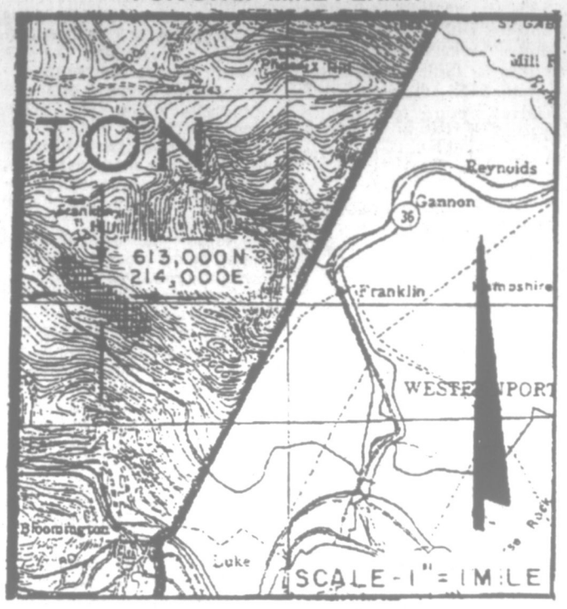
### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT




Notice is hereby given that MORAN COAL COMPANY, INC. - PO Drawer E, Westernport, Maryland 21562, has submitted an application to the Maryland Bureau of Mines for a surface coal mine operations permit. The operation is to be located near Westernport, Maryland. The proposed operation occupies a 29 acre tract on the north side of Aaron Run, 2.0 miles northwest of Westernport, Election District 4, Garrett County; 613,000N / 214,000E. Access to the site is from Westernport Road, 1.4 miles northwest of the Allegany/Garrett County line.

Surface and mineral of the area to be mined is owned by Moran Coal Company, Inc. - PO Drawer E, Westernport, Maryland 21562. The permit area is located within the U.S. Geological Survey Barton and Westernport, MD, 7.5 minute quadrangle, the boundaries being as shown on the attached sketch.

The application includes plans to construct 1 pond to control sediment and stormwater on the mining area. In addition to a surface coal mining permit the construction of the pond will require a separate small pond approval from the Bureau of Mines.

A copy of the application, which includes the pond plans for the small pond approval, is available for public review at the Maryland Department of the Environment (Bureau of Mines) Office, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532, during normal office hours. Questions concerning any aspect of the application may be directed to Robert L. Dugan Jr., DUGAN ASSOCIATES, 301-689-1568, or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permit Section 301-689-6405. A public hearing will not be held on this activity unless requested. Written comments, requests for a public hearing, and requests to be included on the interested persons list regarding this application will be received until May 1, 2004, by the Director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532. Attention: OPA-04-03.

Future notices about this application will be provided by mail to those persons that submit comments, request a public hearing or request to be included on the list of interested persons.

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Law Offices
Bishop, Daneman & Simpson, LLC
2 North Charles Street, Suite 500
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF A VALUABLE IMPROVED FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY (KNOWN AS)**
**707 Morris Avenue**
**Friendsville, Maryland 21531**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust by and between Lori J. Gallagher and Cheryl R. Moncure, Gaile S. Threatt, Trustees, dated September 30, 1999, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber 786, Folio 0376, the holder of the indebtedness, secured by this Deed of Trust, having appointed David Daneman and Kristin Case Lawrence as Substitute Trustees by instrument, duly recorded among the aforementioned Land Records, default having occurred under the terms of said Deed of Trust and at the request of the party secured thereby, the Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Premises on:

**Friday, March 19, 2004**
**at 11:30 a.m.**

All that parcel of land lying on the west side of Morris Avenue, situate in Election District No. 2, Garrett County, Maryland, being described as follows:

Beginning at the south edge of alley opposite and running with the west side of Morris Avenue or road, South 17 Degrees West, 104 feet to Mrs. Taylor's lot; thence West to the fourth line of a tract of land called "Look Sharp" and with it down to the river 104 feet; thence by a straight line to the beginning.

**TERMS OF SALE:** The Substitute Trustees shall be entitled to remove the property from sale prior to bidding and reject any and all bids. A cash or certified check deposit in the amount of **$7,000** shall be paid to the Substitute Trustees at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price together with interest on such balance at the rate of 8.25% from the date of sale to the date of settlement, which shall be no later than ten (10) days after final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, unless said period is extended by the Substitute Trustees, their successors or assigns, for good cause shown, time otherwise being of the essence. If payment of the balance does not take place within the time specified, the Substitute Trustees may, at their election, declare the deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, in which event the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency plus all costs and expenses of both sales. Taxes and water rent on an annual basis, including any sanitary and/or county or metropolitan district charge and any other municipal charges shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes (including any agricultural transfer tax), recordation fees, document preparation, title insurance and any other costs or charges shall be borne by the purchaser. The property and any and all improvements and accessions thereon are being sold in an **"AS IS"** condition, without warranty or representation of any kind, express or implied as to the nature, condition, physical description or size of the property or improvements thereon, and to such state of facts that an accurate survey or physical inspection of the property might disclose. The property is sold subject to easements, agreements, restriction or covenants of record affecting same, if any. The purchaser shall be responsible for any and all outstanding zoning, code or other violations, and with purchaser responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey clear and marketable title, purchaser(s) sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit this shall be null and void, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustees, Noteholder or Auctioneer. Risk of loss shall be on the purchaser from the date of sale.

All information herein contained is believed to be accurate but is not guaranteed.

David Daneman
Kristin Case Lawrence
Substitute Trustees

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### PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS - ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, Maryland, is seeking proposals from interested firms for the engineering, inspection, and construction management services necessary for the Memorial Drive Area Infrastructure Project. The scope of the project will include the design and inspection of a water distribution system, wastewater collection system (the majority of which should be gravity), stormwater collection system, and road design.

Services required would include preparation of bid documents, review and certification of bids, inspection and management of the installation/construction of the infrastructure noted above as well as the acquisition of necessary right-of-ways. The Town has sketched out possible locations for the water and sewer lines, which may be reviewed at Oakland City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons should obtain an Engineering Proposal Submittal Sheet from Oakland City Hall, 15 South Third Street, during normal office hours. Sealed proposals marked "Memorial Drive Area Infrastructure Engineering Proposal" along with the Proposal Submittal Sheet must be submitted to Oakland City Hall by 2:00 p.m. on March 22, 2004. Questions may be directed to Oakland City Hall at 301-334-2691. EOE.

by Authority:
Mayor and Town Council
Oakland, Maryland

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Town of Grantsville is seeking sealed bids for the Grantsville Park Lighting Upgrade. Details of the proposed work can be obtained at the Town office, 171 Hill St., Grantsville, MD 21536, on or after March 12, 2004.

Pre-construction meeting will be held on March 19, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. at the Grantsville Town office to answer any questions concerning the contract. All bidders are invited to attend. Bids must be at the Town office by March 29, 2004, at 12:30 p.m.

Bid opening will be held March 29, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. at the Town office. All bids must be marked "Sealed Park Lighting Upgrade Bid."

Work must be completed by June 20, 2004.

Bids can be mailed to the Town of Grantsville, P.O. Box 296, Grantsville, MD 21536.

The Mayor and Council of Grantsville reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

By Authority,
Gerald E. Beachy, Mayor
Charles I. McCollum,
Supervisor

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## QUARRICK EQUIPMENT & AUCTIONS

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## TWO DAY SALE

**DAIRY HERD, HORSES, AND EQUIPMENT**
at the Samuel R. Beiler farm, approximately 5 miles south of Meyersdale, PA, one mile off Route 219 on Liberty Street in the village of Boynton, PA. Follow signs.

**HAY, HORSES, AND DAIRY HERD DISPERSAL**
**Wednesday, March 24, at 11 a.m.**

**55 Holstein Dairy Animals:** 35 milking, bred heifers and younger stock. Herd is on 30-day health check, TB and Bangs tested for interstate, preg. checked, shipping fever shots, freshening throughout the year. Select sires breeding, good working herd, milk wts. supplied by owner. Catalog at ringside.

**Milking Equipment:** (4) DeLaval units w/40# & 60# pails, (2) s.s. strainers.

**Horses:** Fred – 8 yrs. old, good worker, approx. 1800#; Rose – 4 yrs. old, green broke, approx. 1400#; Misty – 7 yrs. old, Quarterhorse x Belgian, 1400#, nice.

**Hay:** Quality varies, approximately 1,700 bales.

**EQUIPMENT SALE**
**Friday, March 26, at 9 a.m.**

**Equipment:** Tractor – 4020 JD, manual shift, on rubber, steel wheels to fit; 990 Case w/loader, just overhauled, on rubber, steel wheels to fit; 800 Belarus, 18.4x38 aggressive tractor chains; 320 NH baler, Pequea tedder, 256 NH rake, 488 NH haybine, 355 NH grinder mixer, good. McD corn binder, good; 8' IHC grain binder w/PTO, 14 disc Ontario grain drill, alfalfa seeding drill, 12' cultipacker, 12' Brillion transport harrow, 14' JD transport disc, Int. 4 bottom semi-mounted plow, 3 bottom Oliver trailer plow, McD riding cultivator, INJ 2-row horse-drawn cultivator, 2 8x18 wide ga. flatbed wagons, 2 gravity wagons, XT 172 Woods rotary cutter; 310 NI corn picker, nice; HDB Shaver post driver, 40' NI elevator, 1 hydraulic motor w/50" hose, Frick threshing machine, 50' endless belt, 304 NH side manure slinger; Pequea 110 bu. manure spreader, nice; Black Rock field sprayer; front-mounted McKee snowblower, fits 4020 JD; 3 pt. forks, garden sprayer w/engine air cow clipper, 1,000 gal. fuel tank, tandem utility carts, stack of sawed barn beams and railroad ties, 52" water wheel, approx. 1,000 taps, tubing, keelers, evaporator, 5 s.s. tanks, hauling tank, misc. items, 1 nice 3 seated carriage; household items include treadle sewing machine stand, kneehole desk; air compressor w/gas engine, air tools include 10" cutoff saw, camper trailer, misc. items.

**Equipment Consigned by David Bender, Springs, PA.:** 1494 Case IH tractor w/540 & 1000 rpm, good tires; JD 12' disc, JD mounted 4 bottom plow, JD rake, JD baler, nice; 120 Gehl grinder mixer, nice; NH PTO manure spreader, 16' Knowles harrow, 12' Brillion cultipacker, 13 disc Ontario grain drill, Cunningham crimper, Grove hay wagon, JD hay wagon, 36' NI hay and grain elevator, nice; 7' Allied snowblower, nice; NI 3 pt. PTO fertilizer spreader, NI 2-row corn picker, 7' IHC binder, 18' Cardinal grain elevator, IH 2-row horse-drawn corn planter, 7' 3 pt. blade, 3 pt. bale carrier, 3 pt. boom, Pioneer fore cart, 3 sets work harnesses, antique fanning mill, 2 275 gal. fuel tanks, Shaver post driver.

Lunch available.

**Terms:** Cash or good check.

**Owners:** Samuel R. and Katie Beiler, 212 Liberty Street, Meyersdale, PA 15558.

**Clark A. Yoder, Auctioneer**
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**Salisbury, PA 814-662-2901**
**Oren Bender**
**Accident, MD 301-746-8340**

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Baltimore, MD 21201
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF
VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE DWELLING
**375 VINDEX ROAD**
**KITZMILLER, GARRETT COUNTY, MD 21538**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Deborah D. Guthrie and Rex A. Guthrie to Frank J. Weaver, Trustee, dated January 7, 1999 and recorded in Liber 763, folio 480 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, (Case No. C-04-8213) the holder of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust having appointed Cindy R. Diamond and Bruce D. Brown, Substitute Trustees by instrument duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of the County aforesaid, default having occurred under the terms thereof and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Courthouse Door, Oakland, On

**MONDAY, March 22, 2004**
**AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P.M.**

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett County, Maryland and described as follows:

Being known and designated as Lot No. 1 as shown on a Plat entitled "Final Plat for Charles & Sara Elizabeth Sharpless Land" recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Plat Drawer 1, folio 185.

The property is improved by a dwelling and is in fee-simple.

The property and improvements will be sold in an "AS IS" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions, existing buildings and/or environmental violations, agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty either expressed or implied as to the description of the condition of the property or improvements.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $3,500 in the form of certified check, cashier's check or money order, at the time of sale will be required of all purchasers other than the holder of the Deed of Trust. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten (10) business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. Interest to be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust note from date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees, in the event the property is purchased by someone other than the note holder. In the event the settlement is delayed for any reason and the property is purchased by someone other than the note holder, there shall be no abatement of interest caused by the delay. Taxes, water rent, ground rent, condominium fees, and/or homeowners association dues, if applicable, to be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser.

If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, the sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustees. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall assume the risk of loss for the property immediately after the sale.

Cindy R. Diamond, Bruce D. Brown, Substitute Trustees
ALEX COOPER AUCTS., INC.
908 YORK ROAD
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
410-828-4838

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**Estate Items:** Beal professional drum set w/carry cases, kid's ride-on train set, CDs, kitchenware, sweepers, lawn tools, misc. tools, scooter, VCR movies, many collector plates, a lot of Baltimore Orioles collector items, Hess trucks and planes in boxes, baseball cards, commemorative stamp collectors' sets, glassware, much more. Table lots will be packed full. Show cases will be full.

**New Household Items:** Chandelier, DVD movies, Tendon flashlight, CD players, DeWalt tools, Panasonic DVD player w/VCR, 24 pc. charger set, silver plated punch bowl set, Epson 1660 photo scanner, All Trade 128 pc. drill bits, flannel sheets, pet bed, DeWalt 14.4 volt drill, Dirt Devil vac, D-150 digital camera, Phillips 55" Big Screen TV, Samsung color TV, hand-cut crystal, Toshiba K600 DVD player, leather jacket.

**New Food Items:** Grape juice, bath tissue, trash bags, Jell-O fruit snacks, dish liquid, Heinz ketchup, Pop Tarts, Quaker, Planter nuts, diced tomatoes, all kinds of candy, fruit cups, lotion, beef jerky, chips, crushed tomatoes, tuna, and much more not listed.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Department of Natural Resources, Herrington Manor State Park is accepting bids for the operation of a portable ice cream stand to be located in Swallow Falls State Park. The operation of the stand will be from Memorial Day to Labor Day for the 2004 season. Bid information can be received at the Herrington Manor State Park Office. Sealed bids are due March 23, 2004, 2:00 p.m. at the Herrington Manor State Park Office.

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### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

**Estate No. 9864**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

STELLA IRENE COLMER

Notice is given that Joyce L. Ritchie, 76 Douglas, Ave., Lonaconing, MD 21539, was on January 21, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Stella Irene Colmer, who died on May 14, 2003, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 21st day of July 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 11, 2004.

Joyce L. Ritchie
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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### 00020 INVITATION TO BID

Notice is given hereby that The Board of Education of Garrett County, Oakland, MD, will accept bids for Gym/Lobby Renovations to Northern High School, Accident, MD, Contract No. PSC 11.014.05LP according to Drawings and Specifications prepared by BMGM Architects P.C. and described in general as:

Demolition of existing canopy and wall of existing lobby adjacent to gym concession stand; construction of new corridor and gym lobby entrance area with canopy; new VCT flooring, display cases, storage and office area, renovate existing public toilets for ADA accessibility and provide new handicap shower area in girls' locker room and new ceramic tile flooring, ceiling tile, and revamping of the existing lockers in girls' locker room. Alternates include display cases and reroofing of girls' locker room and corridor areas and replacement of sewage ejector pumps. New construction includes masonry cavity wall, steel structure and metal roof deck, concrete slabs and ceramic tile mural. Work includes removal and reconfiguration of existing paving, sidewalk and drainage as indicated per drawings.

Sealed bids will be received at the offices of the Board of Education of Garrett County, 40 S. Second Street, Oakland, MD, at 2:00 p.m. (DST) time on Thursday, April 8, 2004.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time and that place. Bids received after that time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Interested parties are invited to attend.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the day of the bid opening.

Proposed Contract Documents may be examined at:

BMGM Architects P.C.
18129 Oak Ridge Drive
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Garrett County Board of Education
Facilities Management Department
40 S. Second Street
Oakland, MD 21550

Bona fide general contract bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the Purchasing Office of the Garrett County Board of Education on the following basis:

1. One set of the Construction Documents which includes one copy of specifications and one copy of drawings and any addenda or subsequently issued data during the bidding; upon payment of $150 deposit, plus any mailing charges via separate check, completely refundable if Construction Documents are returned to the GCBOE Purchasing Office, postpaid, in satisfactory condition, within ten (10) calendar days after bid opening.

Qualified General Contractors and Subcontractors who obtain plans and specifications, but do not submit bids will forfeit their deposit unless the documents are returned in good condition within 1 week *before* bid due date.

2. Additional copies of the Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings are available upon payment of $150 per set, non-refundable.

Individual drawings and specification sections may be purchased from the Architect at the following rates: $3.00 per drawing sheet and 35¢ per double sided page, plus mailing cost. The purchaser assumes all responsibility for coordinating any pertinent information on documents not purchased, or the selection of the purchased documents.

The Owner may make such investigations as he deems necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work, and prospective bidders shall be required to furnish to the Architect evidence of performance of similar projects of this magnitude and complication and all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligation of the Contract and to complete the work contemplated therein.

Bid security by surety bond or certified check in the amount of 5% of the base bid will be required to accompany bids.

Bona fide Bidders (contractors and subcontractors) must be licensed by the State of Maryland and be pre-qualified by the Garrett County Board of Education.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the project site, Northern High School, on Monday, March 8, 2004, at 2:00 p.m.; all general contractors are encouraged to attend. Consultants will also be available to answer any questions concerning job details. General Contractors and subcontractors as listed on proposal form must be pre-qualified by the Garrett County Board of Education to bid the project.

Request for substitutions for products specified shall be provided 10 days before the bid date and comply with Section 01600 Product Requirements of the Specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be in accordance with AIA Document A201, Article 11.5, in the amount of 100% of the total Base Bid cost.

*Minority Business Requirements*: The Contractor or Supplier who provides materials, supplies, equipment, and/or service for this project shall attempt to achieve a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the total dollar value, directly or indirectly, from minority business enterprises if the value of the entire project is more than $500,000.00. Failure to provide the *Minority Business Enterprise Affirmative Action Certification and the Schedule of Participation by Minority Business Enterprises* and/or the *Request for Exception* (if necessary) shall result in the Bid being determined non-responsive.

Wage rates are required based on the requirements for Garrett County.

The Board of Education of Garrett County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding.

By order of:
Dr. Wendell Teets, Superintendent of Schools
Board of Education of Garrett County, Oakland, MD

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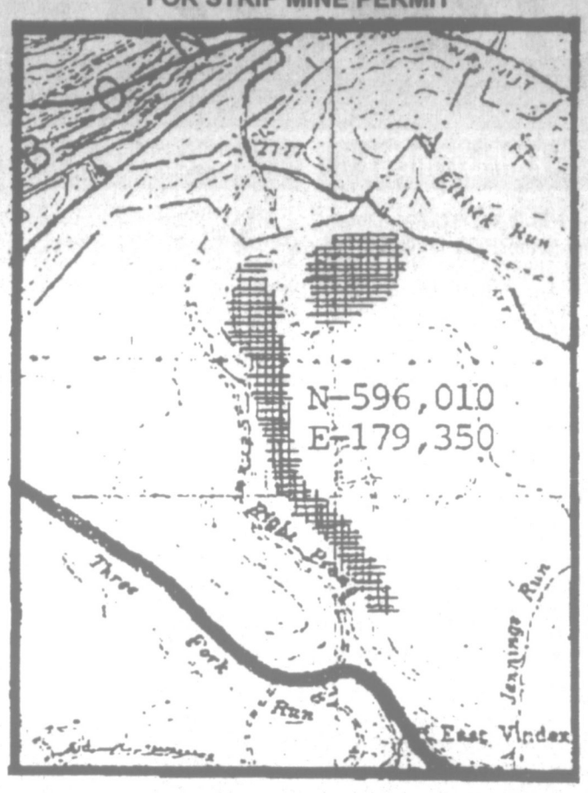
### NOTICE FOR APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT




Notice is hereby given that G&S COAL COMPANY INC., 21557 Maryland Highway, Bloomington, Maryland 21523, in compliance with Maryland's Federally approved Strip Mine Control and Reclamation Program, has submitted an application for renewal of Surface Coal Mine Permit No. SM-84-365. This application is for renewal of an existing permit only. The application does not add any area to the existing permit.

The operation is located near Swanton, Maryland, on the east side of the Right Prong of Three Forks Run in Election District No. 1, Garrett County; Maryland Grid Coordinates N-596,010 / E-179,350. Access to the site is from Mount Zion Road and Sharpless Mine Road, 0.8 miles southeast of the intersection with Maryland Route 135.

Surface of the area to be mined is owned by: <1> Ritchie Sharpless, Swanton, Maryland; <2> G&S Coal Company, Inc., 21557 Maryland Highway, Bloomington, Maryland; <3> MEAD-WESTVACO, 300 Pratt Street, Luke, Maryland; and <4> Douglas Coal Company, Elkins, WV.

Mineral of the area to be mined is owned by; <1> MEAD-WESTVACO, 300 Pratt Street, Luke, Maryland; and <2> Douglas Coal Company, Elkins, WV.

The permit area is located within the U.S. Geologic Survey Kitzmiller, MD, 7.5 minute quadrangle, the boundaries being as shown on the attached sketch.

Questions concerning this application may be directed to the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permit Section, 301-689-6104. A copy of the application is available for public review at the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland, during normal office hours. Written comments on this application and requests for a public hearing will be received until May 1, 2004, by the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. Attention: Permit SM-84-365.

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MINE PERMIT

Location Map

Notice is hereby given that Mettiki Coal, LLC, 293 Table Rock Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550, in compliance with Maryland's Federally approved Surface Coal Mine Regulatory Program, has submitted an application for renewal of coal mine permit No. DM-84-101. This application is for renewal of an existing permit only. The application does not add any area to the existing permit. The operation is located near Oakland, Maryland, on the north side of the North Branch of the Potomac River in Election District No. 8 Garrett County, Maryland, Grid Coordinates N. 528,500 E. 107,300. Access to the site is from Table Rock Road, 3.1 miles south of the intersection of Route 50 and Table Rock Road.

Surface of the permit area is owned by Mettiki Coal, LLC, 293 Table Rock Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Carl DelSignore, 815 Table Rock Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, William A. Truban, Owen & Truban PLC, P.O. Box 267, Winchester, VA. 22604, Opal Aleta Terrant ET AL, 221 Red Oak Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Russell D. Lewis, 4389 Kempton Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Robert Shockley, 1232 Bradfield Dr. SW, Leesburg, VA. 20175, Glenn Shockley, 1232 Bradfield Dr. SW, Leesburg, VA. 20175, Roger Finneyfrock, 15422 Motters Station Rd., Rocky Ridge, MD 21778, Paul Rhodaheaver, 3939 Kempton Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Dolores Truban, 47 Dobbin Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Betty Dalton, 78 Dobbin Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Curtis Gloffelty, 5074 Kempton Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Gaines McMartin, 4051 Apple Pie Ridge Rd., Winchester, VA. 22603, Bruce Warsaw, 4619 Kempton Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Western Pocahontas, P.O. Box 2827, Huntington, WV 25727, MD Department General Services, Office of Real Estate Room 60, Baltimore, MD 21550, & Francis P. McCrobie, 152 Hoyes Rd., Friendsville, MD 21531, and the mineral is owned by Western Pocahontas, P.O. Box 2827, Huntington, WV 25727, and Carl DelSignore, 815 Table Rock Rd., Oakland, MD 21550.

The mining operation consists of a deep mine with associated surface facilities. The renewal is for the surface and deep mine permit.

The permit area is within the U.S. Geologic Survey Table Rock 7.5 minute quadrangle.

Questions concerning this application may be directed to the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permitting Section 301-689-6405.

A copy of the application is available for public review at the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD during normal office hours. Written comments on this application and requests for a public hearing will be received until April 26, 2004, by the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permitting Section, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

Attention: Permit No. DM-84-101

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IN THE MATTER OF
Betty Virginia Westlake
FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO
Betty Virginia Yommer
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY**
**Civil No.: C-04-8256**
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**
**(Adult)**

The above Petitioner has filed a Petition to Change Name in which she seeks to change her name from Betty Virginia Westlake to Betty Virginia Yommer. The reason for this request is: My second husband, Floyd Westlake, died April 17, 1997. My three sons, and my grandchildren are Yommers. My Stone at the cemetery says Yommer. I was a Yommer for 38 years.

Any person may file an objection to the Petition on or before the 2nd day of April 2004. Such objection must be supported by an affidavit and shall be served upon the Petitioner in accordance with Maryland Rule 1-321.

David K. Martin
Clerk

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### BLASTING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Pine Mountain Coal Company will be conducting blasting operations on Mining Permit SM-95-424 on the property of DAVID WEIR, Election District No. 11, Garrett County, at Maryland State Grid Coordinates N.644,500 E. 234,500 in accordance with all applicable State and Federal laws. Such activities will commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule of dates and approximate times, as approved by Maryland Bureau of Mines.

March 11, 2004, through
March 11, 2005
8:00 a.m. to noon
and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
NO blasting will be conducted on Sundays

At least ten minutes prior to each blasting activity, all access roads will be controlled to prevent unauthorized entry, and a warning signal will be audibly indicated by three 5-second blasts with an air horn, at 2-second intervals. After the blasts, the all clear signal shall be indicated by one 20-second blast with an air horn. These signals are in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

Also, as approved by the regulatory authority, blasting activities will not be conducted at times other than those announced without prior notification, or in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lightning, or any other atmospheric condition, operator or public safety conditions dictate an unscheduled detonation.

Requests for pre-blast surveys may be made by writing the director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 S. Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532.

File: Pine Mountain Coal Company Inc., 15615 Rayner Hill Dr., S.W., Frostburg, MD 21532, Permit # SM-95-424.

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### MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
### WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
PRELIMINARY DECISION TO GRANT CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CE#236)

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| Project Name/Number: | Septage Vacuum Truck WQ03-270-12L |
| Project Applicant: | Garrett County |
| Project Location/County: | Garrett County |
| Project Cost/Loan: | $80,000/$80,000 |

Project Description: The proposed project entails the purchase of a septage vacuum truck to replace the existing 20-year old truck, which is beyond repair. A new septage vacuum truck is essential to everyday sewer operations in Garrett County.

The Garrett County Board of County Commissioners has applied for financial assistance from the Maryland Department of the Environment's State Revolving Loan Fund Program for the proposed project as described above. In accordance with requirements for complying with the State Environmental Review Procedures (SERP) under COMAR 26.03.11 for such assistance, a review has been performed by the Department on the applicant's request for a Categorical Exclusion from a comprehensive environmental review under SERP. The Department has determined that the proposed project qualifies for a Categorical Exclusion pursuant to COMAR 26.03.11.04 because the project constitutes functional replacement of equipment and will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment. This determination is based upon a careful review of the supporting documentation provided by the applicant and other documents available to the Department. In concert with this preliminary determination, the Department has also found the project to be consistent with the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource Protection, and Planning Policy in accordance with Executive Order 01.01.1992.27, and Maryland's Smart Growth and Neighborhood Conservation Policy, in accordance with Executive Order 01.01.1998.04.

As a result of the above determination, the applicant will not need to prepare and/or finalize an Environmental Information Document, and the Department is prepared to approve the applicant's request for financial assistance without further environmental review.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with the above preliminary decision may be submitted for consideration by writing to:

Mr. George Keller, Environmental Program Manager
Water Quality Infrastructure Program
Water Management Administration
Maryland Department of the Environment
1800 Washington Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

After evaluating any comments received, the Department will make a final decision no sooner than 20 calendar days from the date of this notice. No administrative action will be taken with respect to this proposal during this timeframe.

Virginia F. Kearney for
Robert M. Summers, Director
Water Management Administration

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### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

**Estate No. 9902**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

FREDA MARGARET MOSER

Notice is given that Vernon E. Reichenbecher, 2987 Cove Road, Accident, MD 21520, was on March 9, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Freda Margaret Moser, who died on January 24, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 9th day of September 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 11, 2004.

Vernon E. Reichenbecher
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

**Estate No. 9895**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

FREDA VIRGINIA MOATS

Notice is given that Fayetta G. Schrock, 353 Audley Riley Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on March 1, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Freda Virginia Moats, who died on February 23, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 1st day of September 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 4, 2004.

Fayetta G. Schrock
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

**Estate No. 9898**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

NELSON THOMASSON IV

Notice is given that Indie T. Cather, 421 Wilkes Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, was on March 2, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Nelson Thomasson IV, who died on February 22, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 2nd day of September 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 4, 2004.

Indie T. Cather
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CASE NO. 11-C-04-8246
WENDY K. YODER
Director of Finance
for Garrett County, Maryland
Plaintiff
vs.
JESSE JERMAIN SIEGEL,
BILLY MOSS,
HALLIE A. MOSS
and the Sum of $58,495.00
United States Currency
Defendants
NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE PROCEEDING

Any person claiming an interest in the above-captioned currency, which was seized on or about October 29, 2003, on Interstate 68, mile marker 6, Garrett County, Maryland, is hereby notified that a Complaint for Forfeiture of said currency hads been filed, under the authority of Title 12, Section 12-302 of the Criminal Procedure Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The owner of said currency is Jesse Jermaine Siegel, Billy Moss and/or Hallie A. Moss, and there are no known liens against said currency.

On or about October 29, 2003, Jesse Jermaine Siegel was stopped while operating a motor vehicle and $58,495.00 in United States Currency was seized which was intended for use in the distribution of controlled dangerous substances. Jesse Jermaine Siegel was operating a motor vehicle owned by Billy and Hallie A. Moss. Additional details are contained in the Complaint for Forfeiture.

Any person claiming an interest in said currency should file an Answer to the Complaint in compliance with the Maryland Rules and Title 12, Section 12-307, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland. The owner of said currency may have possession of the property pending forfeiture by posting a bond as provided in Section 12-208 of the Criminal Procedure Article. The Court may order forfeiture, without a hearing, of the property interest of any person who fails to timely file an answer. Additional information concerning the forfeiture may be obtained from Lisa Thayer Welch, Forfeiting Authority, 313 E. Alder St., Rm. 200, Oakland, Maryland 21550, Telephone 301-334-1974.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Garrett County, Maryland

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND**
**CIVIL NO. C-04-8237**

**Michael D. Fluharty**
**134 Highland Ave.**
**Accident, MD 21520**
**Plaintiff**

**and**
**Harland G. Ream**
**604 Hope Ave.**
**Oakland, MD 21550**
**and**
**Thelma Ream**
**604 Hope Ave.**
**Oakland, MD 21550**
**and**
**Genevieve Bice**
**604 Hope Ave.**
**Oakland, MD 21550**

**All persons with an interest in the property known as 0.18 AC Map 49, Parcel 16, in election district 06 Powerhouse Dam, Deep Creek Village, and described in deed to Harland G. Ream, and Thelma Ream, and Genevieve Bice, dated February 18, 1950, and recorded in Liber 160, folio 19, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.**
**Defendants**

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following property in Garrett County, Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of Taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett to Plaintiff Michael D. Fluharty. The parcel of land is described as follows:

Parcel 1: All that parcel of land assessed to Harland G. Ream, and Thelma Ream, ET AL, situate in Tax District No. 06, known and described as 0.18 AC Powerhouse Dam, Deep Creek Village and described in deed from Walter W. Dawson and Lulu B. Dawson, and Emory W. Adams to Harland G. Ream, and Thelma Ream, and Genevieve Bice, dated February 18, 1950, and recorded February 20, 1950, in Liber 160, folio 19, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint state among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on May 9, 2003, and more than six (6) months have passed since the date.

It is there upon this 20th day of Feb. 2004, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland:

ORDERED, that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or about the 12th day of March 2004, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 20th day of April 2004, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said property in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Court

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE
**APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE**

COMPANY: Buffalo Coal Company Inc.
ADDRESS: 32 Enterprise Drive, Oakland, MD 21550
TELEPHONE NO.: 301-533-0306

Has applied for the release of 28 acres of performance bond on Permit No. SM-84-367 issued on November 13, 1980, and located in Garrett County near Kempton, MD, grid co-ordinate N: 518,000, E: 96,800, for the amount of $16,800 from a total bond of $190,800 posted as a reclamation surety bond. The application for release is based on the completion of Reclamation Phase III on the acres indicated above.

The acres were backfilled and planted to grasses and trees in June and August 1998, for an undeveloped landuse in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan. Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532, until April 10, 2004.

2/19-3/11 (4)

### DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of March 11, 2004.

Robert T. Crowse
601 Pocahontas St.
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
NO. 8227 CIVIL
Craig Ingram, Assignee
for the Purpose of
Foreclosure
322 East Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Plaintiff
vs.
Wayne Allen Soult Jr.
and
Melissa Soult
265 Shady Acres Lane
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550
Defendants
**NOTICE**

**It is Ordered** this 1st day of March 2004, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Craig Ingram, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of March 2004, provided that a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of March 2004.

The report stated the amount of sale to be $56,000.00.

David K. Martin, Clerk

3/4-18 (3)

### PUBLIC NOTICE
**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

The Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park is requesting bids for weekly collection and removal of residential household refuse and trash.

The bid submitted **MUST CONTAIN** a combined price for the collection of refuse and tipping fees for the three (3) year period beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2007.

The successful bidder must provide:

1. Properly executed Hold Harmless Agreement.
2. Evidence of $1,000,000 General Liability Insurance Policy, for each occurrence with a General Aggregate of $2,000,000 with Town of Mountain Lake named as the additional insured.
3. Evidence of $1,000,000 combined Single Limit Commercial Auto Liability Insurance Policy, with the Town of Mountain Lake Park named as the additional insured.
4. Proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance.

Failure to provide any of the required information shall result in the bid being rejected.

Sealed bids with "Waste Collection and Removal" marked on the outside of the envelope must be received at the Mountain Lake Park Town Hall, located at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, by 4:00 p.m., April 1, 2004.

The Mayor and Town Council reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

By Authority of the
Mayor and Town Council
of Mountain Lake Park

3/11-18 (2)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**HELP WANTED** – Position announcement. Job title: Part-time custodian. Definition: This is a custodial position in charge of keeping the Garrett County Health Department and other office buildings in clean and orderly condition as assigned by supervisor. Examples of work (examples are illustrative only): Opens and closes buildings, raises and lowers flag; dusts, sweeps, mops, scrubs, waxes and polishes floors, cleans stairs and office space; washes windows, walls and doors; vacuums and shampoos carpets; empties trash cans; cleans and scrubs toilets, urinals and wash basins; shovels snow; and run errands as assigned. Minimum experience, training and education: High school or equivalent required; one year related experience and/or training. Salary: $7.25 per hour, minimum of 32 hours per week. Evening shift work is required (5 p.m.-1 a.m.). Application process: A completed Garrett County Government application is required. Qualified individuals may apply by forwarding an application to the Office of Human Resources, Room 208, 203 South Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Applications are available on our web site at garrettcounty.org or will be mailed by calling 301-334-8975. Deadline for application is March 18, 2004. Garrett County Government is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualified applicants are considered without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, national origin, age, marital status, or the presence of a non-job related medical condition or handicap. 2-1.

**HELP WANTED** – Intelligent, motivated individual for established retail sales position. Deep Creek Lake area. Salary, commission, health insurance. Sociable, fun, rewarding position. Résumé preferred. 301-387-6976. 2-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Registered or licensed practical nurse position, part-time hours. Goodwill Retirement Community, Grantsville, offers competitive wages and benefits. Call 301-895-5194. EOE. 2-1.

**HELP WANTED** – Caregiver for elderly man. Call Sue for details, Mon.-Fri., 8-5, at 301-334-1105. 2-3.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE

The Town of Bayard is currently accepting bids for the mowing of our cemetery, flood control, and city park.

Interested parties may bid by sending a bid to The Town of Bayard, P.O. Box 243, Bayard, WV 26707, or by calling Mayor Steven F. Durst before 8 p.m. at 304-693-7300.

All bids must be in by April 15, 2004.

Steven F. Durst
Mayor

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**Samuel I. White, P.C.**
**ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW**
**209 BUSINESS PARK DRIVE**
**VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA 23462-6520**

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 159 W. ASHBY-ELLIS ROAD OAKLAND, MD 21550**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a certain Deed of Trust from **LAURA L. FOLK**, to **B. GEORGE BALLMAN AND THOMAS D. GIBBONS**, Trustee(s), dated **JUNE 13, 2001**, and recorded among the Land Records of **GARRETT COUNTY** in **Liber 844, folio 0178**, the holder of the indebtedness secured by this Deed of Trust having appointed **LAURA D. JOLLY AND SHAWN D. BARTLEY**, Substitute Trustee (s), by instrument duly recorded among the aforesaid Land Records, default having occurred under the terms thereof, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustees(s) will offer for sale at public auction at the **FRONT OF THE GARRETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 203 SOUTH 4TH STREET, OKALAND, MD, ON**

**MARCH 23, 2004, AT 3:00 P.M.**

ALL THAT **FEE SIMPLE** LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS thereon situate in **GARRETT COUNTY**, Maryland, and described as follows:

**BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIPE STANDING ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER, SAID PIPE STANDING SOUTH 37 DEGREES 58' EAST, 31.40 FEET FROM THE BEGINNING CORNER OF THE 20 ACRE TRACT ABOVE REFERRED TO, AND RUNNING THENCE FROM SAID BEGINNING IRON PIPE ALONG THE NORTH BANK OF SAID RIVER, NORTH 59 DEGREES, 30' WEST, 186.25 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, STANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF SAID OLD COUNTY ROAD (ABANDONED), THENCE WITH THE MIDDLE OF SAID OLD COUNTY ROAD, NORTH 38 DEGREES 06' EAST, 100.74 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE IN THE SOUTH MARGIN OF THE COUNTY ROAD (NOW IN USE), THENCE WITH THE SOUTH MARGIN OF SAID COUNTY ROAD, SOUTH 85 DEGREES 21' EAST, 61.65 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE SOUTH 35 DEGREES 43 EAST, 133.7 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE SOUTH 35 DEGREES 02 WEST, 74.50 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.44 OF AN ACRE, MORE OR LESS.**

The property will be sold in an "AS IS" condition without either express or implied warranty or representation, including but not limited to the description, fitness for a particular purpose or use, structural integrity, physical condition, construction, extent of construction, workmanship, materials, liability, zoning, subdivision, environmental condition, merchantability, compliance with building or housing codes or other laws, ordinances or regulations, or other similar matters, and subject to easements, agreements and restrictions of record which affect the same, if any.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A deposit of **$5,000.00** payable in cash, certified check or by a cashier's check will be required from purchaser at time of sale, balance in cash upon final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court of **GARRETT COUNTY**, interest to be paid *at the rate of 7.375%* on unpaid purchase money from date of sale to date of settlement. The secured party herein, if a bidder, shall not be required to post a deposit. The purchaser will be required to complete settlement of the purchase within **TEN (10) DAYS** of the ratification of the sale by the Court; otherwise the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the purchaser. Taxes and water rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or Metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes and all other costs incident to the settlement shall be borne by the purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. If the Substitute Trustee(s) are unable to convey good and marketable title or a resale is to take place for any reason, the purchaser(s) sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the aforementioned deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustee(s). (File No. 50253-03)

**LAURA D. JOLLY, ESQUIRE**
**SHAWN D. BARTLEY, ESQUIRE**
Substitute Trustees

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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – The Sewickley Spa at Deep Creek Mountain Resort is looking for individuals who are licensed in the fields of esthetics, massage and nails, and a part-time receptionist to join our team. We offer competitive hourly wages, full medical, eye and dental benefits, commission benefits, and all tips go in your pocket! Please send all résumés to: The Sewickley Spa, Deep Creek Mountain Resort, 290 Marsh Hill Road, McHenry, MD 21541. E-mail: thewisp@sewickleyspa.com.

**HELP WANTED** – Certified nursing assistant position, part-time hours. Goodwill Retirement Community, Grantsville, offers competitive wages and benefits. Call 301-895-5194. EOE. 2-1.

**HELP WANTED** – Don Nemith Builders Inc. is looking for a conscientious carpenter for part-time or full-time employment as our punch-out person. Terms and hours are negotiable. Call 301-387-9198 or stop by our lake office. 2-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Valley Tire Company is looking for a dependable off-the-road tire technician in the Mt. Storm area. Experience is necessary. We offer a high hourly wage with benefits. Please call 724-930-7660; ask for Brian McCarthy. 2-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Truck driver for local logging company. Experience necessary. 301-387-8258. 2-1.

**HELP WANTED** – General manager. Full-time opening for motivated, independent self-starter to manage and expand DeepCreekHospitality.com web site, sell advertising, write copy. Excellent base plus commission. Call 1-888-229-6214 or jobs@shopDCL.com. 2-2.

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Detailer, experience preferred but not necessary. No phone calls. Apply in person, Elaine's Auto Detailing, 13195 Garrett Hwy. 2-3.

**HELP WANTED** – Hardware sales clerk. Full-time position for hardware store located at Deep Creek Lake. Skills should include working knowledge of hardware, stock ordering, cashier duties and computers. Other duties include answering phones, cleaning and stocking. Please send résumé or apply in person at Deep Creek Outfitters, 1899 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry, Maryland, or call 301-387-6977 to schedule an interview. 52-4.

**HELP WANTED** – Tractor & trailer driver with 2-5 years' experience. Call 301-334-4744. 2-5.

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**Cleaning Companies Needed**
Fast-paced rental office is in need of cleaning companies. Requirements are: dependable, reliable transportation, flexible scheduling (with weekends a MUST), and ability to work under pressure of deadlines. Proof of current liability insurance is required.
Send resumé with references to:
**23789 Garrett Hwy., Suite 3**
**McHenry, MD 21541**
2-2t

2-1t **BURGER KING**
**MANAGEMENT**
Burger King is accepting applications for Management at the Frostburg and Oakland, Md., locations. Attractive benefits package, vacations, and competitive wage offered.
Apply in person at 6 Hampton Inn Drive, Frostburg, Md., or 841 East Oak St., Oakland, Md. EOE

2-3t **OFFICE CLERK**
Busy office seeking qualified person to fill a full-time position. Knowledge of MS Office and basic accounting required. Salary & full benefit package offered.
*Send reply by resumé to:*
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**P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550**

1-2t Oakland area Medical Office is seeking experienced candidates for the position of
**Clinical Assistant**
This position includes a generous benefits package and a competitive wage.
Please submit cover letter & resumé to:
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**P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550**

**Help Wanted**
**Temporary Seasonal Crew Chief** is needed for a Grounds Maintenance crew. Requires a person familiar with and experienced in using a wide range of equipment, able to drive a crew-cab pickup truck pulling an 18-foot trailer, and able to manipulate the trailer in tight spaces. Must be able to lift heavy objects and work long hours in varied weather conditions. Season is March 15th to November 19th. 40 hours/week at $8/hour. Deadline for applications/resumés is Monday, March 22, 2004. Contact:
**Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.**
Appalachian Crossroads
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9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Local company seeking experienced concrete finisher. Pay based on experience. Must have own transportation. 301-616-8484. 2-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Hardware store manager. Full-time position for hardware store located at Deep Creek Lake. Skills should include working knowledge of hardware, stock ordering, cashier duties and computers. Must be customer service oriented and have supervisory experience. Please send résumé or apply in person at Deep Creek Outfitters, 1899 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry, Maryland, or call 301-387-6977 to schedule an interview. 52-4.

**HELP WANTED** – Carpenters and helpers; must have reliable transportation and own tools. Competitive wages. Company pays for training. 301-895-4455 or 301-895-3250. 51-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Oak-Lee Dairyland; waitresses/short-order cook. Day and evening shifts. Must be dependable, neat, work well with public. 301-334-3202 after 5 p.m. 51-4.

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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Laborers needed for spring hire at M & S Stone Quarries, Grantsville, Md. 301-895-5151. 52-4.

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**301-616-0157**
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**Property Inspectors Needed**
Fast-paced rental office is in need of part-time Property Inspectors. Requirements are: dependable, reliable transportation, flexible scheduling (with weekends a MUST), ability to pay close attention to detail, and work under the pressure of deadlines.
Interested & qualified candidates may apply by sending a resumé with references to:
**23789 Garrett Hwy., Suite 3**
**McHenry, MD 21541**
2-2t

2-1 **RESERVATIONIST**
Reservationist person available in a fast-paced vacation rental office. Persons must have exceptional customer service and phone skills, and be multi-tasking. Benefits available.
Please forward resumé to fax number, **301-387-6467**, or mail to: **Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty, Attn: Debbie Friend, 24439 Garrett Highway, Ste. 101, McHenry, MD 21541.**

**Controller Wanted**
Growing business in McHenry area is seeking a qualified controller. Must have at least three years of recent experience in an office environment and be very organized. Knowledge of construction is helpful, but not required. Benefits include health insurance and retirement program. To apply in confidence, send a letter of interest, resume and salary history to: Personnel Department, P.O. Box 158, McHenry, MD 21541. Only complete applications will be considered.

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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Fast money ... selling Avon. Make 40-50% guaranteed. $10 gets you started. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524 or e-mail dglotfelty@iceweb.net. 52-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 52-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Looking for dependable, honest, hard working person for 25 to 30 hours per week job cleaning hot tubs locally. Pay based on experience. Must have own transportation for year-round work. Chance for advancement and benefits. Send résumé to: Hot Tub Cleaners, 126 Service Center Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. 51-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Receptionist; part time. Chance for advancement into sales of spas and hot tubs. Must be good with people; filing and some typing. Starting at $6.50 per hour. Send résumé to: Sales and Stuff, 126 Service Center Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. 51-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Employment opportunity. College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Maryland Cooperative Extension, University of Maryland. Title: Faculty extension assistant – agriculture and natural sciences. Location: Garrett County Extension Office. Responsibilities: To provide educational programs to a variety of audiences in the areas of: agriculture, production and profitability, natural resources, residential horticulture, alternative agriculture practices, and rural economic development. Qualifications: B.S. degree required in agriculture sciences or related field. This is a full-time position with health benefits and retirement, subsidy, salary range $27,000 to $40,000 commensurate with experience. Applications: To apply send a letter, résumé, and University of Maryland application. University of Maryland application is available at the Garrett County Extension Office or online at www.personnel.umd.edu. Please direct inquiries and applications to: Ann Sherrard, 1916 Maryland Highway, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550; 301-334-6960. Closing date: March 19, 2004, or until appropriate candidate is found. The University of Maryland is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. 1-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Cleaning company now hiring personnel to work weekends and some weekdays. Must have dependable transportation and phone. Call & leave message at 301-616-4966. 1-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Machinist laborer. Must be able to disassemble & clean engine parts. Full time. Paid uniforms, holidays & vacation. Call Sue at 301-334-1105. 52-3.

**HELP WANTED** – Bill's Marine Service at Deep Creek Lake has full- and part-time employment opportunities for: mechanics, parts clerks, clerical and dock employees. Applications can be obtained from our showroom location on 219. 1-2.

**HELP WANTED** – OTR driver with minimum 5 years' experience with dumps. Home most evenings, Mon.-Fri. Salary position $500 per week or 30¢ a mile. Call 301-453-3422. 1-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Sitter needed for two children under 2. Prefer in my home, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 304-789-2887. 1-2.

**SERVICES** – Will baby-sit Monday-Friday evenings anytime after 5 p.m. Very flexible. Call 301-616-1925. 52-3.

**HELP WANTED** – Subcontractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976. 2-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 2-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 2-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Share an Avon brochure with everyone you know and earn 50% to start. $10 to start. Call Karen @ 301-334-3454. 1-6.

**HELP WANTED** – Servers. All shifts, must work weekends & holidays. Must have reliable transportation. Visit us at www.alpinelakeresort.com. 2-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Local contractor needs carpenters & laborers. No experience necessary. 301-616-0969. 2-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Pro Shop. Clerks & cart boys; part-time, flexible hours. Must work weekends & holidays. Apply at Alpine Lake Resort, Attn: A. Dunson. 2-2.

**HELP WANTED** – LPN. Valley HealthCare System seeks FT staff to work at addictions recovery unit in Hopemont, Preston Co., various hours with chemically dependent population. Req. HS dipl. or equiv., LPN lic. req. $13 hr. Submit a cover letter with current résumé to VHCS, 301 Scott Ave., Morgantown, WV 26508, Attn: Empl. Coord. www.valleyhealthcare.org. 2-1.

**HELP WANTED** – Telemarketing positions. Immediate openings available for day and evening shifts. Flexible hours and bonuses available. Call today 301-334-8242 or 800-972-0996 to schedule an interview. 1-3.

**HELP WANTED** – Garrett County Memorial Hospital, a progressive rural community hospital nestled in the scenic mountains of beautiful western Maryland, currently has an opening for a part-time (24 hours per week) RN in our emergency department. Must work all shifts, rotating weekends and holidays. Graduate from an accredited school of nursing with current registration with the Maryland State Board of Nursing required. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or you can fax your résumé to us at 301-533-4328. EOE: H/V/M/F. 1-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Construction foreman. Established area residential construction firm in business for over 25 years is seeking an experienced crew foreman. Must be able to effectively manage a crew of 3 to 5 for maximum performance. Experience in building subfloors, stairs, rafters, decks and siding needed, as is the ability to read blueprints. Good hourly wage, based on experience. Excellent benefits package, including profit sharing, health insurance, paid holidays, company truck and a generous incentive program. Please call 301-387-8300 to schedule an interview. 50-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Looking for dedicated, independent, hard work driven individuals who are ready to focus on their company's growth and wealth. Major income opportunity. Commission only. Bonus car and free vacation earnable. Please refer to web site: www.ecoquestintl.com/springgrove. Submit résumé to the following or e-mail through web site: Spring Grove Purification Systems, 104 Birch Drive, Belle Vernon, PA 15012. 48-8.

**HELP WANTED** – Wayne's Water & Wells has three openings. Well drilling assistant; CDL required. Two water systems installers. Excellent pay, insurance, vacation, holidays, cafeteria plan, uniforms. Continuing education licensing program includes: well drilling, water systems, conditioning and plumbing. Build your career here. Applications available M/F 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 2-1.


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**SHEET METAL WORKER**

1. Minimum 3 years' experience in sheet metal fabrication.
2. Skilled with sheet metal brakes, punches, rolls, notchers, etc.
3. Able to read & work from blueprints.

**INDUSTRIAL WIREMAN**

1. Minimum of 3 years' experience or equal training in control & high power single- & three-phase industrial wiring.
2. Able to read & work from blueprints.
3. Possess necessary skills for soldering, drilling, tapping, & other assembly operations as needed for mounting components.

**PORTABLE PRODUCTS WIREMAN/ASSEMBLER**

1. Basic understanding of electricity/electronics.
2. Ability to read electrical schematics & follow written instructions.
3. An aptitude for close attention to detail, good manual dexterity and craftsmanship.

**MANUFACTURING LABORER**

1. Background in fabrication, painting, assembly, metalworking helpful.

For each position, must have own basic hand tools.

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The Garrett County Health Department has a summer position open in Environmental Health. Duties include individual sewage system inspections, bathing beaches and camps inspections, and collecting water and food samples. Individual should have completed at least one year of college pursuing a science-related degree, have knowledge of the Garrett County community, and be willing to work outdoors. Rate of pay: $7.42 - $9.83 per hour. Position will be temporary without benefits.

A Maryland State Application for Summer Employment may be sent to: **Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. Call 301-334-7705 for** more information, or to obtain an application. Closing date for receipt of applications is March 25, 2004. EOE/MFH

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**FOR SALE** – Card catalog cabinet. Sealed bids will be accepted by the Ruth Enlow Library in Kitzmiller for a small card catalog cabinet until March 19, 11:30 a.m. View item during Kitzmiller Library business hours. 2-1.

**FOR SALE** – Baby's high chair, good cond., $10. Wedding dress, size 12, worn once, cleaned & pressed; paid $800, sell for $500. 301-334-2130. 2-2.

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**FOR SALE** – 1982 Ski-Nautique model 2001 with trailer. Clean. Runs great. 301-387-2029. 2-1.

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## RECREATION

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**ROTARY DONATES TO HOSPITAL PROJECT – The Oakland Rotary Club recently presented a $1,000 check to the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Foundation. GCMH chief financial officer Greg Was, who is also a Rotarian, received the check on behalf of the foundation and thanked the club for its continued support of the hospital's renovation project. The check represented the club's second installment of a $10,000 pledge it made to the foundation. Club president Bob Stephens noted that the local Rotary Club is the only one he knows of that meets in a hospital and enjoys hospital food every week. "Visiting Rotarians are often surprised that one of the best meals in the county is at the hospital," Stephens said. Pictured, left to right, is Stephens presenting the check to Was.**

## Jennings Randolph Lake To Open For 2004 Season

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has announced the opening of Jennings Randolph Lake for the 2004 recreation season. The boat launch on the Maryland shore, managed by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR), will open on Saturday, May 1, at 7:30 a.m.

The Corps boat launch on the West Virginia shore will open on Thursday, April 1, at 7:30 a.m.

The Maryland launch is on Mt. Zion Road off Route 135 near the salt shed on Backbone Mountain. The West Virginia launch is located alongside Howell Run, just off W.Va. Route 46, three miles north of Elk Garden, W.Va.

The Maryland service charge will be $5 for launching a boat. The 2004 Maryland State Forest and Park Service All-Season Pass can be purchased for $75 for Maryland residents or $100 for out-of-state residents.

The pass offers free day-use entry for everyone in the vehicle to Maryland's 47 state forests and parks, free boat launching at most facilities, and a 10 percent discount on state-operated concessions and boat rentals. For parks with honor box systems, the pass covers entry service charges.

The Corps annual pass and the Maryland all-season pass are valid at either ramp on Jennings Randolph Lake.

There is a $3 fee for using the West Virginia launch on Jennings Randolph Lake. An annual pass that will allow an unlimited number of launches at all Corps parks is on sale for $30 at the Corps park office. "Golden Age Passports" (for senior citizens) cost $10 and Golden Access Passports (for the physically challenged) are free and allow the purchaser to obtain an annual pass for half price, or to pay $1.50 per launch at the Corps boat launch only.

For more information, persons may call the Corps park office at 304-355-2346 or 301-359-3861, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For information on the Maryland DNR boat launch, persons may call the Herrington Manor/Swallow Falls state parks at 301-334-9180, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 13**

- KidStuff at Our Town Theatre, 10:30 a.m. to noon. All youth in grades K-5 welcome to participate in creative dramatics activities. Admission: modest donation. Reservations are required and must be made before 5 p.m. on Friday, March 12, by calling 301-334-5640.
- CoolStuff at Our Town Theatre, 1 to 2:30 p.m. All youth grades 6-8 welcome to participate in creative dramatics activities. Admission: modest donation. Reservations are required and must be made before 5 p.m. on Friday, March 12, by calling 301-334-5640.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14**

- Family Sled Riding event, West Town Park in Accident, 2-4 p.m. Accident Community Planning Group invites all Accident and McHenry area residents to join them for free sled-riding, door prizes, and refreshments. If no snow, meet at St. Paul's Lutheran Church for family movie instead. (301-334-7730)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17**

- Paw Prints of Crellin, Hutton, and Rosedale meeting, Garrett County Health Department, Room #206, 7 p.m. Area residents invited to participate in planning community activities. (301-334-7730)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 19**

- Gorman Go Getters dance, Ryan's Glade Community Building, 7-10 p.m. Everyone welcome to dance to music by Sounds Fun Entertainment. Admission: $3 per person, or $1 with canned food donation. Donated food will be given to Burlington Children's Home. (301-334-7730)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24**

- Friendsville Community Watch hosts Egg Stuffing Party in preparation for the April egg hunt, 8614 Friendsville Road, 6:30 p.m. Adults and teens interested in helping the community encouraged to attend. Teens may earn service learning hours. (301-334-7730)

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## DJJ Youth Center Inmate Charged With Kidnapping

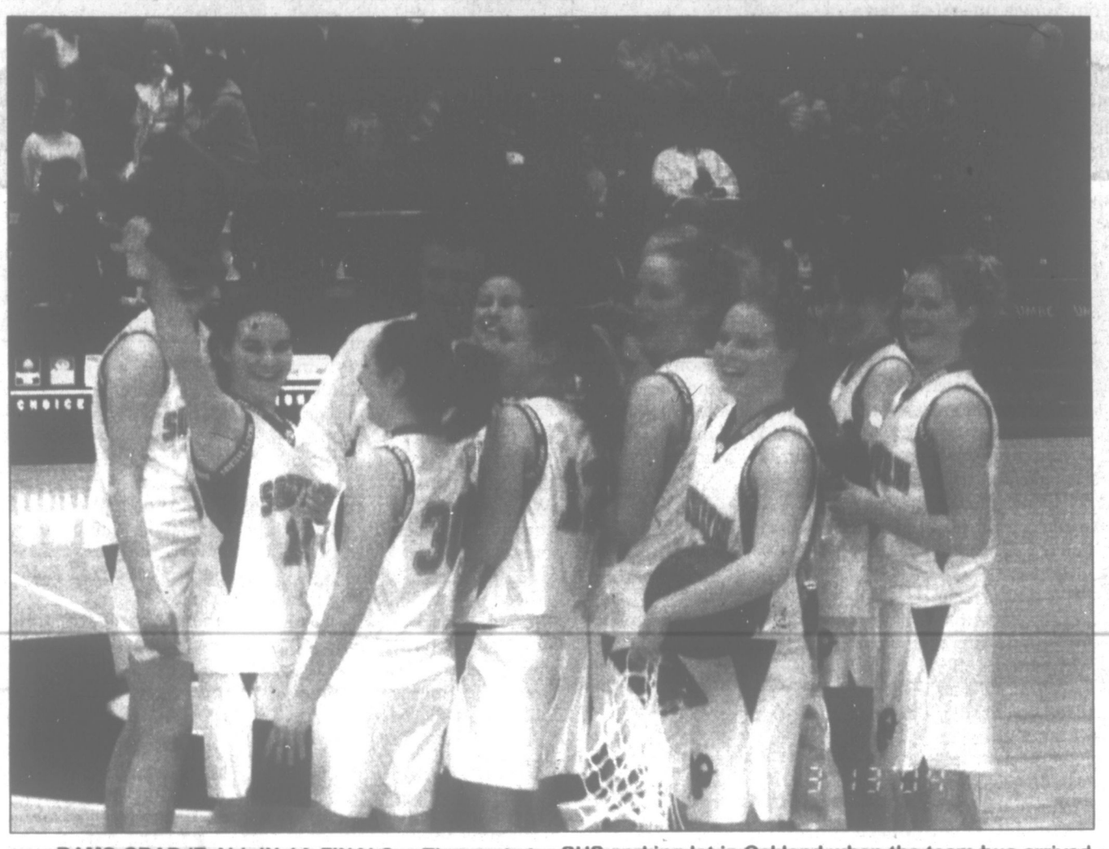
A 17-year-old Baltimore youth faces felony charges after he allegedly kidnapped a counselor at the Department of Juvenile Justice's Meadow Mountain Youth Center Saturday by forcing her to drive him away from the facility before he took her car and fled. English was apprehended a short time later in the Clarysville area of western Allegany County, according to the Maryland State Police.

Charged as an adult, Trae Kevin English is accused of kidnapping, carjacking, second-degree assault, escape, false imprisonment, and auto theft following the 7 p.m. incident. He is being held without bail in the Garrett County Jail pending trial.

Youth center counselor Melissa Martin, who had just left her office at the New Germany Road facility, reported that as she was getting into her Jeep Liberty she heard someone run up behind her. Martin told police the person poked something into her ribs and ordered her into the car.

The suspect then got into the rear seat and ordered Martin to drive. Eventually, Martin pulled into the Amoco gas station at Chestnut Ridge Road and Interstate 68 to obtain fuel. She was allowed to exit the vehicle, but the suspect insisted she leave the keys in the ignition, police said. Martin entered the business and told the attendant she had been kidnapped and asked that police be called. About the same time, the suspect drove off in the vehicle.

A short while later, state troopers from the LaVale barrack stopped the vehicle I-68 near the Clarysville Bridge. English was taken into custody without incident.



RAMS GRAB IT ALL IN 1A FINALS — The storied Southern High School girls' basketball program netted its first Maryland state championship Saturday with a 41-31 Ram victory over Southside Academy of Baltimore. The SHS players are shown above celebrating at midcourt of the University of Maryland Baltimore Campus gymnasium following the title win, with senior guard Robbin Gregg holding the state trophy aloft, and Southern head coach Don Stemple in the background. Approximately 100 Southern fans were in the SHS parking lot in Oakland when the team bus arrived at 1:30 a.m. Sunday morning. It's been a week to remember in households across Ram country, especially in the Stemple household. Within a few hours of the state triumph the longtime SHS skipper was awarded with a new grandson when his daughter, former Ram basketball standout Marci (Stemple) DeHoff, gave birth to her second son Morgan at 3 a.m. in Montclair, Va. Photo by Allen Lewis.

## Arrests Made In Wal-Mart Theft, Pursuit

Two Fayette County, Pa., men have been arrested while a third remains at large in connection with a Jan. 21 felony theft at the Oakland Wal-Mart store that led to a vehicle pursuit on Garrett Highway. Before the chase broke off, the suspect vehicle rammed two police cruisers north of Accident. Maryland State Police trooper J.B. Schlossnagle of the Garrett Bureau of Investigation is the lead detective on the case.

Donald Henry Lycett, 43, and Douglas Allen Cypher, 37, both of Connellsville, are currently incarcerated in Pennsylvania jails on unrelated charges, and both await extradition to Maryland. Lycett, believed to be the driver of the getaway car, faces GBI charges of two counts of assault, one count of felony theft, and numerous traffic offenses. Cypher is charged with felony theft.

A warrant charging felony theft has been issued for the third suspect, Guy Noble Ricks, 47, also of Connellsville. Ricks is not yet in police custody, but is being sought by authorities on this and other unrelated charges.

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## *New Community Services Program Coordinator Doing "Excellent Job"*

Garrett County Sheriff's Office personnel updated the county commissioners this week on their department's activities, including those of the new coordinator of the Community Services Program, Cynthia Smith.

"Cindy has been with us since January and has been doing an excellent job," said Sheriff Dick Sanders.

Smith, a Grantsville area resident, recently retired at the rank of lieutenant colonel with the Maryland State Police after 22 years of service. She is also a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University Police Executive Leadership Program.

"It's good to be back working in the county where I've lived since 1979," Smith said, adding that she enjoys working with and talking to county government personnel.

The coordinator of the Community Services Program monitors the progress of individuals ordered to perform community service assignments by the courts.

The service is an alternative sanction that can be imposed on a defendant by the judge in nonviolent cases that do not necessarily require a period of incarceration as a penalty. The state's attorney can also invoke community service as an option where appropriate as a pre-trail diversion.

Smith said she makes sure that the defendants pay their $25 community service fees, and that they are doing their work. She also "tracks" the number of days that the defendant is suppose to work. For example, if a defendant's 40 day jail sentence is deferred to 40 days of community service, then Smith makes sure that he or she has done 40 days of community service.

The work that defendants provide ranges from performing maintenance duties at state and local parks to developing web sites for nonprofit organizations.

The program gives judges more options, allows defendants to give something to their community, and saves the organizations and county money, noted Smith.

Since the local program began, it has provided 66,112 hours of volunteer service. At the rate of $5.15 an hour, this equals a saving for the community of more than $340,000, according to a report by the sheriff's office.

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## *Barton Man Gets One Year In Jail For DWI Charge*

A Barton man pleaded guilty last week in Garrett County Circuit Court to driving while impaired by alcohol. Additional related traffic charges against Melvin Glenn Fazenbaker Jr., 47, were dismissed upon his plea.

Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced him to one year in the Garrett County Jail, suspending all but 15 days of the sentence. A fine of $1,000 was also imposed. Fazenbaker will be on probation upon his release.

He was charged by a Department of Natural Resources officer last June on Savage River Road. The officer noted that Fazenbaker was driving faster than the speed limit, followed him too closely, and failed to dim his high beams.

After stopping the vehicle and observing that Fazenbaker was impaired or under the influence of alcohol, the officer arrested him.

## *Women's Educational Opportunities Focus Of Free Saturday Workshop*

"Second Chances for Women," a free workshop for any woman interested in continuing her education, is set for this Saturday, March 20, at Garrett College. On-site registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the presentations will get under way at 9 a.m. The workshop will conclude at 1 p.m. with a free lunch. Free child care will be available for participants who pre-register by calling the number listed below.

"Second Chances for Women will provide a variety of presentations and discussion opportunities for women 20 and older," stated Marilyn Moors of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), which initiated the event. "This workshop will give women a chance to see what educational opportunities exist for them. Whether they are interested in getting a GED, a certificate in massage therapy, or a college degree, they can learn about resources from child care to financial aid. They will also be able to speak directly with other women who have returned to college after taking a break from education."

In addition to panel discussions by women who have returned to college, the workshop will include presentations by speakers representing Garrett College and the Western Maryland Consortium. Participants will also have opportunities to speak individually with representatives from the college and the consortium and to take tours of Garrett College.

The workshop is sponsored by the Business and Professional Women organization and the college. Additional support has been provided by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce and Brenda McDonnell of Brenda's Pizzeria, who is helping provide lunch for all participants.

To register for the workshop or for more information, persons can contact Moors at 301-746-4057.

## *"Community Kitchen" Seminar To Be Part Of RDC Conference*

Development and use of a "community kitchen" will be discussed in a seminar at the Rural Enterprises Conference at Garrett College on March 27. The daylong forum will examine strategies for creating income opportunities for rural and agriculture communities, and is coordinated by the Garrett-Preston Rural Development Coalition.

A survey of the farming community in Garrett County and the surrounding area has revealed interest in producing value-added products such as jams, jellies, ice cream, bottled milk, sauces, herbal products, and more, according to a report from Cheryl DeBerry, agriculture marketing specialist, Office of Economic Development.

Value-added products are those in which raw farm materials are further processed into items with added value.

"We are privileged to have Paul Miller as one of our speakers. He developed the Clinch-Powell Community Kitchen and Appalachian Spring Cooperative in Tennessee," said Dave Moran, president of the Garrett-Preston Rural Development Coalition.

The purpose of developing a community kitchen is to make available an approved facility for processing homegrown products for commercial sale, Moran explained.

Miller, a trained horticulturist experienced in retailing natural and organic foods, is the former general manager of the Knox County Tennessee Regional Farmers Market. He served as the development coordinator and incorporating president of Appalachian Spring Cooperative, a member-owned association of growers producing value-added farm and food products at the Clinch-Powell Community Kitchens in Treadway, Tenn.

He is currently employed by Jubilee Project Inc., a U.S. Department of Commerce Technology Opportunities Program grant project to provide state-of-the-art

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## Little Yough Schedule Nearly Complete; Sponsors Needed

In preparation for the warmth, sunshine, and pleasant evenings of summer, plans are under way for the Little Yough Summer Music Festival – "a great place to end your week each Friday with friends, family and neighbors," said Cherie Ross, Oakland Main Street manager.

The current schedule is as follows:

July 2: Blues night with the Channel Cats Blues Band and Dennis McClung Blues Band

July 9: Jazz night with Diane Hubka and Liberty Ellman's Tactile Quartet

July 16: Folk night with Jim Truman and Livingston Taylor

July 23: Mary Lou Lord and group to be announced

July 30: Country night with Kat Mills and Mary Alice Wood

Aug. 6: to be announced

The Little Yough Summer Music Festival is free and open to the public. Concerts are held at the Mtn. Fresh Pavilion in the town parking lot in Oakland. The series is paid for by corporate sponsors, donations, and grants.

In order to continue doing these concerts without charge to the public, sponsors are needed. The series averages about $20,000 each year in costs, said Ross.

Sponsorship is at the following levels this year: At the platinum sponsorship level, the cost is $1,500. The platinum sponsor's name will be listed as a platinum concert series sponsor on each program, flyer, ad, poster, and press release. Platinum sponsors will also be mentioned in radio ads on a rotating basis. Platinum sponsors will also be allowed to have advertising and/or an exhibit area at the pavilion for each con-

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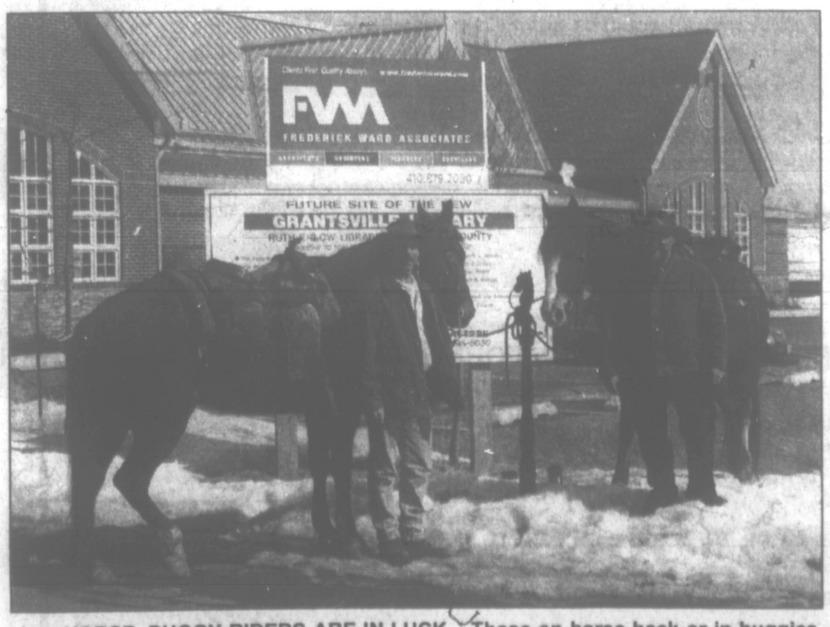
## Gun Found In Student's Car, Charges Filed

A Southern High School student faces charges after he told the staff he had a handgun in his vehicle, which was parked on school property Friday afternoon, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Deputies and staff members searched Anthony William Filsinger's vehicle, where they found a .25 caliber semi-automatic handgun, which was unloaded, police said.

Filsinger, 18, Oakland, was arrested and charged with possession of a deadly weapon on school property and transporting a handgun in a vehicle.

He was released from the Garrett County Detention Center after posting $50,000 bond, police said.




HORSE, BUGGY RIDERS ARE IN LUCK – Those on horse back or in buggies now have a place to hitch when visiting the newly constructed Grantsville library. The hitching post, donated to the library by Rosie Cupler, is being used by area residents Tim Bender and Cliff Schrock, seen above. The new library has also noted a change in its hours for the community. The library is open Monday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 16 will be the grand opening of the new library.

NHS-SHS HONOR BAND IN REHEARSAL — Not every event combining Southern and Northern high school students involves competition, as evidenced this week at Southern, where musicians from both schools have joined together to create the annual honor band. These accomplished players will present a concert next Thursday, March 25, at Southern High School, beginning at 7 p.m. Making music together has a number of benefits, such as the fun of creating a pleasing sound, getting to know new people, and even helping to break down the walls of division that sometimes go up between rival schools. The public is urged to attend the concert and support the young artists. The bands, both award-winning, are under the direction of conductors Rick Clever and Bill Robinson. Photo by John McEwen.

TAYLOR, GREEN ACRES, GIVE RADIO SET TO OVFD — Dave Taylor of Green Acres in Oakland recently presented the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department with a set of six communication radios. Pictured from left are Fred Callis, OVFD president; Taylor; and John Feather, OVFD chief. Feather said the gift was much appreciated by the department.

## *Partnership Kicks Off "Community That Cares" Effort*

The Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families is implementing Communities That Care, a risk prevention program designed to help communities work out a plan for positive development of children, youth, and their families. Information on the program, including youth surveys and possible leadership opportunities, will be available at the upcoming Healthy Communities/ Healthy Youth conference slated for Saturday, April 3, at Garrett College.

"Communities That Care identifies and works toward eliminating risk factors that lead to adolescent problem behaviors such as drug and alcohol abuse, delinquency, teen pregnancy, school dropout, and violence," explained Partnership spokesperson Susan Athey-Oxford explained. "This plan includes maintaining and enhancing current programs in Garrett County that promote safe, stable, and healthy environments for youth and families, and possibly developing new ones proven successful in other communities that support these goals."

The Communities That Care planning system consists of training and guiding Garrett County through the five most critical steps in the prevention process, according to Athey-Oxford: community mobilization, needs assessment, plan development, implementation, and evaluation. The first two training workshops, facilitated by a representative of the Channing-Bete firm of Massachusetts, which offers the program, have been completed, and an organizational structure has been formed consisting of three teams of local officials: an assessment work team; a funding and board maintenance work team; and a community outreach and youth involvement work team.

The remaining three training sessions will occur over the next several months, with the next slated for April. "The teams are seeking public participation, and especially want youth to take an active role, Athey-Oxford stated, noting that the Healthy Communities/Healthy Youth conference will provide opportunities for interested citizens of all ages to join the effort.

The Communities That Care program is part of the Partnership's multi-year agreement with the state and county to help improve and maintain the well-being of children and families in Garrett County, Athey-Oxford concluded.

Persons interested in participating in the Communities That Care planning program may contact the Partnership at 301-334-1189.

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## Strategic Plan Presentation Set At City Hall

The presentation of the Strategic Plan for the town of Oakland will be held at a public meeting on Tuesday, March 23, at 7 p.m. at the Oakland City Hall. This is the rescheduled date because of inclement weather in January.

During the past year, community meetings have been held in conjunction with Terrell Ellis & Associates of Charleston, W.Va. Ellis has been assisting Oakland and other municipalities in Garrett County with the visioning and structuring of a strategic plan for growth and development.

The process has been designed to help identify development opportunities, community resources, and financing requirements in order to achieve the potential visualized by the communities' businesses and residents. The funding for this planning process has been provided by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development's Community Legacy program.

Ellis will present the final Strategic Plan that was developed reflecting the results of the months of meetings, research and discussions necessary to develop the vision and the plan. Doug Devlin of Devlin Architecture will be joining Ellis in the presentation.

The public is encouraged to attend and participate.

## *MMEDC Invests In Helmet Maker Rain & Snow Inc.*

The Mountain Maryland Entrepreneurial Development Center (MMEDC) has announced that Rain & Snow Inc., a whitewater helmet company, has successfully completed its near-equity financing through the Rural West Fund.

Located in Garrett County, Rain & Snow designs, manufactures, and sells its GratefulHeads™ brand of helmets in both national and international markets. All manufacturing of the product takes place in Garrett County.

The company is currently expanding its manufacturing capabilities and the GratefulHeads brand, and recently recruited CEO Richard Hill. He relocated to Garrett County from Georgia to lead the company's expansion efforts.

"Rain & Snows Inc. is well positioned to exploit current market demand in multiple segments of the adventure sports industry, and to enter entirely new markets outside the industry," said Hill about the near-equity financing completion. "We are extremely pleased to have completed this phase of our development efforts, and we are running furiously to implement our strategies."

The Rural West Fund is a near-equity capital fund wholly owned and operated by the Mountain Maryland Entrepreneurial Development Center Inc. The fund is designed to support the growth needs of regional companies located in Garrett, Allegany, and Washington counties.

Rural West provides capital to support the development plans of companies that possess market offerings capable of penetrating national and/or international markets, while maintaining their local corporate headquarters, noted an MMEDC spokesperson.

Rain & Snow Inc. is the MMEDC's second completed transaction, joining Broadband Communications Corporation of Boonsboro in the Rural West portfolio.

More information about the Rural West Fund and the MMEDC can be found online at mmedc.org. Companies interested in financing or other services may contact the MMEDC at 301-777-9301 or via e-mail at grow@mmedc.org.

## Jones To Be Inducted Into Hall Of Fame

Mary Virginia Jones has been named the third inductee in the 10th annual Garrett County Commission for Women Hall of Fame. She joins 2004 honorees Bea Crosco and Mildred Dunbar (whose announcements appeared in last week's issue). The induction ceremony will take place following the Hall of Fame breakfast at the Will O' the Wisp in McHenry on Saturday, March 20, at 9:30 a.m.

She was born in Rowlesburg, W.Va., but has lived in Garrett County for most of her life. Professionally, she was a high school teacher, but her lifelong interest in genealogy and the history of this area is the driving force behind her many and varied contributions to Garrett County, said a commission spokesperson.

Jones has been a member of the Garrett County Historical Society since 1941. She created the Garrett County Historical Museum, which opened in 1969, and served as curator for 16 years. During that time, she established the current methodology for preserving, documenting, cataloging, and displaying the museum's collection.

She was a member of the original building committee for the Ruth Enlow Library, and has been an active member of the library board for many years.

She has also been a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church for more than 60 years, serving on many boards and committees. Jones was also a charter member of the Garrett County Republican Women's Club, the Youghiogheny Glades Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Order of Eastern Star.

She was appointed by Judge Neil Fraley as the only woman member of a committee to study the juvenile court system in Garrett County.

"Mary is truly the guardian of Garrett County's past," Fraley said.

Persons wishing to attend the breakfast may call Peggy Nelson at 301-387-0033. The cost of the event is $12, and check-in time begins at 9:30 a.m.

## Pa. Man Given 30 Days In GC Jail For DUI

A Salisbury, Pa., man recently pleaded guilty in Garrett County Circuit Court to driving while under the influence of alcohol. Additional related traffic charges against Ricky Ray Winebrenner, 33, were dismissed when he entered his plea.

Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced him to 30 days in the Garrett County Jail, suspending all but 10 days of the sentence. A fine of $500 was also imposed. Winebrenner will be on probration following his release from jail.

He was charged by Maryland State Police in May 2002 after troopers observed him speeding in a truck in the Accident area. The troopers chased him to I-68, where he eventually stopped his truck.

After the defendant's vehicle was stopped, the troopers observed that he was under the influence and arrested him.

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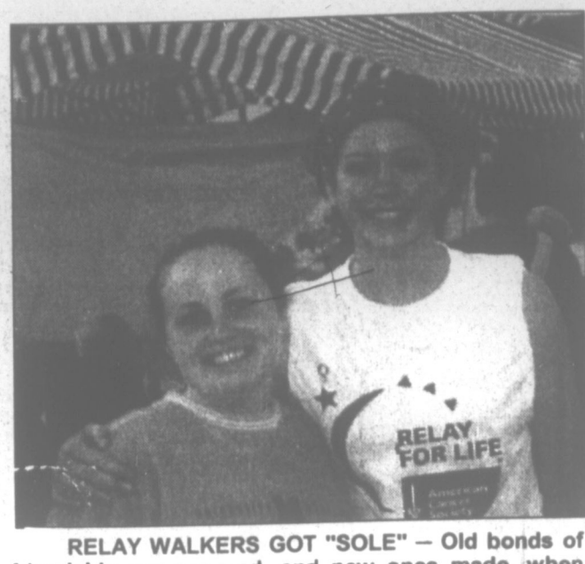


RELAY WALKERS GOT "SOLE" — Old bonds of friendship are renewed, and new ones made, when hundreds of local residents gather each June for the Garrett County Relay for Life. The next team captains' meeting for the annual American Cancer Society community wide fund-raiser is set for 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 29, in Room CE305 of the Continuing Education Building at Garrett College. Any interested person, captain or not, is welcome to attend. The snow date is Monday, April 5, same time, same location. Pictured are Holly Reese, left, and Kasey Bell, niece of Cindy Kutchman, who succumbed to cancer last year and who is the inspiration behind "Cindy's Fund."

## *Grants. Cemetery Vandalized; Info Sought By Police*

An incident of malicious destruction of property at the Grantsville Cemetery is currently under investigation by the Maryland State Police.

Sometime between 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 14, and 5:30 p.m. on the following day, someone apparently used a large vehicle, possibly a snow plow, to damage bushes and a water pump at the cemetery. A damage estimate was not noted in the MSP report.

Persons with any information about this incident are urged to contact the McHenry MSP barrack at 301-895-1101 or 301-387-1101.

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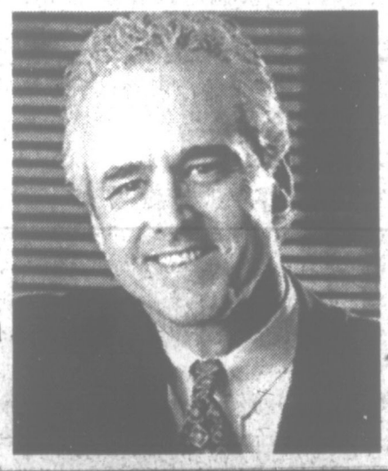

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Dear Friend of Southern Garrett Marching Band:

The Southern Garrett Band Boosters is asking for your help in our first new uniform drive in 17 years. With the life expectancy of a band uniform being 10 years, you can see the need to order new ones. So, in preparation for the next ten years, 70 band uniforms, one drum major uniform, and 16 color guard uniforms were ordered in mid-January with a price tag of just over $30,000, including shipping. Each band uniform costs $403 and includes a helmet and plume (and case), garment bag and raincoat. The color guard uniforms are $75 each and also have a garment bag and raincoat. These uniforms will be here for the fall 2004 season.

Knowing several years ago that the band needed new uniforms, the band boosters managed to save and raise enough money, when we could, to put aside approximately one third of the cost of new uniforms. This was used for the down payment when we ordered the uniforms in January with the balance due upon receipt of our order.

We' re now looking for public support to help us finish paying for this important project and hope that you and/or your organization/business will be able to make a donation to the new uniform drive. Any donation amount would be greatly appreciated and if you decide to donate enough money for a band uniform ($403) or more, we will see that your picture is put in the paper as recognition for this generous donation amount.

Donations should be made payable to Southern Band Boosters Uniform Fund and mailed to P.O. Box 124, Oakland, MD 21550, along with the form below. Thank you for supporting Southern Garrett Marching Band. If you have questions, please contact either Kathy Johnson (301-334-1226), Sheila Edwards (301-334-9344) or Cheryl Skipper (301-334-3178).

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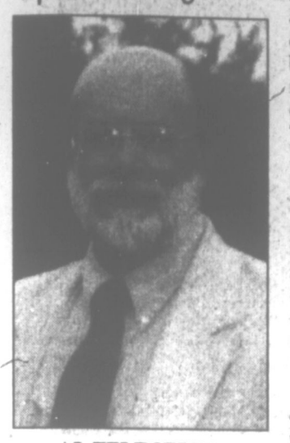
## Historical Society Sets Spring Dinner, Speaker Program



AL FELDSTEIN

The Garrett County Historical Society has slated its annual spring fund-raising dinner for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. Tickets for the benefit, which will include a guest speaker's program, are currently available for $20 per person at the Historical Society Museum in Oakland or through the mail (details below).

The guest speaker will be noted regional historian Al Feldstein of Cumberland, who has drawn praise for his local speaking engagements in Garrett and Allegany counties and beyond. The award-winning historian will show slides of historic sites and events in Garrett County.

Feldstein will also highlight the famed "Braddock's March" of 1755, when British Army Gen. Edwin Braddock and his subordinate, Lt. George Washington, led an ill-fated expedition that departed from Fort Cumberland in an attempt to reach Fort Duquesne (present day Pittsburgh). Their force was attacked by French soldiers and Indian fighters at Fort Necessity, where Braddock was killed and Washington suffered the worst defeat of his military career. The unit passed through present day Garrett County via the original National Turnpike (today's Route 40).

Tickets for the turkey dinner benefit may be obtained at the Historical Society Museum, located in the old Professional Building along South Second Street in Oakland. Mail purchases may be made be sending a check to GC Historical Society, P.O. Box 28, Oakland, MD 21550. For further information, persons may call 301-334-3226.

**CHEMISTRY TEACHER HONORED – Sarah Steyer, chemistry teacher at Southern High School, was recently recognized at a dinner at Loyola College after an award-winning essay was written by Marianne Unger, a 2002 Southern graduate and Loyola student. Unger wrote about why Steyer was her most influential teacher. Steyer was presented a certificate and a clock for being named an "outstanding high school teacher." Steyer's "zest for teaching, love of science, and unquenchable thirst for knowledge" inspired Unger to nominate Steyer, she said. "I felt very honored and very grateful to Marianne for choosing me to be the subject of her essay," said Steyer.**

## Dump Truck Driver Cited In Accident

A Mtn. Lake Park dump truck driver was issued a traffic citation after he failed to yield to an oncoming vehicle on Decatur Street early Wednesday morning, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Jeffrey Gray Meyers, 39, Oakland, was making a wide turn onto Decatur Street because of the attached snow plow and failed to see the 2001 Ford Taurus traveling westbound on Decatur.

The Ford, driven by Beverly Sue Bowser, 37, Oakland, ran off the roadway and struck a tree to avoid hitting the dump truck, police said.

Neither driver was injured.

## *Lake Carrying Capacity Draft Discussion Set*

The Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board will meet this at 7 p.m. this Monday, March 22, at the DCL State Park Discovery Center discuss the recently released draft report on the carrying capacity of the lake. The public is invited to the session to provide feedback and comments.

Prepared by private consultant Environmental Resource Management, the report is available at the Discovery Center and on the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Web site at www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/deepcreeklake.

Public comments on the report may be directed in writing to the Policy and Review Board or to Paul Durham, park manager, at DCL State Park, 898 State Park Road, Swanton, MD 21561. Comments may also be e-mailed to Durham at pdurham@dnr.state.md.us.

DCL Policy and Review Board meetings are open to the public, and the board encourages public participation. For more information about the meeting, persons may call the state park's office at 301-387-4111.

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## Bender Honored By Maryland Banker's Assn.

Lisa Bender, marketing teacher at Southern High School, was recently recognized as the runner-up Maryland Financial Teacher of the Year. A luncheon was held in honor of the award winners at the Governor Calvert House in Annapolis, where Bender received a plaque and a check for $500.

Maryland Bankers Association solicited nominations from principals and local bankers throughout the state. Principal Tom Woods and investment banker Rob Sharps wrote nomination letters.

Winners were chosen for their outstanding instructional techniques, classroom management, subject development, and encouraging students to develop a lifelong interest in financial education.

"[I am] very proud to represent Southern Garrett High School, and western Maryland in general," said Bender.

Bender had previously been recognized by the Maryland Council on Economics Education after her students won the stock market game on four occasions. She has been an advocate for financial education in Garrett County for 17 years.

"Financial education is an important part of the educational process. I try to convey as much knowledge to my business students as I can about being a smart consumer with a critical eye to marketing techniques and business strategies," said Bender.

She strongly advises students to compete for scholarship money by writing an essay on banking for the Maryland Bankers Association scholarship contest. Bender would be "more than happy to take interested students to visit the bank."

## Driver Faces Charges After Fleeing Scene

An Aurora, W.Va., woman was charged after police located her at a nearby residence on Lynndale Road after she was involved in a single-vehicle accident Tuesday night, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Tina Marie Kemphfer, 26, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence (DUI), driving while impaired (DWI), DUI per se, giving false accident report information, and failure to reduce speed on dangerous highway conditions.

According to police, Kempher and her passengers fled the area after the accident that occurred in the area of Shady Dell Road.

## *Upcoming Events Discussed By Main Street Committees*

Oakland's Main Street program has been "busy reenergizing" as it prepares for many upcoming events in town, and committees have been meeting regularly, according to Cherie Ross, Main Street manager.

The Design Committee is working on a manual of façade and streetscape information, sources, and design to assist business owners and building owners with projects.

While this is being finished, members are working with businesses who call and request assistance with their design and scope of work plans, whether it be for general façade improvement or historic tax rehabilitation credit plans.

The next Design Committee meeting is scheduled for April 7 at 4 p.m. at Oakland Town Hall. New committee members are always needed, said Ross.

The Promotions Committee is making plans to promote the Little Yough Summer Music Festival, Wonderful Wednesdays, May Day, and other upcoming events.

"Extra hands and ideas are always needed for this busy group as they continue to look for new ways to let the light shine on Oakland and Oakland events," said Ross. "A few new faces have recently joined our committee, and we thank all those who put so much time into this and encourage everyone else to come and give us a hand."

The next Promotions meeting is April 22 at 12:30 p.m. Persons are advised to call for location information.

The Economic Restructuring Committee has been completing the business recruitment packages. These packages contain information on Garrett County and the Oakland area, maps, economic and demographic information, and businesses already in the area.

These will be used as prospective businesses to the area are targeted for recruitment or by those businesses that have made some inquiries regarding moving to or establishing a business in the area, said Ross.

As opportunities arise, the group meets with prospective business owners and discusses their needs and works with them to match their needs with local needs and commercial availability, Ross added.

Persons who would like to help identify, recruit, or explore business opportunities in the area are invited to attend these meetings.

The Organization Committee is working on preparing newsletters, event calendars, and database information. Persons currently not on the mailing list and would like to be should contact the Main Street office to be added to the list.

Oakland area residents are invited and encouraged to participate in any of these committees. To help or to receive more information, persons may call Town Hall at 301-334-2691, or Cherie Ross at 301-616-3026.

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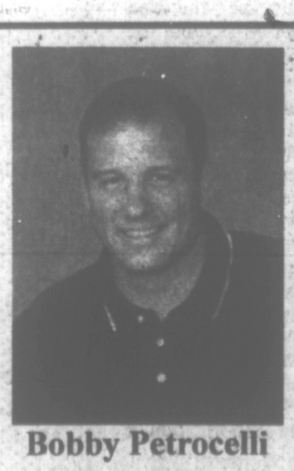
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## Placating the Terrorists...

The terrorist bombing in Spain this past week, and more particularly, one of the apparent end results of that attack being a change in leadership of that nation, could have a far more devastating effect on the future of the world than many realize.

Obviously, for the loved ones of those killed and injured this was a tragedy of huge magnitude, and there is absolutely no intention here of somehow diminishing the heart-wrenching loss that those people are now experiencing. But the fact that the terrorists got what they wanted — a change in leadership of Spain — looms as a black, ominous storm on the horizon, literally for the rest of the world.

One of the first comments out of the mouth of the new Socialist Party prime minister of Spain is that he intends to pull all Spanish troops out of Iraq by July. While some may consider PM Zapatero's declaration a courageous acclamation for peace, many others, including the terrorists, will see it as a major victory for their cause.

This situation is similar to that of yielding to the demands of those who take hostages. As tempting as it is because of the great desire that no harm comes to the hostages, giving in to the demands only reinforces the actions of the hostage takers and encourages them to take other hostages again and again. In addition, meeting the demands is no guarantee that the hostages will be freed anyway.

Thus it is hoped that Spain's new prime minister will, over the next several months, carefully consider the likely ramifications of actually going through with pulling his troops out of Iraq. If he holds firm, and thereby placates the terrorists, it will be a green light for them to hit another of America's European allies in similar fashion, and another, and another.

With our own presidential election this year, coupled with the hatred of George Bush by the Middle East terrorists, it seems that the stage may well be set for, God forbid, another attack on our own soil this summer or fall, with the desired effect being the defeat of Bush in November. With that possibility, it is crucial that John Kerry makes it vividly clear to the world that, if elected, he too will stay the course in the war on terrorism.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

It was indeed gratifying to see that Willard Ringer was again a candidate for the Oakland town council, after having served in this capacity before. One has the idea that it must be his concept that sincerity in such a position has real merits.

In an age when some citizens, because of accumulated years of living, are dishonored because of that very fact – age – others believing that there cannot be much thought in progress when age in years is evaluated poorly.

I congratulate Mr. Ringer on his interest in various areas. He typifies what I tell some of my central Maryland neighbors – "The farther you go west in Maryland, the nicer the people are."

Margaret Michael Harless
West Friendship

To the Editor:

I have been asked some questions about the letter which appeared in last week's paper. I will only say that I had a lot of second thoughts about writing it, but my opinions are still the same.

The point I was trying to make, which a lot of people agree with, is that, especially in this area, your life is determined by who you know and what family you're from, not by abilities, experience, knowledge, or skills. I think that is something that needs changed. People need to be judged and treated based on who they are and what they can do, not what their last name is or how much money they make or who they know. Thanks for your time and understanding.

Lester Lewis
Friendsville

To the Editor:

Congratulations to Don Stemple and to all the Southern girls who were ever a part of one of his basketball teams! I called my daughter Meghan repeatedly during the championship game at UMBC to give her the play-by-play details. She was so excited! Her team tried to win for themselves and for Don several years back just as other teams have tried in the past.

Coach Stemple inspires the girls to give more than 100% for every game. He motivates them to achieve their personal goals and their team goals. Never give up! Don's philosophy goes well beyond the basketball court.

Thanks, Coach, for your gift to the Southern girls of this 2004 Championship Team and all the teams that came before. Thanks to your family, too, who have supported you through every dribble, every year, every team!

Sincerely,
Dayle Dabney

To the Editor:

Local government is mandated to adjust tax rates as tax assessments increase, or to hold a public hearing to justify their action not to adjust the rates. Such a meeting is scheduled for April 13. These meetings are becoming yearly events.

The tax structure is centered around a factor called the constant yield rate. Using this phrase implies that there is such a thing as a constant yield for property taxes. The existing system has become a farce, and has become a cash cow that is being milked dry by the county commissioners. They got away with it last year and they are trying to do it again this year.

In 2001, the total tax assessment was $1.619 billion, and tax revenues were $16.69 million; 2002, $1.70 billion, with tax revenues of $17.1 million (a 2.4% increase); 2003, $1.926 billion, with tax revenues of $18.6 million (a 14.6% increase); and 2004, $2.1 billion (est.), with tax revenues (est.) of $19.9 million (a 7.0% increase at existing tax rate).

These tax revenues far exceed cost-of-living increases and/or inflation.

Irate Garrett County
Property Owner,
D.P. Burns

To the Editor:

Letter-writer Nick Drobac of Aliquippa, Pa., wrote (3/11) complaining about Social Security. He notes that his aged father has been drawing Social Security for 20 years, and it now exceeds his private pension. This is construed as a sign that something is wrong with Social Security. Perhaps nobody ever explained to Nick that social security was originally set up when life expectancy was below 65, so that not all that many people would draw from it, and hardly anyone would still be receiving payments 20 years later. The fact that today many people live beyond age 85 is the principal reason that Social Security is financially insolvent.

Nick Drobac goes on to blame President Bush for everything, including the inadequacy of Social Security. Was it President Bush who made all those people live longer? Hardly! His many other anti-Bush statements could just as well have been composed by any clerk sitting around the office of the Democratic National Committee.

Drobac also throws in the statement, "If SS can be preserved as former President Bill Clinton envisioned," Clinton did nothing to tackle the Social Security financial problem. The gigantic and repeated failing for eight years of the entire Clinton administration was that they postponed various urgent matters to become the next president's problem. Chief among those, as America found out the hard way, were Al Qaeda and the terrorists. Social Security was another issue on which Clinton punted.

George W. Bush is actually confronting the serious problems that Clinton left behind. For that he gets second-guessed by Kerry and gets cheap shots based on zero information from people like Nick Drobac.

Tom Sheahen

To the Editor:

Thank you to David Foster for a lovely and inspiring story. What a nice gift to his sister-in-law and the community. I learned from my own healing from cancer what a gift and teacher serious illness can be. For me also, the cancer experience led to a path of appreciation and to seeing the bigger picture as life presents itself. It is too bad that we so often have to learn from trauma and pain, but it does help then to realize that even cancer can bring lessons as blessings.

I believe that one important message we all need to learn is the importance of self-care. Often cancer strikes those who give away too much of themselves, those who are always trying to meet the needs of others. To paraphrase David's Terry: People need to let others take care of them also. And as Terry put it, "Letting my family take care of me brings them grace and peace, and me too." This is a lesson I learned, too, from serious illness. And, I learned the importance of life style changes. Changes to bring nourishment to the body, mind and spirit – healthy food, lots of water, and creative activities with time for family, friends, and oneself. This is the real path to cancer prevention.

I can see that there is no time for peace and reflection in sudden accidental death, heart attacks, or death in battle. But there is peace in knowing that death is just a part of life. And there is time for reflection on the true value of life if we seek it.

Please, Joyce Schroyer, don't stop sharing your wisdom – don't give in to cowards. As long as we speak out we are still in the game. And, there in such value in seeing from many perspectives. For instance, many are saying the recent vote in Spain was giving in to the terrorists. I say it was honoring and listening to those who wanted the path of peaceful debate.

Sincerely
Cynthia Knight

To the Editor:

Some people achieve recognition, which while justly earned at the time, is also as quickly forgotten. Unfortunately, the achievements of a few seem to repeatedly slip beneath the radar screen. Those few, however, share certain traits: They repeatedly return to their tasks with the same sense of dedication, commitment, and challenge, despite a lack of full recognition. But such tenacity has its own reward in the end, albeit long delayed. This past Saturday, destiny became reality.

Our Southern girls' basketball team took us through probably the most remarkable season ever played by a Southern team and, for that matter, in the region. They played through the adversity of injury which would have sucked the life out of any team – except one coached by Don Stemple. They played without key players in a way that awed their opponents. They played banged up and hurt. But they always played with passion.

Taking nothing away from these remarkable young ladies (all 11 of them), I would pay homage to an individual who is indeed a rare breed of person. Over the years we, the parents and fans, have watched him go through the joys of victory (there were many of those) and the agonies of defeat (not many, but always at the wrong time) – his face always saying it for him: Half of any game was the play, the other half was watching Coach Don on the side lines reacting to good calls and bad, great plays and bad ones, but always... always with passion!

Yes, *passion:* "1.) an energy fueled by emotion; 2.) ambition with feeling; 3.) the act of pursuing a dream with all your heart."

Don Stemple personifies passion and has gifted it to countless young women over the years, a gift he possesses in abundance.

I feel it safe to say that those who traveled to UMBC this past weekend, or listened to the game on the radio, did so as much to cheer for a remarkable group of young women, as to witness the arrival of destiny long delayed.

Congratulations, Coach, you have definitely earned it. Thanks for coming back year after year committed to the young women you coached and guiding them so *passionately* toward their future.

Respectfully, a fan and former basketball parent
Tom Dabney

PS. Mr. Editor: As you know passion always has its victims – Coach Stemple is no exception. Perhaps you could find out and share with us, for the record books of course, just how many clipboards coach has passionately, but unabashedly, sacrificed on the basketball courts of the tri-state area over the years.

To the Editor:

March is National Social Work Month and I'd like to tell you more about the social work profession and its role in protecting Garrett County's women, children, the elderly and other vulnerable citizens from the perilous spiral of poverty. The consequences of unemployment and underemployment also can lead to devastating social and health problems. To alleviate these problems takes a well-orchestrated

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## View from My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

***THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST***

"Powerful," I said, describing Mel Gibson's film version of *The Passion of the Christ*. "Powerful is an understatement," was my 18-year-old son's reply.

Nick continued to reflect on the experience of seeing the film together. "I don't think people who don't believe in Jesus should see it. It isn't just a movie." Therein he described both the good and the potential evil of images.

Mel Gibson's movie is not merely a movie; it is an icon of Christ's suffering and death. The good of it as an icon is the vivid representation to the human imagination of Christ's sacrificial self-offering for the world. The potential evil is that the icon, the representation, can displace Christ's real, historical self-offering. In the word, idolatry is that potential evil.

Presbyterians, of which I am one, and other Christians of the Reformed Tradition live out of a historical commitment to iconoclasm, literally "the smashing of images." Our theological forebears took the Second Commandment literally – what is the second half of the First Commandment for other Christians – that we should make no images or likenesses of any kind whatsoever.

We emphasized the potential evil of idolatry because there are and have been so many instances of the potential evil becoming actual. As a positive statement we also wanted to clear the path of all obstacles so that the individual Christian could have access to God mediated by the person, historical and eternal, of Christ alone.

Reformed iconoclasm has about it the lover's abandonment of everything else for the sake of the beloved. The Calvinist Puritan flings the world into the trash heap in order to go altogether and naked to God through Christ in the Spirit.

There is a fly in the ointment, however. That clearing of the world's clutter so passionately undertaken by our Puritan forebears has become a vacuum which the worst of the world's forces have filled.

The lives of Reformed Christians still are largely empty of Christian images, but they are full of secular, pagan, and just plain pernicious and often disgusting images. No better example exists than the television which is situated like a household god, around which living room furniture is arranged and, often, without which no room in the house is complete.

Mel Gibson's *Passion* has raised old questions for Reformed Christians about images in our faith practice. I say this: Until we have purged our lives of all the non-Christian images we have no warrant to object to Christian images.

I suggest that one way to begin is to substitute Christian images for the non-Christian images. That can be as simple as installing a screensaver on one's computer (another constant tempter to pagan idolatry) with Christian images rather than secular images.

Last month we installed a crucifix in the sanctuary of the church where I serve as pastor. That event seemed to culminate my 21-year ministry there. Everything else I had done pointed to the moment when Christ crucified became the visual center of our worship.

This departure from the iconoclasm of the Reformed Tradition was made possible by personal circumstances. The crucifix was carved by a son of the congregation, and was dedicated to his 94-year-old father, an elder who is in church nearly every week (he took up the offering that morning) and to his late mother. As far as I know the crucifix has received universal acceptance in the congregation.

Then along comes Mel Gibson's *Passion*, which provides a kind of cultural validation of the particular crucifix in our church. With busloads of Protestants going to see that film at the recommendation of premier Protestant leaders, it is difficult to see what further justification there can be for the absence of the crucifix or other Christian images in Protestant sanctuaries.

Let the final word be "moderation." Calvin and his followers responded to an extreme of Christian imagery with another extreme of Christian iconoclasm. What a lovely thing in this Lent, if Christians, Catholic, and Protestant could arrive at a moderate appreciation for Christian images as encouragement to a living faith. I mean that both as a prayer and as an invitation.

## Community Calendar

### MEETINGS

DNR personnel will discuss the **draft report on the carrying capacity of Deep Creek Lake** at the 7 p.m. Monday, March 22, meeting of the DCL Policy and Review Board at the DCL State Park Discovery Center. The report is available on DNR's web site at www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/deepcreeklake.html.

**Proposed hunting and trapping season dates** and regulation changes will be discussed during a DNR public meeting set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, in Room 218 of Dunkle Hall at Frostburg State University. For information, persons may call 410-260-8540, or toll free in Maryland at 1-877-620-8DNR, ext. 8540.

**The Garrett County Men's Christian Softball League** meeting will be held at the Glade Mennonite Church, Tuesday, March 23 at 7 p.m. All churches are asked to send a representative to the meeting and Churches wishing to enter a team are asked to attend. For more information, persons may call Dan Jeffreys at 301-334-3012.

**Seminars on marketing and professional gardening techniques** will be offered during the upcoming Rural Enterprises Conference at Garrett College on Saturday, March 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The conference will be sponsored by the Garrett-Preston Rural Development Coalition (RDC). For more information, persons may contact Cheryl DeBerry at 301-334-6960 or visit the website at www.morefarmmoney.com

**The BEACON**, a peer outreach & support service for individuals with mental illness meets every Friday at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak Street, Oakland, MD from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

**The TOPS Club** Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

**TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors** will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday, 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland and 6 p.m., St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall. The Mc-Henry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

**Al-A-Non** groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

**"Restorations,"** a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

### MISCELLANEOUS

The Northern High School Band Boosters will hold an **"all-you-can-eat" buckwheat cake brunch** this Sunday, March 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the NHS cafeteria. The cost is $5 for adults, $3 for children 6 to 12 years, and free fort hose under 5 years.

The **Harvest for the Hungry** spring food drive continues through this Saturday, March 20. Donors can leave non-perishable food donations at any post office or the Coldwell Banker office in McHenry, or at their roadside mailbox for pickup by their letter carrier.

**Our Town Theatre** will present *The Spitfire Grill* March 23-27 at 8 p.m. and March 28 at 2 p.m. To make reservations, persons may call the theatre at 301-334-5640

The Western Maryland Coin Club will be holding its **semi-annual Coin Show** on Saturday, March 27, and Sunday, March 28 in the LaVale fire hall, 421 National Highway, LaVale. The club will also be sponsoring a coin auction on March 20 at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club, Cumberland, beginning at 10 a.m.

**The Dairy One and Holstein Banquet and Meeting** will be held on Thursday, March 25, at 7 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. Cost for the steak/ham dinner is $10 for adults, $7 for children ages 4-10, and free for children under 4. To make your reservation call the Garrett Co. Extension Office at 301-334-6960 by March 19.

**Free preparation of individual federal and state income tax returns** will once again be offered to persons of all ages at the Mary Browning Senior Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m., continuing through April 15.

### CHURCH

FCWM of Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 Maryland Highway, will sponsor a **Ladies' Luncheon** on March 27 at 11:30 a.m. at the church. Women of the community are invited to attend and are asked to bring a covered dish. For more information, persons may call 301-334-4172.

St. Peter's Church, 208 S. Fourth St., Oakland, will serve **fish dinners** on Fridays during Lent in the parish hall from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. February 27 through April 2. For more information, persons may call 301-334-2202.

## Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of March 22-26 are as follows:

Monday – Cole slaw, baked pork chop w/stuffing & gravy, apple sauce, blueberry muffin, milk.

Tuesday – Grape juice, chicken & vegetables w/bow tie pasta, French bread, prunes, milk.

Wednesday – Salad bar, broccoli-cheese soup, deli turkey on wheat w/mayo, apple, milk.

Thursday – Carrot-raisin salad, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green peas, biscuit, pudding, milk.

Friday – V-8 juice, tuna pattie w/dill sauce, rosemary potatoes, mixed vegetables, Fig Newtons, roll, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

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For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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# General Assembly News

## Demos Blast Budget Impact; GOP Accuses Them Of Scare Tactics

by Danny Jacobs
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON – Maryland Democrats criticized the Republican's proposed $2.41 trillion budget resolution for fiscal 2005 on Wednesday, forecasting cuts in everything from veterans' research to school funding in the state.

"The budget overall would have an adverse impact on our students, our families, and our seniors," said Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Mechanicsville, one of five state Democrats who blasted the budget resolution days before the full House is expected to take it up.

The Democrats took turns saying in a conference call that the budget would cut or freeze funding for college grants, transportation, veterans' care and research, Head Start, Medicaid, and homeland security, including bioterrorism research, and port security.

"If we can't protect our first responders ... they can't protect us," said Rep. C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, D-Cockeysville, who said the budget would cut $17 million for homeland security in the state. "We live in uncertain times, and this is not the time to cut homeland security."

But a spokesman for the House Budget Committee said that overall funding for the Department of Homeland Security would increase by more than 9 percent in 2005, and accused Democrats of using the threat of terrorism for political gain.

Maryland's Democrats "are crossing the line between partisanship and living in fear," said Sean Spicer, a majority staff member on the committee. "For the people of Maryland to think they are not protected is wrong."

The Office of Management and Budget also said in its review of President Bush's fiscal 2005 budget request that Maryland's share of federal dollars would grow 1.51 percent overall in programs that make up more than 80 percent of the total grants given to states.

But Rep. Benjamin Cardin, D-Baltimore, said that the increase will not keep up with inflation, and that the lack of money is best illustrated with specific programs.

"You have to look at what's there," he said. "The growth is so small."

Ruppersberger added that much of the money goes through the state, so the local governments that need aid do not immediately receive it.

Cardin said Democrats will offer their own budget on the floor next week during the budget debate that will include what he called adequate funding for homeland security and for the No Child Left Behind Act, while demonstrating "discipline on the tax and spending side." They said the Democratic plan would bring balance and fiscal responsibility back to the budget process – something they said is missing in the Republican plan that extends the president's tax cuts while doing little to address the deficit.

"The president said the war [in Iraq] was one our children and grandchildren won't have to pay for, but they will pay for it in more ways than one," said Rep. Elijah Cummings, D-Baltimore.

Hoyer said that under the Bush administration's tax cut, over 1.7 million Maryland taxpayers – nearly two-thirds of the state's total taxpayers – would receive a tax cut of less than $100 this year. The Democratic plan would roll back tax cuts for those making $1 million or more, said Rep. Al Wynn, D-Largo, with the resulting revenue used to fund existing programs and "put us back on a path to fiscal responsibility."

Cardin agreed, saying the growing national deficit is "the most important factor for Marylanders (and) is the most important factor for all Americans."

"It's the main reason that we don't have a budget that is fiscally responsible," Cardin said.

But Rep. Roscoe Bartlett, R-Frederick, noted that the budget resolution passed by the Budget Committee is a "non-binding blueprint." It does not specifically mention any federal education programs or Medicaid, he said in a prepared statement, but recommends an additional $1 billion in federal funding in lieu of higher fees for veterans. He said the Democrats were talking out of both sides of their mouths by wanting to decrease the federal deficit while at the same time wanting to increase program funding.

"Anyone can talk about the need to diet, but it's hard to lose weight if you keep ordering more appetizers, side dishes, and desserts," he said. "The federal deficit can never be reduced if spending is increased in every category, but that's what is being suggested."

## Senate Gives Preliminary Approval To Spending Plan And Snack Tax

by Rolando Garcia
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – The Senate gave preliminary approval to a $23.7 billion spending plan that trims more than $170 million from Gov. Robert Ehrlich's proposed 2005 budget and includes a new 5-cent tax on salty snacks. The Senate only snipped the edges of Ehrlich's budget, which closes an $800 million shortfall mostly through tapping one-time revenue sources, reducing spending, zipping up tax loopholes, and hiking fees.

Anticipating higher-than-expected costs for Medicaid, mental health programs, and state reimbursements to local jails, the Senate made deeper cuts than those proposed by Ehrlich so there would be a surplus to cover those expenses.

"No area of the budget got a free pass," said Sen. Ulysses Currie, D-Prince George's, chairman of the Budget and Taxation Committee.

The Senate preserved the record $326 million spending increase for public schools in Ehrlich's budget.

Final Senate approval is expected Friday.

In the House, the Appropriations Committee is set to vote on its version of the budget Friday, with it tentatively scheduled to go to the floor the following week.

The Senate also voted to impose a state sales tax on snack foods, such as potato chips, nuts, and pretzels, which had been exempt since 1997. The tax break was granted after Frito-Lay had promised to expand its Harford County plant, but the new jobs never materialized, said Sen. Patrick J. Hogan, D-Montgomery.

"[In 1997] the money was rolling in, and had the state been in the fiscal situation it is now, we would not have repealed the snack tax," Hogan said.

The measures sparked vehement opposition from Sen. Nancy Jacobs, R-Harford, who complained the budget committee never held a hearing on the matter and that the tax could devastate the chief manufacturer in her district. The Frito-Lay plant employs nearly 400 people.

Frito-Lay had only delayed its expansion because it was still working with Harford County officials to get water and sewer services for the new plant, Jacobs said.

"If (the budget committee) had held a hearing, they would have known that," Jacobs said. "This caught us completely by surprise."

Sen. Andrew Harris, R-Baltimore County, a physician, objected to grouping nuts, which provide important nutrients, with other junk foods such as potato chips and pork rinds.

There was no wiggle room in the Senate's carefully balanced budget, Hogan said, and the $17 million in new revenue from the snack tax was essential. The most hotly debated portion of the budget package passed 25-21.

Ehrlich opposes the snack tax and will try to remove the provision from the budget as it works its way through the House, said Neil Bergsman, budget analysis director for the Department of Management and Budget.

"The Senate did a very capable job on the spending side," Bergsman said. "The problems are on the revenue side."

The $169 million surplus in the Senate's budget suggests the snack tax is unnecessary, Bergsman said.

The Senate also approved Ehrlich's bill to close the so-called Delaware loophole. Some corporations operating in Maryland have avoided state business taxes by setting up subsidiaries in Delaware to which they sell patents, trademarks, and copyrights. The parent company then pays its own subsidiary hefty fees for the use of this intellectual property, reducing its taxable Maryland income. Because Delaware does not tax intellectual property, that income is not taxed there, either. Closing the loophole will yield more than $90 million in new revenue annually.

Another $38 million in revenue approved by the Senate comes from Ehrlich's proposal to extend the county portion of the state income tax to non-residents working in Maryland. But the Senate rejected Ehrlich's bid to impose a $1,000-per-bed fee on nursing homes. Senators doubted the administration's contention that the federal government would reimburse the nursing homes so that the cost would not be passed on to patients.

The Senate's budget raises $227 million in new taxes and fees, compared to $187 million in Ehrlich's original budget request. The Senate restored $30 million to a local aid program that Ehrlich cut. The grants are intended to offset the loss of property tax revenue by mandated lower property tax rates near electric power plants. Anne Arundel, Calvert, and Prince George's Counties will receive the bulk of the funds.

The spending cuts amounted to small nips to most agencies, but some of Ehrlich's pet programs fell under the Senate's budget knife. Project RESTART, a criminal rehabilitation program highly touted by Ehrlich and prominently featured in his State of the State address, was pared back from $3 million to a $1 million pilot program in Baltimore City.

Although the Senate approved a balanced 2005 budget, the state will be facing a $1.2 billion shortfall next year, which could balloon to $2.2 billion by 2009.

## Maryland To Get Lion's Share Of Federal Farmland Preservation Fund

by Jen DeGregorio
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON – Maryland will get more than $6.1 million of an $84 million federal fund for agricultural land conservation, the largest share granted to any state this year and well over the $4.9 million the state received last year.

While Maryland is a relatively small state, the tenacity of preservation activists here over the years has helped it get the largest share in the nation of the Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program funds for the last two years, a federal official said.

"In Maryland we've always had such ready and willing partners who will go out and do the grunt work," said Mark Waggoner, Maryland's resource conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

And state conservationists say Maryland needs all the cash it can get in these tight financial times. The federal money "has become increasingly important as state funds have diminished, and their [federal program] funds have increased over the years," said James Conrad, director of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.

Conrad said that last year the foundation got $4 million of the state's $4.9 million allocation and used that money to save about 2,000 acres of farmland.

The federal money is awarded on a competitive basis to private and government preservation groups by state offices of the federal Natural Resources Conservation Service. Those groups, in turn, purchase easements in which farmers agree not to develop their property, but to keep it in agricultural production in perpetuity.

The farm and ranch preservation funds are matching funds, rather than full grants. That means an organization must prove that it has at least half the capital to buy an easement and meet a number of other criteria before it can get money from the federal conservation service.

The service Wednesday gave states the go-ahead to begin allocating this year's funds.

Conrad said his foundation has not yet applied for a portion of this year's fund. But he expects the foundation to again get the lion's share of the state's fund, and to use that money to save more acres than it did last year. He said his group will be competing for that money with well-established preservation organizations in larger jurisdictions like Montgomery and Baltimore counties.

For smaller counties, which have difficulty competing for federal grants, the farm and ranch preservation funds are especially important. Not only do they rely on the funds, they rely on organizations like the preservation foundation to bargain for the easements.

Caroline County, for example, would not have any conservation money without federal funds and the state organizations that help the county get them, said Tammy Buckle, the county's agricultural planner. "That money has helped here in the county to preserve additional acres that we could not have preserved on our own," she said.

But Conrad said it does not matter which agency wins the funding, since it is all going to farm and ranch preservation.

"The point is that the money's still coming and you're still protecting the same amount of lands," he said.

## Governor Suggests Legislative Session May Go Into Overtime

by Stephanie Tracy
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – The General Assembly may be teetering on the edge of overtime, according to Gov. Robert Ehrlich, with a mountain of controversial bills yet to be decided and only 26 days left in the regular 90-day session. The governor said Wednesday during a press briefing he was concerned about the lack of progress on some important bills, especially medical malpractice legislation.

"I'm not threatening a special session, but we've tried to frame medical malpractice as a health care access problem," Ehrlich said. "Speaker [Michael] Busch has been very enthusiastic about the bill ... but I'm concerned if we don't make progress we'll end up in a dire situation."

House Speaker Michael E. Busch, D-Anne Arundel, said the House leadership has experienced just as many problems as the administration in stirring up enthusiasm for medical malpractice reform, and credited a bipartisan work group for its efforts in moving the governor's bill forward.

Ehrlich's proposal limits non-economic damages and redistributes and recalculates the cost of claims – all designed to put the brakes on rising malpractice insurance rates. The proposal is still being weighed by committees in both chambers.

The speaker also said House committees have made a concerted effort to work through the administration's agenda.

"The committees have been busting their backsides," Busch said.

The House has already considered the governor's proposal to clean up and redevelop abandoned property, an administration bill to levy a user fee on wastewater usage, and is scheduled to take up Ehrlich's transportation plan this week.

The budget, slot machine legislation, an assault weapons ban, and the governor's transportation package represent some of the most prominent issues pending.

The Virginia General Assembly – facing a similar budget crisis and the challenges of a divided government – was ordered into special session by Democratic Gov. Mark Warner this week after the House and Senate failed to pass a budget by the end of their biennial 60-day session.

Ehrlich also said he was concerned about efforts to restrict the governor's budget authority, calling them "troublesome." Those contentious bills included a bill passed in the House to constrict the Board of Public Works' budget-cutting power.

Another attempt to give the Legislature more control in the budget-making process was killed in the Senate last week, after strenuous lobbying by the governor.

"It's not a personal thing; it's more partisan," Ehrlich said. "It really goes to the culture around here."

The governor and lawmakers started the session on a discordant note – the Legislature reversed three vetoes, most notably the Maryland Energy Efficiency Act, within the first week.

The tension over Ehrlich's revised slots proposal only added to the rancorous atmosphere. The bill passed a Senate committee last month and a House panel is scheduled to take it up in about two weeks.

After meeting with Busch and Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert, the governor said progress was being made. Neither Busch nor Miller would divulge details of their recent meeting with Ehrlich.

"Loose lips sink ships," Miller said.

The slots bill calls for 15,500 machines distributed among licenses awarded competitively to three racetrack locations and three off-track sites.

Despite the fiercely partisan atmosphere in the Assembly, Ehrlich called for a measure of civility in the last four weeks of the session: "I would respectfully ask that these bills be voted on based on their merits and not on politics."

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# OBITUARIES

**BAKER,** Josephine R., 85, Oakland.

**BURNS,** Robert L. Sr., 61, Oakland.

**CASTEEL,** Wayne M., 71, Confluence, Pa.

**EVERLY,** John E., 84; Ocala, Fla., formerly of Oakland.

**FISHER,** Fay C., 74, Coal Run, Pa.

**HARTMAN,** Gladys N., 77, Elk Garden, W.Va.

**HARVEY,** Sherman R., 43, Oakland.

**KERR,** Dorothy, 74, Cumberland.

**MILLER,** Della, 90, Grantsville.

**SIMMONS,** Russell H., 80, Oakland.

**TAYLOR,** Shelly L., 35, Baltimore.

JOSEPHINE R. BAKER

### DELLA MILLER

Della (Bender) Miller, 90, Grantsville, died Saturday, March 13, 2004, at her home.

Born July 15, 1913, near Salisbury, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Christian W. and Ida (Hershberger) Bender. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ivan J. Miller, whom she married May 28, 1931; one son, Timothy; four brothers; two sisters; and one great-grandchild.

She was a member of the Conservative Mennonite Church. She was the co-founder and operator of the Casselman Restaurant and Inn and Casselman Ventures in Grantsville.

She is survived by nine children, Esther M. Yoder, Grantsville, David Miller, Irwin, Ohio, Rachel Yoder, Bronx, N.Y., Miriam Maust, Accident, Joanna Miller, Grantsville, Ruth Miller Yoder, Grantsville, Dorcas Lehman, Leola, Pa., Philip Miller, Baltimore, and Stephen Miller, Grantsville; two sisters, Myra Maust and Fannie Miller, both of Grantsville; 22 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A service was conducted at Maple Glen Conservative Mennonite Church on Wednesday, March 17, with the Rev. Philip Moser and the Rev. Robert W. Yoder officiating.

Interment was in the church cemetery, with the Rev. Ivan J. Maust officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the American Bible Society or the Fresh Air Fund.

### JOSEPHINE R. BAKER

Josephine R. Baker, 85, Oakland, died Tuesday, March 16, 2004, at the Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Dec. 14, 1918, in Kitzmiller, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Viola (Harvey) Herman. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Baker, in 1991; one sister, Martha Rodeheaver; and one brother, Darrell Herman.

She is survived by one daughter, Violet "Sis" Railey, Oakland; two sons, Gary L. Baker, Ocala, Fla., and Donald J. Baker, Oakland; four sisters, Jane Rizer, Milltown, Ind., Zella Hughes, Elyria, Ohio, Nena Hardesty, Erie, Pa., and Faye Kerns, Uniontown, Pa.; two brothers, Charles "Buzz" Herman, Winchester, Va., and William Herman, LaVale; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, today, Thursday, March 18, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Father John A. Grant officiating.

Interment will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Northern Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 293, Grantsville, MD 21536; or to the Garrett County Lighthouse, 20 E. Oak St., Oakland, MD 21550.

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### WAYNE M. CASTEEL

Wayne Martin Casteel, 71, Confluence, Pa., died Friday, March 12, 2004, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Feb. 19, 1933, in Preston County, W.Va., he was the son of the late George and Nellie (Sisler) Casteel. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine (Lish) Casteel, Sept. 29, 1999; and seven brothers and sisters.

He was a coal miner.

He is survived by fours sons, Wayne Ronald Casteel and Jeremiah J. Casteel, both of Friendsville, Jimmy Martin Casteel, Oakland, and Michael G. Casteel, Hazelton, W.Va.; two brothers, Dale Casteel, Summers, Ky., and Burley Casteel, Hazelton; one half brother, Donald Guthrie, Hazelton; one sister, Hazel Fike, Farmington, Pa.; two half sisters, Shirley Masters, Lenox, W.Va., and Lucy Wagner, Friendsville; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was held on Monday, March 15, with Rev. Michael Robinson and Rev. Jim Teets officiating.

Interment was in the Parnell Cemetery.

### FAY C. FISHER

Fay Clifford "Coon" Fisher, 74, Coal Run, Pa., died Sunday, March 14, 2004, at Somerset Hospital.

Born Aug. 13, 1929, in Derry Township, Pa., he was a son of the late Edward and Savilla (Stevanus) Fisher. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Alice Faye (Weimer) Fisher; an infant daughter, Cathy Lynn; and two brothers, George and Donald Fisher.

He was a retired heavy equipment operator for the former Rodamer Concrete Products Co.

Survivors include his second wife, Betty Lou (Schmidt) Fisher; his sister, Sarah Jane Sommers, Springs, Pa.; and nine children, Rita Faye Peck, New Lexington, Pa., Wanda Kay Leydig, Coal Run, Peggy Sue Durst, Confluence, Pa., Roxann Michelle Leydig, Berlin, Pa., Debra Jean Cornelius, DePere, Wis., Kenneth Clifford Fisher, Winchester, Va., Patricia Laura Zimmerman, Salisbury, Pa., David Allen Fisher, Friedens, Pa., and Susan Jane Baker, Rockwood, Pa.; 23 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Salisbury, Pa., where a service was conducted on Wednesday, March 17, with the Rev. Nancy Good officiating.

Interment was in the St. Paul Wilhelm Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the funeral home in care of the family.

**CRABTREE DONATES NEW POWER SAW TO OVFD — A new power saw was presented to the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department by Jim Crabtree of Crabtree Photo and Video, Oakland. The Cutter's Edge multi-cut fire and rescue chain saw was presented to Crabtree by *Firehouse Magazine* and Cutter's Edge Saws, distributed by Fire and Rescue Products of Harrisburg, Pa. He then elected to donate it to the fire department. The saw is a state-of-the-art emergency services piece of equipment with a bullet-style chain used for gaining entry to buildings and vehicles, as well as for making ventilation openings in structures. The chain can cut through light metal and concrete, Crabtree said. Pictured above from left are Fred Callis, OVFD president; Crabtree; and John Feather, OVFD chief.**

### SHERMAN R. HARVEY

Sherman Richard Harvey, 43, Oakland, died Sunday, March 14, 2004, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Born Dec. 14, 1960, in Oakland, he was a son of Paul Sherman Harvey and Mildred (Beckman) Harvey.

Mr. Harvey was a member of the Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, where he drove the church bus on Sundays, and was a truck driver for Ringer Oil Company. He was employed by Larry Wagner Trucking LLC, Oakland, at the time of his death.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Simon Harvey, Ann Moore, W.Va., and Stuart Harvey, Oakland; two aunts, Louise White, Oakland, and Margaret Friend, Ohio; two uncles, Melvin and Marvin Beckman, both of Swanton; and two nephews, Garrett and Kyle Harvey.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, today, Thursday, March 18, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church on Friday at 11 a.m., with Pastor Dennis Leatherman officiating.

Interment will be in the White Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church Bus Ministry or the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad.

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### DOROTHY KERR

Dorothy (Festerman) Kerr, 74, Cumberland, died Sunday, March 14, 2004, at her residence.

Born July 14, 1929, in Detroit, Mich., she was a daughter of the late Walter E. Festerman and Elizabeth (Laurie) Festerman. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles E. "Chill" Kerr, on Sept. 28, 2002; one sister, Thelma Joan Bolden; and one brother, James Festerman.

She was a retired social worker with the state of Maryland. She was a member of Zion United Church of Christ and the Mountain Chapter 15 Order of the Eastern Star, both of Frostburg, and was a former state of Maryland Commissioner for the National Bicycle League.

Surviving are four sons, Chuck Kerr, Thurmont, Craig Kerr, Merritt Island, Fla., Jim Kerr, Crown Point, Ind., and Jeff Kerr, Cumberland; two sisters, Nancy L. Screen, Deep Creek Lake, and Carol A Roy, Dry Fork, W.Va.; one brother, John Dale Festerman, Frostburg; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was held by members of Mountain Chapter 15 Order of the Eastern Star.

A service was conducted at the funeral home today, Thursday, March 18, with the Rev. Diane Smith officiating.

Interment was in the Frostburg Memorial Park.

### RUSSELL H. SIMMONS

Russell Harold Simmons, 80, Oakland, died Friday, March 5, 2004, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Aug. 31, 1923, in Accident, W.Va., he was the son of the late Thomas and Lena (Bennett) Simmons.

He was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Geraldine Ann Simmons from a previous marriage.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed by Silver Knob Sand Company and Fairfax Sand & Stone.

Surviving are his wife, Sharline (Moats) Simmons; one son, Russell Blain Simmons, Eglon, W.Va.; two daughters, Crystal Terrant, Lewisville, Texas, and Misty Simmons, Oakland; and two sons and one daughter from a previous marriage, Thomas Simmons, Mantua, Ohio, Larry Simmons, San Marcos, Texas, and Vesta Gank, Aurora, W.Va.; two sisters, Ruth Allman, Eglon, and Cleo Frederick, Fairmont, W.Va.; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grand children.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Monday, March 8, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating.

Internment was in the Accident Cemetery, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va.

*(The above obituary was reprinted because incomplete information was received.)*

### SHELLY L. TAYLOR

Shelly Lynn Taylor, 35, Baltimore, died Friday, March 12, 2004, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Born Dec. 26, 1968, she was the daughter of Crystal (Reckart) Holston, Rosedale, and William Leighton, Ellicott City.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Clarence and Ruth Leighton.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her stepfather, Raymond Holston Jr.; her stepmother, Melinda Leighton; her husband, Richard Taylor, Baltimore; four children, Danielle and Ward Taylor Jr., and Curtis and Savannah Sachs; her companion, John Sachs; her maternal grandparents, James and Vivian Reckhart, Oakland; and her siblings, Melanie and Raymond Holston III, Baltimore, and Morgan and Taylor Leighton, Ellicott City.

A service will be held in the chapel of Garrett County Memorial Gardens on Friday, March 19, at 11 a.m., with Pastor Theodore Bessey officiating.

Interment will follow.

The family suggests that memorials take the form of contributions to the charity of the donor's choice.

Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

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**GLADYS N. HARTMAN**

Gladys Naomi Hartman, 77, Elk Garden, W.Va., died Sunday, March 14, 2004, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born in Pierce, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Harry and Viola Wilson Powell. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Hartman; one son, Perry; and one grandson.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the Elk Garden Church of God and the Keyser Moose.

Surviving are sons Allen and Terry, both of Mount Storm, W.Va., and Paul of Burlington; daughters Vera Elkins of Manassas, Va., Bonnie Evans of Southerland, Va., Carol Mason of Gettysburg, Pa., and Donna Lilly of Hedgesville; 18 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was held on Wednesday, March 17, with the Rev. Paul McDonald officiating.

Interment was in Kalbaugh Cemetery.

**ROBERT L. BURNS SR.**

Robert L. Burns Sr., 61, Oakland, died Friday, March 12, 2004, at his home.

Born Feb. 24, 1943, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Henry Burns and Myrtle A. (Dillsworth) Lee. He was also preceded in death by one granddaughter.

He was a member of the Deer Park Church of God of Prophecy, and was self-employed as an auto mechanic.

He is survived by his wife, Betty E. (Stemple) Burns; four daughters, Brenda Biser, Deborah Auvil, and Katherine Moats, all of Oakland, and Diana Wells, Cranesville, W.Va.; one son, Robert L. Burns Jr., Oakland; five sisters, Rose DeWitt, Della Mae Stemple, Genevieve Ludwig, and Josephine Lloyd, all of Oakland, and Juanita Archer, Bayard, W.Va.; six brothers, Henry Burns, Oakland, William Burns, Baltimore, Richard Burns, Mtn. Lake Park, Elmer Burns, Indianapolis, Ind., Clarence Burns, Painesville, Ohio, and Charles Burns, Port Arthur, Texas; and 10 grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Sunday, March 14, with the Rev. Billy Vanhoozier and the Rev. Arnold Mullins officiating.

Interment was in the Aurora Cemetery, Aurora, W.Va.

**JOHN E. EVERLY**

John Edgar Everly, 84 of Ocala, Fla., formerly of Oakland, died Monday, March 15, 2004, at the Legacy House in Ocala.

Born Oct. 8, 1919, he was the son of the late John E. Everly Sr. and Helen (Core) Everly. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Oma Everly, in 2001.

He was an Air Force veteran of World War II, a member of the Masonic Order, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Elks Lodge.

He is survived by one stepson, Louis E. Shoemer, Oakland; one stepdaughter, Patricia A. Gamble, Ocala; seven step-grandchildren; and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Durst Funeral Home in Oakland on Saturday, March 20, from 5 to 7 p.m., and on Sunday from 1 to 3 and 5 to 7 p.m.

A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Monday at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Groscup officiating.

Interment will be in Mt. Mariah Cemetery in Valley Point, W.Va.

The family requests memorials take the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1180, Ocala, FL 34478.

**FRIENDS RECEIVE DONATION – Local residents Jan Russell, Mike Dreisbach, and Bodhi of Savage River Lodge recently presented a donation of $1,331 to Carolyn Harriger, president of Friends of New Germany, on the right. The Friends of New Germany was designated in December 2003 as the lodge's community organization of the month. A generous portion of the restaurant's revenues were given to Friends of New Germany. "We are very grateful to Jan and Mike, and will use the donation toward the 2004 community programs as the Fishing Rodeo, Bio Blitz, and the Fall Fest," said a spokesperson. The Friends of New Germany is the official volunteer organization at New Germany State Park. Persons interested in becoming a member may call the state park at 301-895-5453.**

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**GERALDINE T. BLACK**

Geraldine Thora Black, 73, Mercersburg, Pa., formerly of Friendsville, died Sunday, March 14, 2004, at the home of her daughter.

Born Nov. 16, 1930, in Pittsburgh, Pa., she was the daughter of the late George John and Gaynelle Thora (Frantz) Fundis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Glenn Black.

She was a nanny and a member of Western Maryland Christian Center, Friendsville.

She is survived by one son, Louis Cipolla, Mercersburg; four daughters, Jacqueline Hoppa and Karla Marx, both of San Jose, Calif., Sharon Tedesco, Mercersburg, and Kimberly Gottshall, Grandview, Mo.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the Western Maryland Christian Center, on Saturday, March 27, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Michael Robinson officiating.

## New Arrivals

A daughter was born March 5 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to James B. Jr. and Dana Schenk Richard, Oakland.

## GCHD Initiating Walking Programs Throughout County

"Walking is an inexpensive way to exercise, and can be done alone or in a group," said Amy Ritchie, nutritionist at the Garrett County Health Department. "And you can start reaping the benefits by just walking 20 minutes a day."

Garrett County residents are gaining choices when it comes to walking opportunities, Ritchie said.

Shoppers at the Wal-Mart store in Oakland may follow a trail of footprints winding past the clothes, toys, and through the grocery section. Wal-Mart has teamed up with the Garrett County Health Department to provide a walking trail in the store. A person who follows footprints around the store five times has walked one mile. The walking trail is "open" from 5 a.m. to 10 a.m.

"While you are walking, make sure you read the health messages on the footprints," said Sadie Liller, outreach worker at the health department and the organizer of the Wal-Mart trail. "The messages give you tips on ways to stay healthy."

"The benefits of walking are endless," Ritchie said. "Walking makes you feel better about yourself and improves your outlook on life. It can also help lower your blood pressure and your cholesterol, and help control your weight."

Another new walking program will be starting in Kitzmiller next week, Ritchie reported. The first meeting will be on March 23, 6 p.m. at the Kitzmiller Community Building.

"The Kitzmiller program is a part of the Walk Ways program, and participants will be able to choose to do only the walking program, or combine it with a weight loss program," said Kathy Elliott, outreach worker at the health department and organizer of the Kitzmiller program.

Walk Ways is designed to promote walking and healthy eating. During sessions, individuals learn and apply healthful eating and physical activity information in their own lives, Elliot said. Between Walk Ways sessions, participants use pedometers to count the number of steps they take each day and learn practical ways to increase their steps so that walking becomes part of their daily routines. The health department is partnering with Maryland Cooperative Extension for this Walk Ways program, she said.

Another new event for interested walkers will take place April 17 at Deep Creek Lake State Park in McHenry. A walking race, called "Generation Fit, Steps to Better Health," will be a two-mile team race. It is to begin at 9 a.m. with a mini-seminar, and end with a mini health fair. A team must consist of a member 25 or under, a member 26-50 years old, and a member 51 or older.

In addition to the health department, the sponsors of this event are Frostburg State University and Queen City Striders. Persons may contact the health department for more information or for applications.

The Oakland Armory continues to be open for walkers Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Twenty laps equal one mile.

Participants in any of these walking programs are also eligible to join the "Just Move It" program of the health department. This ongoing program is free and open to anyone who lives or works in Garrett County. Applications are available at the health department.

Participants receive a free sweatshirt for logging 100 miles and a matching pair of sweatpants when they reach 1,000 miles. There are also incentives at 250 and 500 miles. Every six months, on April 1 and October 1, a drawing is held for a gift certificate for a pair of walking shoes. Participants' names are entered in the drawing according to the number of miles they have walked during the preceding six months, with one chance for each 100 miles logged.

To learn more about any of these walking programs, persons may contact the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7730.

**STUDENTS EARN CERTIFICATES – Students at the Western Maryland Consortium in Oakland recently received certificates for successfully completing a Microsoft Office 2000 course. Pictured in the front is Wendy Michaels. Standing behind her, left to right, are Nancy Fisher, Renota Murphy, Marianne Nuce, instructor Teresa Walters, and Annie Stemple. Two of the students will soon be completing internships at two local businesses – Garrett County Memorial Hospital and Cranberry Medical Center in Kingwood, W.Va. Another student will be furthering her training as a certified nurse assistant. "The training they've received in all the program of the Microsoft Office Suite would make them excellent candidates for any local employer," said Walters. On-the-job training assistance is available to qualified employers. Interested businesses may call Walters at 301-334-8136 for more information.**

## GOBA Presents New Brochure For Marketing

A new, full-color brochure designed to attract new businesses to Oakland was presented to the membership of the Greater Oakland Business Association (GOBA) at this week's monthly meeting. Featuring the train station and the town logo as well as the slogan "Oakland is a Great Small Town," the brochure is designed to be part of an overall package to be given to any prospects interested in opening a business within the community.

"It's all part of the overall strategic plan that we've developed with the help of our Main Street committees and our consultant Terell Ellis," said GOBA president Peggy Jamison. That strategic plan for Oakland will be presented to the community next Tuesday, March 23, at 7 p.m. in the Oakland Town Hall.

In addition to copy that describes Oakland's proximity to Deep Creek Lake and the offering of financial incentives, the publication contains graphics that highlight the area's growing population trends. It also lists the average rents in the downtown area as ranging from $5 to $12 per square foot, depending on the type of business operating in the space. Median home prices in the county seat are compared favorably to the rest of Maryland.

An insert includes two maps – one of the town and another of local recreational trails. In addition to the discussion about the new publication, some of GOBA's promotional plans were outlined. These include the "Wonderful Wednesdays" promotion that many downtown retailers have said dramatically increased the amount of foot traffic. The concept behind this promotion is to have entertainment and activities in downtown every Wednesday. Some merchants also offer special bargains on those days.

With the spring and summer tourist seasoning approaching, some downtown merchants discussed the level of their sales over the previous year. Blair Glass, owner of Marvin's Men's Wear, said the retail environment seems "pretty good" to him.

"The store owners downtown are careful to offer a unique service that the big chain stores can't match. As long as each of us does his or her thing well and offers a unique service or product, I think we'll all be okay. I'm pretty optimistic about the future," he said.

GOBA president Peggy Jamison agrees. "All businesses have their ups and downs, but through hard work, good marketing, and service, I think downtown is doing just fine," she said.


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03 Dodge 2500, quad, 6' bed, AT, leather, silver, #5022.....$38,495
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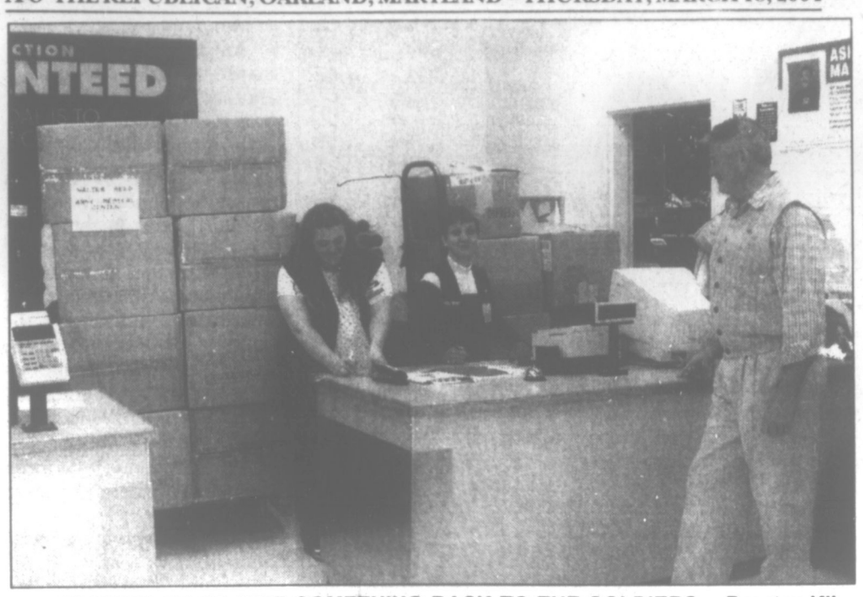

TEAMING UP TO GIVE **SOMETHING BACK TO THE SOLDIERS** – Proctor Kildrow American Legion Post #71 in Oakland recently joined forces with the local Wal-Mart Supercenter to provide assistance to wounded soldiers who have returned home from Iraq and Afghanistan. The Post raised $1,000 with a chicken barbecue benefit, and the Oakland store matched that amount. The funds were used to purchase personal care items – such as suit cases, coats, slippers, razors, and gloves – for returning soldiers hospitalized at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Pictured above, left to right, are Wal-Mart employees Gina Welch and Sharon Wilson with Legion representative Tom Bittinger as they prepare boxes of supplies to send to Walter Reed. The boxes were then loaded by Wal-Mart workers into two vehicles, which were driven by Bittinger and Carl Rebele, a Legion member and Wal-Mart associate, and personally delivered to the medical center. Bittinger and Rebele (far right) are pictured below with unidentified staff members at Walter Reed shortly after delivering the supplies. "Those brave men and women are shipped back as soon as possible; therefore, many are without any personal care items and effects during their hospital stay," noted Bittinger about the returning soldiers.

## "Excellent Job"

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Additionally, Smith has calculated it costs the county $49 a day to house an inmate. If 4,500 jail days are deferred to community service each year, however, the county saves $220,500.

Former coordinator Bill Ferry, who retired in January, began the program in 1999. Smith said when she began as its coordinator, not much change was needed. "The structure was there," she said, "I just polished it up."

Sanders noted, however, that Smith has been doing a lot of work researching other community services programs. She is also looking at Allegany County's home detention program as a model for establishing one in Garrett County.

Coming from the MSP side or the "lock 'em side" of the law, Smith said, she would not have thought that she would be in favor of home detention. But, she noted, it gives judges another sentence alternative and saves county governments money.

Home-detained inmates in Allegany County pay a maximum of $55 a week. A sliding fee scale based on an inmate's income is also used, Smith added.

Another cost saver to the county is that inmates with serious medical issues could be detained in their homes. Sanders noted that the county is responsible for the medical expenses of inmates while they are housed in its jail. Medicaid will not cover their expenses. It will, however, if the inmate is detained in his or her home, he said.

The sheriff noted that about half of the inmates have serious health problems. Many also have alcohol and drug addictions, which also add to problems at the jail, he said.

"We can't start today," Smith said. State legislation is needed before a home detention program can be implemented in Garrett County. She noted that it was too late to introduce legislation this year, but not too soon to begin planning for the next General Assembly session.

The coordinator stressed, however, that the legislation drafted needs to include a provision that gives the sheriff the authority to remove inmates from home detention, for whatever reason, and place them in jail.

The home-detention option would only be for certain low-risk offenders and could be set up to allow them to work at jobs outside their homes.

Smith plans to meet with the defense bar, state's attorney, and others to discuss home detention more.

"It's a very neat system," she said about the technical aspect. "Home detention may be new to me, but it has been around for awhile." In addition to Allegany County, several other Maryland counties use this sentencing option.

A vendor would provide an electronic box that works through the telephone line in the inmate's home. The inmate would wear an ankle bracelet that would alert the vendor when he or she is more than 150 feet away from the box. The cost of the system would be paid for by the inmate.

The vendor could also provide a "tox center" that could monitor an inmate's alcohol abstention requirement, Smith noted.

"The technology is sophisticated enough that we can keep these people in bounds, for the most part," said Commissioner Ernie Gregg.

"That's what sold me," said Smith.

Another thing to "keep on the radar" with home detention is state grant funding for construction of detention centers, said Smith. How many sentencing alternatives does a county have and how many of them is it using are questions considered in granting the funding.

In addition to coordinating the Community Service Program, Smith has also been looking at grant opportunities for various Sheriff's Office issues.

The Community Service office is located at the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, 202 South Third Street, Oakland, and is open for walk-ins at any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Groups interested in participating in the Community Service Program may call Smith at 301-334-1915.

**JWCC DONATES TO OVFD** — The Junior Woman's Civic Club recently made a monetary donation to the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department. Pictured from left are Fred Callis, OVFD president; Angie Flanagan of the JWCC; and John Feather, OVFD chief. Callis said the donation was much appreciated by the department.

## Healthy Living

*Editor's note: The following article was provided by the Garrett County Health Department.*

**REDUCING COLON CANCER RISK MEANS KNOWING PERSONAL AND FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY**

The removal of President Reagan's colon polyp in the 1980s brought colorectal cancer to national attention, as did current President Bush's colonoscopy in 2002. However, the idea that the average American should be concerned about colon cancer is just now catching on.

The American Cancer Society projects that in 2004 colon cancer will be discovered in almost 147,000 Americans, and will result in the death of almost 57,000. It is the second deadliest cancer (behind only lung cancer) in the Untied States. Over an average lifetime, about 1 in every 18 Americans will fall victim to this disease. Few people know, however, that age and personal and family medical history are significant risk factors for colon cancer.

"People over the age of 50, and those of any age who have a personal family history of colorectal cancer, benign adenomatous polyps, or inflammatory bowel disease, are at risk for the disease," states Rebecca Parks, RN of the Garrett County Health Department.

The parents, brothers, sisters, and children of persons are referred to as "first-degree relatives." If a person's first-degree relative has had an adenomatous polyp or colon cancer, that person's risk of developing a polyp or cancer can be two-to-three-fold higher than that of the general population. This risk increases to three-to-five-fold higher if an affected first-degree relative is under 50 years of age at the time of diagnosis. In cases where such family "links" exist, the average age of colon cancer onset is at least 10 years younger than for those at average risk.

Research also suggests that women who have a personal history of ovarian and uterine (endometrial) cancer are at increased risk of colorectal cancer.

Some people get colon cancer at a very young age for reasons unknown and totally unrelated to personal or family history of the disease. For those at increased risk for colon cancer because of personal or family medical history, screening should be stepped up. This includes a colonoscopy and more frequent screenings begun at a younger age, and at more frequent intervals. "Family history is extremely important to bring to the attention of your physician," Parks said. "Only by doing so can your discussion about colon cancer screening risk, recommendations, and screening options be appropriately personalized."

For more information concerning colorectal cancer and the availability of no cost colorectal cancer screening for qualifying individuals, persons may contact the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7770 or 301-895-3111.

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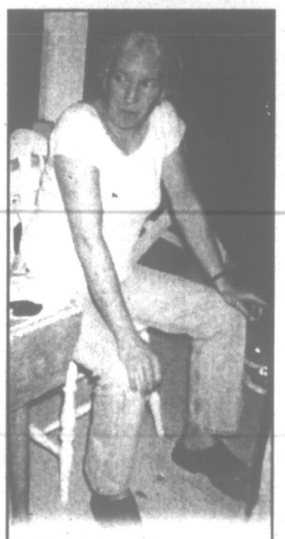

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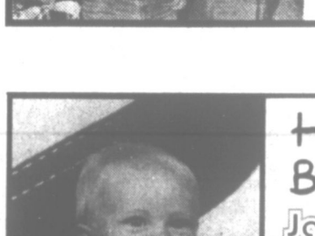

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Jarrett Michael Miller

March 19, 2004

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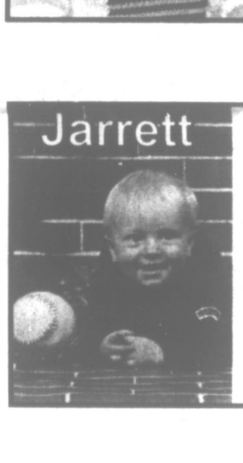
*God bless each of you,*
**Betty & Warren Thomas**

Jarrett



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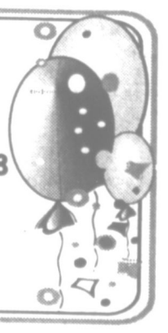

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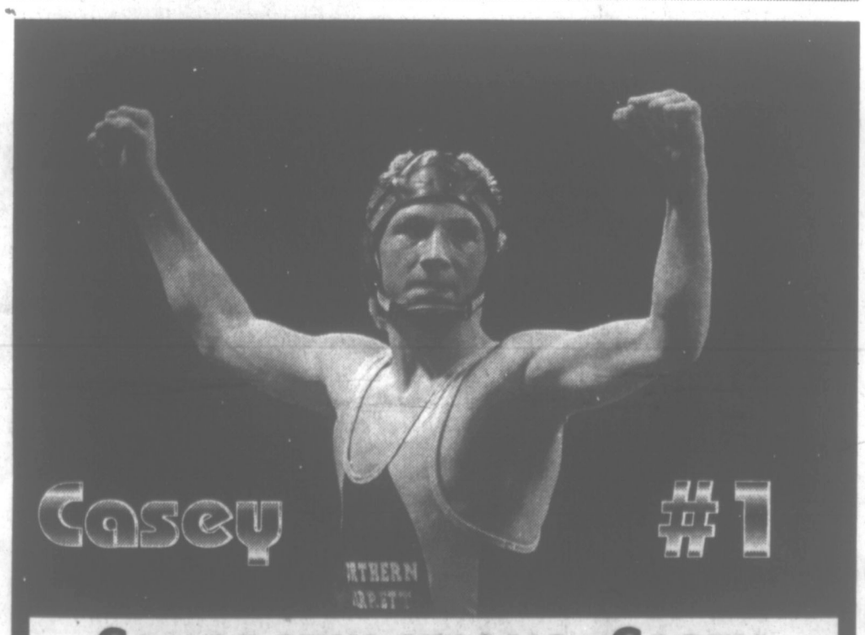


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## *Happy 1st Birthday, Julia*

**Julia Marie Browning** was honored with a party on the occasion of her first birthday on March 17th which was held at her home in Markleysburg, PA. Julia Marie is the daughter of Mark Browning and Shannon Nihoff and the granddaughter of Sonny and Dee Browning and the great-granddaughter of Elvaree Ringer.

# Notes From Bittinger

**by Joan Sussman**

Today (Monday) was full of surprises. The first thing that I heard when I awakened was bird songs, a very pleasant surprise and something I could use more of. The next one was that I received a post card with a picture of the Casselman Bridge from Iraq, of all places! It was from my only frequent world traveler, Joe Volnakis, who is employed by various international aid organizations to set up their complex support wherever they provide aid. Apparently he is now in Iraq at work for USSAID. They don't have any post cards in Iraq these days so he found an old picture of Garrett County among his papers in one of his suitcases. Evidently he has free postage privileges with the U.S. armed forces. He did not say much about the present circumstances in that war zone. We, his friends, never know where he will pop up next or when he is returning to the USA, but many times he managed to get back for our past barn parties.

No one can say Joe V lives a dull life. But as widetraveled as he is, he still wrote on my post card that Garrett County is one of his favorite places. How strange it is that we have at least one on this side of the Atlantic Ocean, another of my dear friends, who is busy on the computer to send medical aid to the war torn Iraq, while there is another dear friend busy with the task of distributing that aid where it is needed most. I wonder if Jimmy and Joe will ever communicate directly on their computers.

We may be outside of the Beltway, but still Rock Lodge Road and Bittinger are "Maryland Terrapin Land." We had a few very intensive days during the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament, which is known as the most competitive conference in the country. Finally, after all these years since 1971, *finally* Maryland won the tournament. Every minute of the games was hard-fighting, as you can imagine. Maryland beat our arch rival from the old days when I was a Maryland student, that being North Carolina State, and then in the final overtime victory the seemingly unbeatable team, the Duke Blue Devils.

The joy when we win is not as great as the despair when we lose. But plenty of pulses were racing in this part of Maryland country. The tradition of phone calls to give a verbal high five were made. When I got Ellen Housley she didn't say anything, just squealed with delight.

She is also pleased that her mother got home from the hospital. Margaret is already kept very busy with visitors. Although she is recovering nicely from her surgery, she will have to return to the hospital for further out-patient treatments.

I hope we get a little early spring weather now for all of us to enjoy. Although it is true that this kind of weather is not as beautiful, with all the mud and dirty patches of snow, as real winter, it is still a good chance to really look at the shape of the bare trees. I even used seven exposures on the old shapes of some old maple and old apple trees when I visited the Grove to drop off a miniature rose bush at Ellen's house for Margaret. I thought it is better not to see her myself since I am still not completely over the cold I have had for last couple of weeks.

Brother Barry and cousin Courtney watched the big basketball game on Sunday at Rodney's house, although the Glotfeltys were not at home, and poor Carol Bass had to listen to it on the radio during a trip to Cumberland with Emma for one of her basketball games. My brother Barry will go to California for a conference about sewage disposable this week for several days. Talking about sewage sounds like a real laugh riot, but he prefers to call it the American Society of Agricultural Engineering. Sounds a little more deep or like a more sophisticated title, but he is the representative from Maryland for the big powwow about sewage. However, he said, "Sewage is no joke." The only real sewage joke I can think of is, "Flush twice because it is a long way to D.C."

I just got a couple hot news tips from all the way from San Diego, California. Lea Stanton called me to confirm it is definite that she and Michael will be moving to Ohio in August. She also told me that her father's mother, Lucretia Stanton, will turn 95 on March 24. Another big birthday will be that of Ida Reckner, who will turn 99 on March 20.

Lea and Michael got to attend an episode of "The Price Is Right." She was disappointed not to be chosen as a contestant. She is a big fan of that game show.

Claire Sussman and Blakely Glotfelty, along with the Bass family, attended the NHS Huskies' basketball banquet and watched their cousin, Matthew Bass, win the Coach's Award, as did Landon Southerly when he was on the Huskies' squad. Landon's mother Sheila and I agree that they should call it "The Bittinger Boy Award" because we raise some fine boys in Bittinger who are bright, hardworking, pleasant, eager to please, and dependable, just what any coach or teacher could want. Yes, our girls share the same characteristics too.

It is no surprise that my two NHS students chose their red Maryland Terp shirts for Monday's school day. Although they are younger and do not have so long of a history of being Terps basketball fans, they are the new generation, who are more enthusiastic than any of us old "fogies" can be. Caitlin used her lucky red bandana yesterday for the awesome win over Duke.

Thank goodness I got out yesterday before that wonderful March did its stuff. Yesterday I wanted to plant a few onion sets, but I did not get it together fast enough, as I awoke this morning not to birds singing, but what sounded like handfuls of gravel hitting my window. You could call this "winter mix" or sleet. Whatever it is, it is frozen, white, and just nasty.

But it gave the most wonderful gift to me – a whole day with my daughters. That is so rare and precious to me. I will even smile at this return to winter. But I still am worried about that old saying, "In like a lamb, out like a lion." Will we really have another truly real winter storm in the near future? I am afraid that we probably will have one. That would really be good for more skiing weather on the Wisp slopes. I remember one year during the last week in March brought so much snow that we had the best ski conditions of all that year.

The expression of Boo's face this morning when she stepped outside I could only call dismay.

It is hard to believe that this weather is bad enough to keep even Ruth DiPaolo at home, although she is still suffering from bad sinus problem and cough. Speaking of mothers, I heard from Ellen that her mother can eat almost anything she wants and she will have to put at least 20 pounds on her before she will have to go back to the hospital. So, all those great cooks and bakers in Bittinger, get busy and whip up something to deliver to her.

I checked my Buckel Store almanac for the current weather prediction. It did not call for this mess, but still it is a wonderful calendar. I grew up around that kind of a calendar and I am glad we still have one around. It is rare in these modern days that anyone has the good sense to preserve the best things from the good ol' days.

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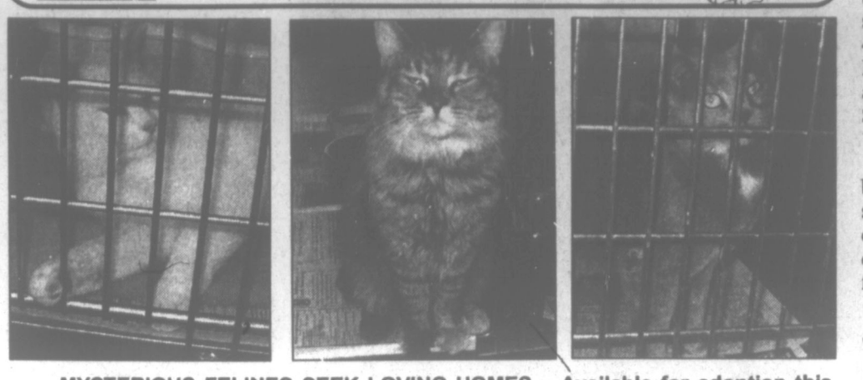
## Adorable Adoptables



**MYSTERIOUS FELINES SEEK LOVING HOMES – Available for adoption this week from the Garrett County Animal Shelter are three mysterious felines. Not much is known about them, except that they would all love to have new homes. For more information about these or any other pet available for adoption at the shelter, persons may call 301-334-3553. The facility is located along Oakland Sang Run Road and is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Thursday until 6 p.m.**

## Bittinger 4-H Supper Slated

An "all-you-can-eat" buckwheat cake supper sponsored by the Bittinger 4-H Club will be held this Friday evening, March 19, at the Bittinger fire hall. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The menu will include buckwheat cakes, pancakes, sausage, and beverages. The cost is $5 for adults, $3 for children ages 6-12, and free for those 5 and under.

## JWCC Holds March Meeting

The Junior Woman's Civic Club recently held its March meeting celebrating "all that is green" at Elizabeth Huxford's home. Donation checks were written to Southern Rescue Squad, Northern Rescue Squad, Girl Scouts of America, Garrett County Historical Society, Garrett College Foundation Scholarship, Humane Society, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Deep Creek Fire Company, Northern After-Prom, and Southern After-Prom.

New members Arlene Holzmann and Kathy Meagher were inducted into the club. The next meeting is slated for April 1 at the Silver Tree Inn, 6:30 p.m. The theme of the meeting is "Dinner & Buncos."

Final planning will take place for the second annual "Taste of Spring" wine and beer tasting held on April 8 at the Deep Creek Brewpub from 6 to 11 p.m.

Tickets are $50 in advance/$55 at the door. For ticket information, persons may call 301-387-5898 or e-mail jwcc@iceweb.net. New members are always welcomed into the JWCC, said a spokesperson.

The club has welcomed women of the community since 1955 to join in social fellowship and community service. Persons who are interested in attending a meeting should contact membership chair Pam Holloway at 301-387-7334, JWCC president Marta Schroyer at 301-387-5898, or e-mail for meeting information at jwcc@iceweb.net.

Interested women over the age of 18 are also encouraged to visit the new Junior Woman's Civic Club web site at www.deepcreek times.com/jwcc for more club information.

Visit *The Republican* Website at www.therepublicannews.com

## Thank You

I would like to thank the citizens of Oakland for their votes of confidence and support in the recent Town Election. I look forward to working with the residents, businesses, Mayor and Town Council for an even better Oakland.

*Sincerely,*
*Peggy Jamison*

## ATTENTION

St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Oakland is temporarily suspending the Terra Alta Santa Project and will not be accepting donated items until further notice.

Thanks to all who have generously donated throughout the years, and a special thanks to Lou Stouffer, a.k.a. Santa, who makes it his endless mission to brighten the lives of children all over the mountaintop area.

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# The Arts

## Maryland Arts Council Grants Are Available

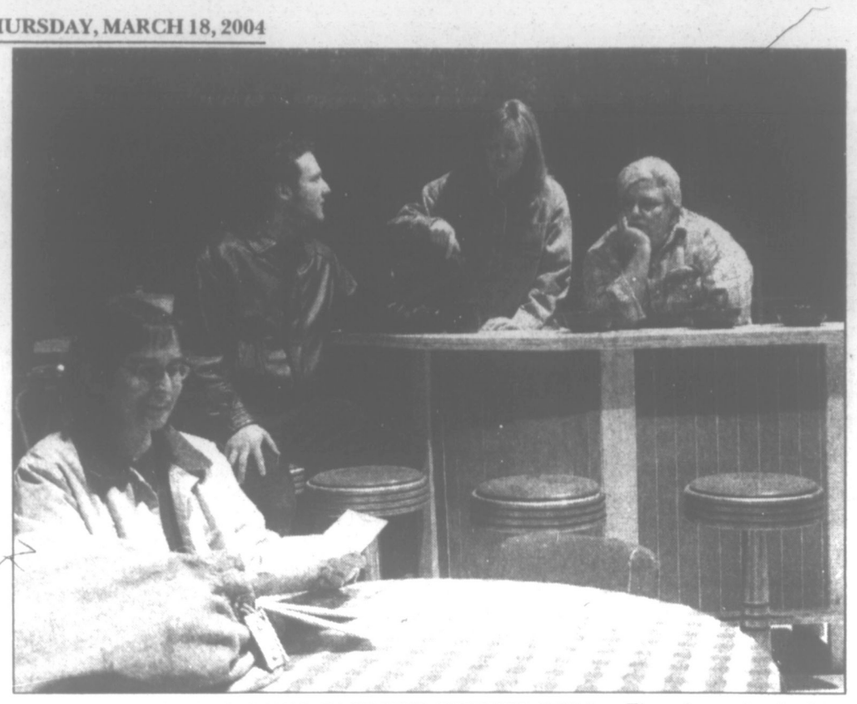
Community-based organizations interested in producing and presenting arts activities in their communities are encouraged to apply for a grant offered by the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency of the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development. Under the Arts in Communities Program, arts activities like senior art exhibits, afternoon concerts, special after-school programs, theatre projects, and poetry readings are eligible for up to $1,000 grants. The program was created to extend Arts Council funding to a broader range of organizations than were previously being served and to better reach underserved audiences.

The Arts in Communities Program is open to not-for-profit organizations such as civic groups, libraries, museums, religious organizations, schools, social clubs, or other community-based groups that present arts programs which are open to the public and accessible to persons with disabilities. Grants can be used to pay artists, technicians, and individuals who coordinate arts activities, rent equipment for performances or exhibits, purchase supplies or materials, publicize arts activities, and meet other costs related to arts activities.

Arts in Communities grants are awarded four times a year. Organizations may submit only one application per deadline and may receive only one grant per fiscal year. The deadlines for fiscal year 2005 are: April 7, 2004, for activities taking place between July 1 and September 30, 2004; July 14, 2004, for activities taking place between October 1 and December 31, 2004; September 15, 2004, for activities taking place between January 1 and March 31, 2005; and January 19, 2005, for activities taking place between April 1 and June 30, 2005.

Completed applications must be postmarked on or before the deadline date and mailed to the MSAC office at 175 W. Ostend Street, Suite E, Baltimore, MD 21230. Applications may be obtained locally from the Garrett County Arts Council, the office which is located in the Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street,, Oakland; telephone 301-334-6580. Applications may also be submitted through the eGRANT$^{sm}$ system at www.msac.org. Hand-delivered applications will not be accepted.

The mission of the Maryland State Arts Council is to encourage and invest in the advancement of the arts for the people of Maryland. In 2002, the Maryland arts industry contributed more than $898 million to the state's economy and provided more than 16,000 jobs to Maryland residents. For more information about the Maryland State Arts Council, persons may call 410-767-6555 or visit the web site at www.msac.org.



**RESERVATIONS GOING FAST FOR *SPITFIRE GRILL* – The phone is ringing at Our Town Theatre as folks make for reservations to see *The Spitfire Grill*. Performances of the musical are scheduled for March 22-27 at 8 p.m., and for March 28 at 2 p.m. (The March 22 and 27 performances are sold out.) "This musical is a celebration of small town life," said Jane Avery, director. "The story unfolds when Percy Talbott, a feisty parolee, follows her dreams (based on an old travel book) and arrives in the small town of Giliad, where she finds a place for herself working at Hannah's Spitfire Grill, the only eatery in the depressed town. The grill is for sale but there are no takers, so Percy suggests that Hannah raffle it off. Entry fees are $100 and an essay on why the person wants the grill. The best essay wins. Soon mail is arriving by the wheelbarrow-full, and things are definitely cookin' at the Spitfire Grill. The upbeat score and inspirational lyrics will gladden the heart and bolster one's appreciation of life here in Garrett County." Reservations are strongly suggested, and persons may make them by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640. Pictured pouring coffee is Connie Reams as Percy, with Hannah (Patty Brenneman) beside her. Also pictured are John Armstrong (Joe Sutter) and Carol Perrachio (Effie). The other cast members are Tom Peterson and Liz Rees Gilbert. Photo by Richard Hill.**

## GLAF Season To Begin With Grand Dérangement

Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF) will present Grand Dérangement on Friday, April 2, in the Garrett College auditorium at 8 p.m.

Grand Dérangement is a multi-dimensional experience, combining theatre, dance, music, and song. Some of the group's credits are performances at Disney World's Millennium Celebrations with a 90-minute New Year's Eve Show at Epcot Center; touring extensively in Europe and North America; being featured guests on CBC television and radio shows, and being voted one of the three most popular international performers at the prestigious "Festival International de Lafayette," Lafayette, La.

The group has successfully created a distinctive sound, in its own image, said Beth Johnson, GLAF executive director. The group was formed in 1998, and has already traveled the four corners of the world. Their performances touch many Acadian and universal themes and are guaranteed to entertain and stimulate any audience, she added.

The group comes from small villages stretching along the shores of St. Mary's Bay in Nova Scotia. Their first album, *Tournons la page* became the launching pad for the group. In addition to traveling all over the Maritimes, they have performed in France, Belgium, Romania, and the United States.

The musicians of the Grand Dérangement unite their talents to create innovative music form, blending different styles to establish their own distinctive sound, said Johnson. The members of the group are Daniel LeBlanc, fiddle guitar and vocals; Briand Melanson, drums, percussions, and main vocals; Christiane Theriault, Janice Comeau, and Michelle LeBlanc, dancers; and Michel Thibault, artistic director.

Michel Thibault is the composer-songwriter and artistic director of the group. Daniel Le Blanc, the fiddler of the group, composes the reels with the assistance of band members Briand Melanson and Jacky Comeau. The compositions relate several universal and Acadian themes. Their musical style is based on Acadian traditional music to which they have added a rock flavor, a flash of Celtic and Irish influence and world beat rhythms, said Johnson.

Tickets are $15 for adults and $5 for youth, 12 years and younger. Seating is reserved.

Advanced ticket purchase is suggested by contacting the GLAF office at 301-387-3082 Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

This performance is made possible by sponsor partners Garrett County Self Storage, Total Biz Fulfillment, and Hobby House Press, and GLAF season sponsors Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty, Deep Creek Mountain Resort, and the Sprenger-Lang Foundation.

**CHINESE WATERCOLORS TO BE DISPLAYED – Paintings from the collections of Chinese watercolors of David and Irene Eyer are on display at the Washington County Museum of Fine Art in Hagerstown now through April 25. David will make a presentation at the museum concerning the collection on Sunday, April 17, at 2:30 p.m. He was among the first Americans to go to China for business purposes in 1979. He subsequently made eight trips to China. Irene accompanied him on half of those trips. All of the paintings in the show were purchased in China. Artists represented are among the most significant Chinese artists of the mid and late twentieth century. The paintings on exhibition are landscapes or floral subjects and feature bright colors and typically simple, powerful brushstrokes, said David Eyer. The Eyers are pictured above with a piece from their collection.**

**"SAILING INTO YOUR FUTURE" – Garrett Youth Council member Megan Viar's original artwork will be featured on materials promoting the 3rd annual Celebration of Assets. The event will be held on Saturday, April 3, at Garrett College. Viar's creation features a sailboat and the phrase "Sporting Into Your Future." She and her artwork are pictured above. "I had a great time helping introduce the keynote speaker and working at a funfair booth at last year's Celebration of Assets," she said, "so I wanted do something to help again this year." The 3rd annual Celebration of Assets is sponsored by the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, the local management board of the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc., and the Garrett County Health Department. For more information about the celebration, persons may call 301-334-7730.**

## Mark Twain To "Return" To MLP This Weekend

The Mountain Lake Park Historic Association will host Mark Twain (portrayed by actor Richard Hill) at the town's museum in a historical re-enactment program and student art display set to get under way at 2 p.m. this Sunday, March 21, at the MLP Ticket Office. Refreshments will be provided.

Twain performed at the Bashford Amphitheatre during the height of Mtn. Lake Park's Chautauqua experience. Considered one of the funniest and most sought after public speakers in America's history, Twain undertook hundreds of speaking engagements that refined his story-telling skills to an art form before he gained widespread fame as an author.

The self-taught public speaker perfected his skills as an orator by attending lectures of famous figures such as Charles Dickens, and by studying how charismatic ministers held the attention of their congregations. Referring to the many hours of preparation that went into his presentations, which had the appearance of being totally ad-libbed, Twain once quipped that it took him "three weeks to make a good impromptu speech."

Hill has portrayed a variety of characters in numerous plays at Our Town Theatre, including *Camping With Henry and Tom*, *The Man Who Came To Dinner*, *Seascape*, and *Smoke on the Mountain*. Most recently he played the duel roles of Abe Jonkers and The Author in *Valley Song* by Athol Fugard.

Art posters created by Yough Glades and Dennett Road elementary school students will be displayed at the town museum, housed in the historic Ticket Office located along G Street off Route 135. Visitors will have the opportunity to browse through the museum before and after the presentation to learn more about the history of Mtn. Lake Park.

For more information, persons may contact Katharine Smith of the MLP Historic Association at 301-334-3249.

**MARK TWAIN TO VISIT MLP – Famed author Mark Twain (portrayed by local actor Richard Hill) will speak at the Mtn. Lake Park Ticket Office and Museum at 2 p.m. this Sunday, March 21. Hosted by the MLP Historic Association, the event will also include an art display by Yough Glades and Dennett Road elementary school students, plus refreshments. For more information, persons may call Katharine Smith at 301-334-3249. See story.**

## Mtn. Praise Concert Set For March 27

Another Mountain Praise Concert is scheduled for Saturday, March 27, at the Grantsville Elementary School. This concert will include appearances by four different praise bands from four different churches.

The talent line-up is still being planned at press time. Mountain Top Ministries of Rockwood, Pa., will furnish sound and lead praise for the event.

The Cherry Glade Praise Band will be featured as well. This group from the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church of Accident has been together for over five years. The repertoire of the 11-piece band ranges from traditional hymns to contemporary praise numbers. A number of surprise guests are expected also.

There is no charge for admission, and refreshments will be available.

Pastor Jerry W. Rogers of St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville, will be the emcee. The concert will begin at 7 p.m., and is expected to last over two hours.

More information will be posted at www.MountainPraise.com or www.ChurchPage.net, or persons may call 301-895-5256.

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cert if they so choose.

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"If you cannot sponsor the series or can contribute some in-kind time and/or service, please tell us how you can help, and we will discuss the specifics and work with you," said Ross.

For more information on ways to help, persons may call the town hall at 301-334-2691, or Ross at 301-616-3026.

## Arts at a Glance

### Eight Days a Week .....

**FRIDAY, March 19**

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Valerie Smith and Liberty Pike, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•FSU Cultural Events Series presents Maryland Symphony Orchestra performance of MasterWorks IV–Music of the Canvas, Art by Music at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. (301-687-3137)

**SATURDAY, March 20**

•Little Yough Summer Music Festival presents Channel Cats Blues Band in preview performance for 2004 festival at MOBI South, Oakland Golf Club, 7:30 p.m. Modest cover charge. (301-533-0701)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Meridian, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

**MONDAY, March 22**

•Tri-State Concerts presents the Royal Swing Orchestra, Fort Hill High School, Cumberland, 8 p.m. (301-729-1746)

•Mt. Top Promenaders Square Dance Club hosts western-style square dancing at Broad Ford Elementary School, Oakland, 7 p.m. $5 per couple. (301-334-1386)

**TUESDAY, March 23**

•Our Town Theatre, Oakland, presents *Spitfire Grill*, a musical by James Valcq and Fred Alley, at 8 p.m. Reservations required. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640)

**WEDNESDAY, March 24**

•Our Town Theatre, Oakland, presents *Spitfire Grill*, a musical by James Valcq and Fred Alley, at 8 p.m. Reservations required. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640)

**THURSDAY, March 25**

•Our Town Theatre, Oakland, presents *Spitfire Grill*, a musical by James Valcq and Fred Alley, at 8 p.m. Reservations required. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640)

**FRIDAY, March 26**

•Our Town Theatre, Oakland, presents *Spitfire Grill*, a musical by James Valcq and Fred Alley, at 8 p.m. Reservations required. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents JB Tenney and Friends, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

**SATURDAY, March 27**

•Our Town Theatre, Oakland, presents *Spitfire Grill*, a musical by James Valcq and Fred Alley, at 8 p.m. Reservations required. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640)

•Valley Ridge Theatre presents an evening of musical theatre with players from WV Wesleyan College, Front Street, Thomas, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. "Pay what you can." (304-463-3365)

•Tri-State Concerts presents Danny and the Juniors and Joey Dee and the Starlighters, Allegany High School, Cumberland, 7:30 p.m. (301-724-1724)

•MountainMade.com hosts beginning workshop in doll making at Thomas Education Center, Thomas, W.Va., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (304-463-3355 or 877-686-6233)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Break Mountain, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•Our Town Theatre presents CoolStuff, creative dramatics for middle school students, at the theatre, Oakland, 1-2:30 p.m. Prior reservation required; modest donation requested. (301-334-5640)

•Our Town Theatre presents KidStuff, creative dramatics for children in grades K-5, at the theatre, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. - noon. Prior reservation required; modest donation appreciated. (301-334-5640)

**SUNDAY, March 28**

•Our Town Theatre, Oakland, presents *Spitfire Grill*, a musical by James Valcq and Fred Alley, at 2 p.m. Reservations required. Admission, $5. (301-334-5640)

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## Entrepreneurs' Breakfast Set In McHenry

The Garrett Information Enterprise Center (GIEC) will host its second Entrepreneurs' Networking Breakfast seminar from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 26, at the GIEC building on the McHenry campus of Garrett College. A continental breakfast will be served before the seminar.

The morning's topic will be "Raising Capital for New and Growing Businesses," and the seminar will incorporate a discussion on why capital is important to an entrepreneur.

The featured guest speaker will be attorney Andrew Sherman, a capital partner in the Washington, D.C., office of McDermott, Will, & Emery, an international commercial law firm with nearly 1,000 clients worldwide. Sherman is a noted corporate and transactional attorney and an international authority on the legal and strategic aspects of business growth.

He serves as legal counsel to over 200 owners and licensors of intellectual, technology-focused, and emerging growth businesses, and provides legal and strategic planning support services in business planning, public and private capital, and many other business planning needs. He has written 11 books on the legal and strategic aspects of business growth, franchising, capital formation, mergers and acquisitions, and the licensing of intellectual property.

As a top-rated adjunct professor in the Masters of Business Administration program at the University of Maryland, Sherman has taught a course titled "Financing Strategies for Start Up and Growing Companies" since 1994.

Sherman has been a guest on a variety of television and radio programs, including the national cable shows *Power Lunch*, produced by CNBC, and *Street Sweep*, produced by the Cable News Network.

For further information, or to make a reservation, persons may contact the GIEC's Alice Bosley at 301-387-3167 or 301-387-3151.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DR. SEUSS! Pre-K and kindergarten children at Yough Glades Elementary School celebrated Dr. Suess's 100th birthday by hosting a visit by Dr. Gail Herman, local storyteller. Dr. Herman read two Dr. Suess books to each class. Melanie Cooper of the Overlook Judy Center coordinated the activity and also provided "Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss" parent/child literacy activity sheets in order to extend the reading activity into homes. Pictured is Sue Lear's pre-K class with Herman (left) and Cooper in the back. Yough Glades students participate in the Overlook Judy Center partnership operated by Garrett County Community Action. The partnership works to help prepare children to enter school "ready to learn," a spokesperson said.**

## SWANTON

There were 18 women and one child in attendance at Otterbein Church on Thursday for the call to prayer and self denial service and luncheon. Speakers were Cathy Elliott, Garrett Co. Health Department, who spoke on physical health; Trish Yoder, Mt. Top Mental Health Assoc., who spoke on emotional health; and Pastor Vickie Minnich, who spoke on spiritual health. After lunch a brief business meeting was held, closing with prayer. The next regular meeting will be in April.

Melvin Beckman was a patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital over the weekend. He returned home Monday and is doing better.

Holly Wilson, Harrisonburg, Va., spent the weekend with her parents and sister, David, Mary and Joni Wilson. She also visited her grandmother, Freda Teets. She returned to her home Sunday.

Howard Friend is home from Sacred Heart Hospital and doing slightly better.

The Otterbein Kids for Christ Puppeteers will be at worship on Wednesday at Grace U.N. Methodist Church in Keyser. All are welcome.

## Martin-Selders To Receive AC Scholarship

Tina Martin-Selders of Grantsville recently received one of 10 scholarships from Allegany College of Maryland.

Martin-Selders earned the Louise and George Schmitt Respiratory Therapy Scholarship. She is currently earning an associate degree in that curriculum to become a registered respiratory therapist and has been named to the dean's list.

A 1984 graduate of Southern High School, she has been a Parent-Teacher Organization president, parent volunteer at her daughter's school, and board member of Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety.

She and her husband Rick are the parents of a teenage daughter, Baylee.

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laptop computers and comprehensive information technology training to coop members for the development of rural food business enterprises.

In addition to being a member of the board of directors of Appalachian Spring Cooperative, Miller served as coordinator of the cooperative's Heifer Project International Honeybee Project; its USDA Value-Added Development Grant Project, the "Productive Alliances" Program; and the "Connections Project," which provides information technology resources and IT training to coop members.

Miller's education experience includes undergraduate studies in literature and art history at Hofstra University, Hempstead, N.Y.; Pasadena City College, Pasadena, Calif.; and California State University, Hayward, Calif.; as well as undergraduate study in nuclear engineering at Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston.

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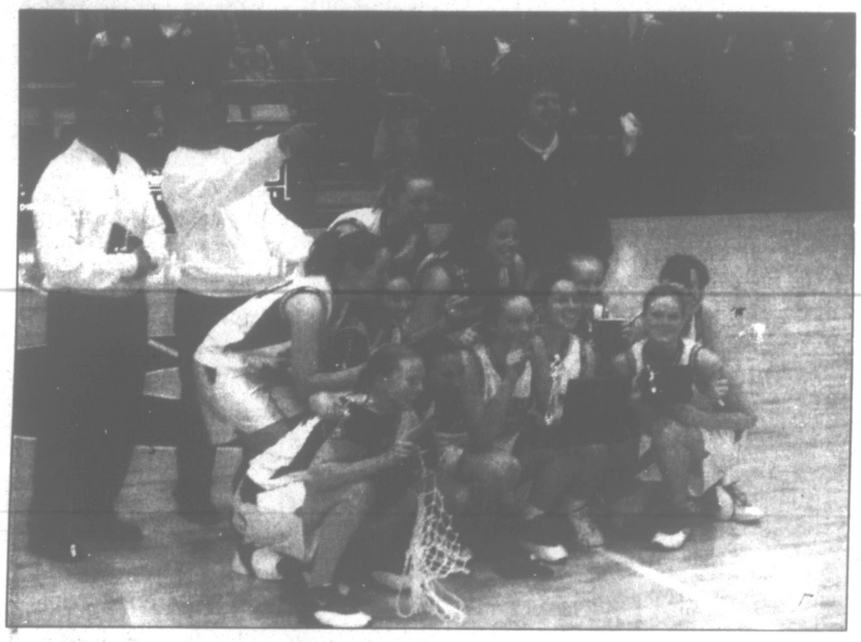
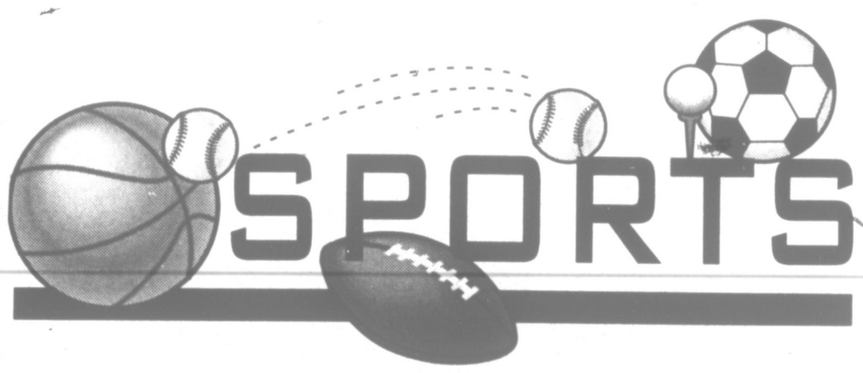
**THE SCOREBOARD SAID IT ALL at the conclusion of Saturday night's state crown-clinching 41-31 win by the Southern Ram girls over Southside Academy. Despite scoring one of their lowest point tallies of the season, the Rams used a stifling defense and a board-clearing rebounding scheme to take the title with ease over the much taller Southside squad. The state champs are shown below during the long midcourt celebration that followed the contest, posing with the state trophy, player plaques, the recently shorn net, and assistant coach Fred Gregg in the background at left standing beside Southern head coach Don Stemple. Another celebration scene is pictured above to the right, where SHS principal Tom Woods is giving a hug of congratulations to senior Justine Pagenhardt (#10), one of many hugs going around after the final buzzer. Garrett County school superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets is visible to the right as he makes the plaque presentations to each of the new Maryland 1A State Champion Southern High Rams. Photos by Allen Lewis.**






# Ram Girls Rely On Fundamentals To Score First Maryland 1A Hoops Title

The Southern High School girls' basketball team claimed the 2003-04 Maryland 1A basketball crown over the weekend, capping an amazing and highly emotional post-season run by rolling to a 41-31 victory over Southside Academy in the state title game Saturday in Baltimore. The championship victory came after the Rams bested Loch Raven 61-50 in the previous night's semi-final match-up.

It has been a long time coming for SHS coach Don Stemple, and he reveled in the moment following the win over Southside. "Some of these girls are 17 years old and already have a state championship. I'm 62 and it took a long time for me to get one," the Rams' skipper said on the floor of the University of Maryland Baltimore Campus gym. "It's hard for me to put the feeling in words. It's just fantastic."

The "final four" tourney run for SHS showed some strengths of the squad that, while not lying dormant, had been overshadowed throughout the season by the Rams' high-powered point production on offense. Friday's semifinal win over North Region champ Loch Raven (19-7) came despite early foul problems for SHS as Stemple plugged in some reserve players from his deep roster, while Saturday's crown-clinching triumph was sparked by strong rebounding, along with trademark team defense.

The Rams' 11-point win over Loch Raven came after a shaky start. Despite moving out to a 13-9 first-quarter lead and a sizable 30-18 halftime advantage, Southern threatened to shoot itself in the foot by getting into early foul trouble against the physical Raiders. Stellar SHS forward Becca Flanagan was limited to just two minutes of play in the first half overall, after drawing her third foul with 5:34 on the clock and the Rams up by a 6-0 tally. Flanagan had scored Southern's first four points.

A foul shot by Jasmine Scheffel made it 7-0 with 5:27 left in the opening quarter. Loch Raven came back to tie the score at 9-9, and Sabrina Scheffel picked up her third foul for the Rams. The period ended with Southern leading 13-11. Loch Raven tied the score at 13, but then Gregg connected on the first of her two three-pointers. Two foul shots and another trey by Gregg had Southern leading 21-15 with 3:53 left in the half. After Brannan bucketed a three-pointer for Loch Raven, the Rams scored the final nine points of the half. A rebound follow by Brown with three seconds left gave Southern a 30-18 halftime lead.

SHS was up 48-31 after three periods, and with just over four minutes remaining the Rams held an insurmountable 61-33 lead. The Raiders, who played their starters to the final buzzer, scored the game's last 17 points.

Guard Robbin Gregg paced the Rams with 18 points, netting 14 in the first half alone. The senior also dished out six assists and snagged three steals. Flanagan, whose foul problems sat her down on the bench for over half the contest, still tallied 14 points and six rebounds. Fellow senior Justine Pagenhardt contributed 11 points and two steals. Sophomore Kendra McLaughlin came off the bench to contribute nine points and a team-leading nine rebounds. Sophomore center Caitlyn Brown came in to hit a couple of key buckets and also had five rebounds and four steals.

Loch Raven was led by Laura Queen and Kim Brannan, who scored 13 points apiece in playing the entire game.

"Our key was going to our bench, and those girls responded," Stemple observed. "Kendra and Caitlyn really stepped up when we needed them. Robbin and Justine held the fort when things looked shaky, as they not only scored, but they guarded well and gave us some excellent ballhandling."

South Region winner Southside Academy of Baltimore beat East Region representative Pocomoke, 59-49, in the other semifinal to gain entry to Saturday's championship game against SHS. The night could have had a homecourt atmosphere for Southside, which is located not far from the UMBC campus, but Garrett County fans packed the area with red and white, and loud cheers, for their Rams.

The contest was a defensive battle, "our best of the season," Stemple said afterward. "We held a team that was averaging 57 points a game to only 31. They took a lot of hurried shots and shots they really didn't want to take. Our girls also did a tremendous job of boxing

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## Fishing Contest Winner Named

The winner of the Garrett County Ice Fishing Contest, sponsored by Deep Creek Outfitters and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, for the week ending March 14 is:

Yellow perch, 1 lb. 12 ozs., 14 in., caught by Egis Leonavicius, Baltimore.

Weekly winners are awarded a certificate, and plaques are awarded for the season's largest catches of bluegill, brown trout, chain pickerel, crappies, largemouth and smallmouth bass, northern pike, rainbow trout, walleye, and yellow perch. Fish must be caught in Garrett County waters and be registered at Deep Creek Outfitters, 1899 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry. The ice fishing contest will continue until the lakes of Garrett County are no longer frozen.

**SOUTHERN (61)**
Becca Flanagan 7-10 0-0 14, Justine Pagenhardt 5-14 1-2 11, Robbin Gregg 7-13 2-2 18, Sabrina Scheffel 0-3 0-0 0, Jasmine Scheffel 1-3 1-2 3, Kendra McLaughlin 4-7 1-3 9, Caitlyn Brown 2-3 0-0 4, Roxann Hoalcraft 1-2 0-0 2, Kayla Nazelrod 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 27-57 5-9 61.

**LOCH RAVEN (50)**
Emily Desmarias 4-9 0-2 8, Megan Battle 3-8 3-5 9, Laura Queen 5-20 0-3 13, Lauren Askey 2-4 2-4 6, Kim Brannan 6-12 0-1 13. Totals 20-53 5-15 50.

Three-point goals - Southern 2-2 (Gregg 2-2), Loch Raven 5-16 (Queen 3-10, Desmarias 1-2, Brannan 1-4). Total fouls - Southern 17, Loch Raven 9. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Southern 36 (McLaughlin 8), Loch Raven 37 (Battle 9). Assists - Southern 11 (Gregg 6), Loch Raven 9 (Askey 4). Steals - Southern 13 (Brown 4), Loch Raven 7 (Askey 3). Blocks - Southern 0, Loch Raven 4. Turnovers - Southern 16, Loch Raven 19.

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| Southern | 13 | 30 | 48 | 61 |


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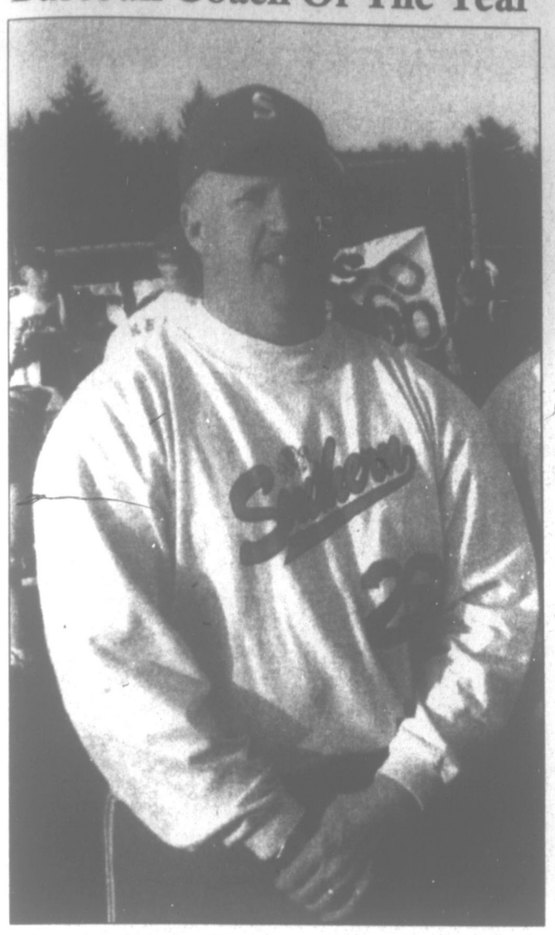
# Jim Bosley Named Maryland Baseball Coach Of The Year



Two dozen years of hard work, and outstanding success, as head coach of the Southern High School varsity baseball team, was recognized in Baltimore on Saturday, where Jim Bosley was named the Maryland Coach of the Year.

Only one coach from all schools in the state (classes 1A through 4A) is so honored each year.

The announcement and presentation were made during halftime of the Maryland State 1A girls' state championship game, played at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County and won by the Southern girls' varsity.

In his 24-year tenure at the helm of the SHS varsity baseball program, Bosley's teams have amassed an overall record of 354-110, making him the most successful coach in the area and one of the winningest in the state, with a .763 percent success rate.

His teams have won nine of the 17 area championships ever awarded, and eight of nine Western Maryland Interscholastic League titles.

The Rams have also won several regional championships and have made five state tournament appearances.

"None of this could have been accomplished without good players, as well as an outstanding group of coaches over the years," Bosley said. "Fred Colaw, Ed Wildesen, Terry Helbig, and a few others helped get the program on solid ground, and my current coaching staff of Dan Holler, Steve Weaver, and Charles Plaugher, as well as our jayvee coaches, Tom Bosley and Greg Tressler, are second to none. So I think of this as a six-man Coach of the Year award.

"Besides good players and good coaches, I also credit this award to our community because of the great support it has always given to our program," Bosley concluded.

Bosley has begun his 25th season as the head coach of the Rams, who are slated to open their season Saturday, March 27, against Hampshire.

## Bowling League Results Noted

**MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. The Dixie Chicks; 2. What Ifs; 3. Pin Pals.

High Team Series: What Ifs, 1545; The Dixie Chicks, 1381; Pin Pals, 1377. High Team Game: What Ifs, 535; Pin Pals, 504; The Dixie Chicks, 491.

High Individual Series, Women: Pat Filsinger, 541; Janet Tichnell, 537; B.J. Riggleman, 529. High Individual Game, Women: Janet Tichnell, 220; B.J. Riggleman, 212; Pat Filsinger, 197.

**PAR-MATT MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Newcomers; 2. Cheetahs; 3. Masters.

High Team Series: Alkaline Trio, 1104; Oakland Elks #2481, 1030; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 1000. High Team Game: Alkaline Trio, 421; Oakland Elks #2481, 375; CC&D, 353.

High Individual Series, Boys: Zane Riggleman III, 430; Ricky McCartney, 387; Corey Helbig, 369. High Individual Game, Boys: Zane Riggleman III, 169; Ricky McCartney, 148; Corey Helbig, 138.

High Individual Series, Girls: Brianna Everidge, 426; Katelyn Geffre, 403; Tiffany Wotring, 393. High Individual Game, Girls: Brianna Everidge, 181; Tiffany Wotring, 153; Catlin Jones, 140.

**MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Team One; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. Baker Variety.

High Team Series: Team One, 1524; Beeghly Construction, 1521; PCA International, 1465. High Team Game: PCA International, 552; Team One, 537; Baker Variety, 534.

High Individual Series, Men: Rodney Baker, 645; Reuben Collins, 622; Dave Baker, 563. High Individual Game, Men: Rodney Baker, 234; Reuben Collins, 227; Tom Beeghly, 205.

High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 520; Sharon Collins, 468; Ann Dalton, 465. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 191; Sharon Collins, 176; Ann Dalton, 169.

**WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. The Saw Shop; 2. The Boardwalk; 3. Mel's Truck Service, Stompers Shoe Store, tie.

High Team Series: Shirer's Tin Shop, 2897; Mel's Truck Service, 2745; The Boardwalk, 2691. High Team Game: Shirer's Tin Shop, 1051; Just Windows, 963; The Boardwalk, 959.

High Individual Series, Men: Bob Sines, 655; Vernon Wampler, 633; Tim Upton (230 game), 628. High Individual Game, Men: Vernon Wampler, 246; Bob Sines, 237; Scott Meyers, 233.

**SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Doo Ops; 2. Pin Busters; 3. Unknowns.

High Team Series: Doo Ops, 1318; Wranglers, 1264; Screw Balls, 1260. High Team Game: Hot Dogs, 483; Doo Ops, 472; Pin Busters, 468.

High Individual Series, Men: Bob Lancaster, 561; Harold Murphy, 511; Jess Molle, 468. High Individual Game, Men: Bob Lancaster, 211; Harold Murphy, 200; Harvey Shaffer, 184.

High Individual Series, Women: Geraldine Biser, 458; Bertha Sines, Pat Head, tie, 439; Dorothy Schoenly, 430. High Individual Game, Women: Janet Davis, 188; Geraldine Biser, 169; Pat Head, 168.

**THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Rug Rats, Looney Toons, tie; 2. Monumental Life; 3. Deep Creek Cruisers.

High Team Series: Looney Toons, 2580; Mickey's Gang, 2537; Sears, 2527. High Team Game, Maryland Minerals, 935; Mickey's Gang, 911; Looney Toons, 896.

High Individual Series, Men: Matt Warnick, 627; Bob Sines, 622; Quintin Guthrie (205 game), 609. High Individual Game, Men: Skip Simmons (603 set), 255; Matt Warnick, Bob Sines, tie, 244; Larry Wilt, 234.

High Individual Series, Women: Leonora Wilt, 571; Shirley Kahl (196 game), 566; Billie Jo Baker, 537. High Individual Game, Women: Leonora Wilt, 211; Billie Jo Baker, 199; Anna Bishop, 197.

**HIGH AVERAGES**
**March 13**

Men: Reuben Collins, 206.5; Larry Wilt, 204.7; Quintin Guthrie, 201.4; Mel Humberson, 196.1; Tim Upton, 190.1.

Women: Billie Jo Baker, 174.6; Nancy Harsh, 172.4; Mary Liller, 165.2; Leonora Wilt, 163.4; Janet Tichnell, 163.2.

**SMITH NAMED PRE-SEASON ALL-STATER — Southern High School pitcher Chris Smith has been named a pre-season All-State player, the first time a Southern Ram has ever been so honored. The senior left-hander is among just 15 players selected for the recognition by a vote of all the high school coaches in the state. The selections are made based upon a player's previous season stats, which in Smith's case included an 11-1 record. His 11 victories were the most by any pitcher in the state last year. Smith is pictured above receiving a plaque from Dave Norton, president of the Maryland State Association of Baseball Coaches. The presentation was made February 28 at Camden Yards in Baltimore. See story for details.**

## *Southern's Chris Smith Named Maryland Pre-Season All-Stater*

For the first time in the history of the Southern High School baseball program, one of the most successful in the state, a team member has been named a Pre-Season All-Stater.

Chris Smith, who set a school record last season and led the entire state in the number of pitching victories, is among 15 high school players in Maryland who were selected for the honor by a vote of coaches throughout the state. Smith was one of six pitchers in that group to receive the designation.

The senior lefthander finished last season with an 11-1 record, which gave him the most wins in the state and set a Ram record. In 61 innings pitched, he walked 32 batters and struck out 100, also a school record. His ERA was 0.92.

The first-team All-Area selection as a pitcher is also one of the top hitters on the Ram squad, having finished last season with a .298 average (17-for-57) with 15 RBI.

"Chris obviously had an outstanding year," stated his coach, Jim Bosley, "and he has an opportunity to do as well again this season. He has been to several camps since last year and has been receiving a lot of attention from Division I and II schools, as well as major league scouts.

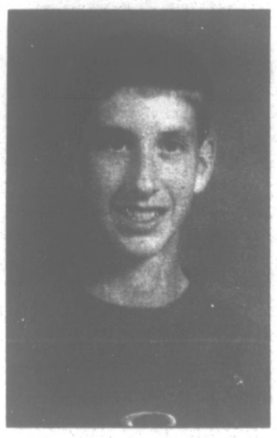
"He is a hard-throwing lefty (mid to upper 80s) who has an outstanding breaking ball and change-up to go with his fast ball," Bosley said.

Bosley added that Smith, the 2003 Ram MVP, was the "main reason" Southern captured both the Area and Western Maryland Interscholastic League championships last year.

Smith and the other 14 honorees were all recognized at a special presentation held at Camden Yards in Baltimore on February 28. Presenting the awards was Dave Norton, president of the Maryland State Association of Baseball Coaches.

Smith, who transferred to Southern last year from Frankfort High School, is the son of Chris and Gail Smith, Swanton.

## Bonser Included In *Who's Who In Sports* Publication



Robert Jeffrey Bonser, an 11th grader at Southern High School, was recently selected for inclusion in the 2003-04 high school edition of *Who's Who in Sports*, a national publication that honors outstanding achievement in high school athletics.

His accomplishments include Soccer Midfielder of the Year 2003, captain of the varsity boys' soccer 2003, Minds in Motion award winner 2001-03, and recipient of the Most Coachable award from the Internationals Soccer Camp in Ohio 2001.

He was a member of the track and field team in 2002 and 2003. He has been on the distinguished honor roll and regular honor roll each year during high school, and was the German Student of the Year in 2002.

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# Lakers Fall To 0-3, But Then Crush PG Owls, 17-0

The baseball team of Garrett College dipped to 0-3 this past week before erupting for 17 runs and recording its first win, 17-0, in the nightcap of a doubleheader with Prince George's CC, played Saturday in Largo.

Previous to that win, the Lakers were hammered by host Allegany College of Maryland in a single game played last Thursday, 13-1, and were nipped in the first game of Saturday's twinbill with the PG Owls, 3-2.

Freshman Allegany hurler Pat McKitrick all but shut down the Laker bats last Thursday, as he tossed seven innings, struck out 11, and gave up just one walk.

All nine starters for Allegany recorded at least one hit, with Jason Cunningham smacking a three-run homer and a two-run double, and Todd Shickling stroking three hits, including a two-run blast.

It was the Trojans' season opener.

The Lakers finished with a 6-5 edge in hits in the first game against the Prince George's Owls on Saturday, but the home team broke a 2-2 tie with a run in the bottom of the seventh to win the contest.

Garrett was trailing 2-0, but then knotted the score at 2-2 in the top of the seventh. Nic Morris hit a double and a single, while Giancarlo Silvestri and Dan Arenas each contributed a double.

Former Southern High School standout Tobi Stoner earned the complete-game win on the mound in the nightcap, which was called after five innings because of the 10-run rule. Stoner fanned six batters, gave up just two hits, and walked none.

The Lakers were up 6-0 going into the top of the fifth, which is when they recorded 11 more runs to seal the victory.

Silvestri had four of the Lakers' 20 hits, with two RBI and two runs scored. Aaron Lowden had three hits, including two doubles; Alfonso Fortunato and Taylor Billingsley each rapped three hits; Morris had a double and a single for three RBI and two runs scored; and Arenas chipped in with two hits and scored twice.

The Lakers, who are 3-1 overall and 1-2 in the Maryland JUCO standings, will play at Frederick this Friday.

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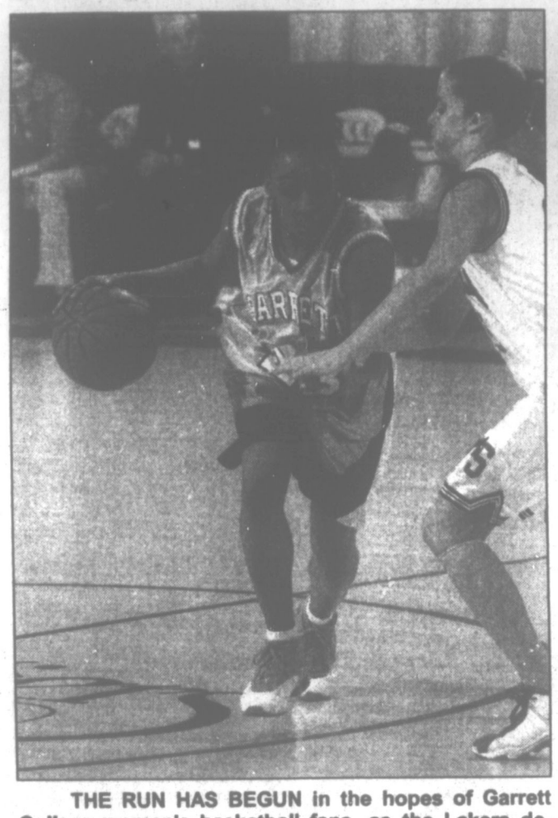

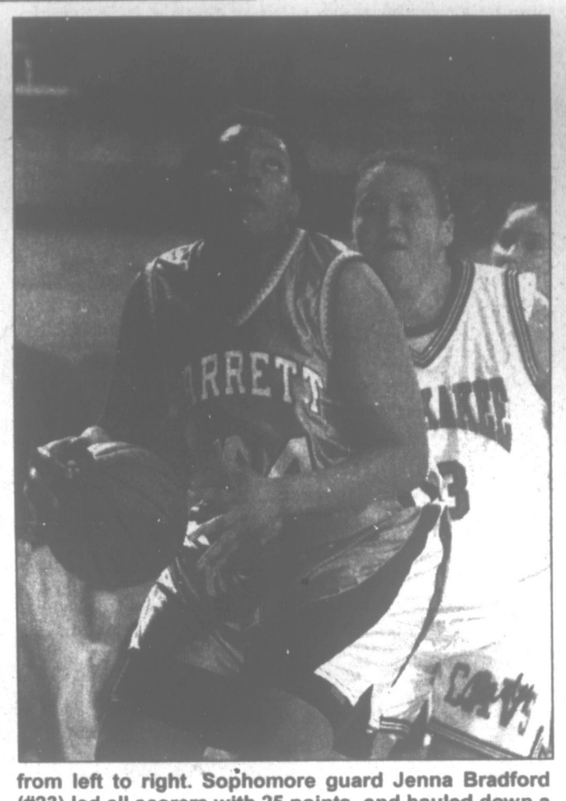

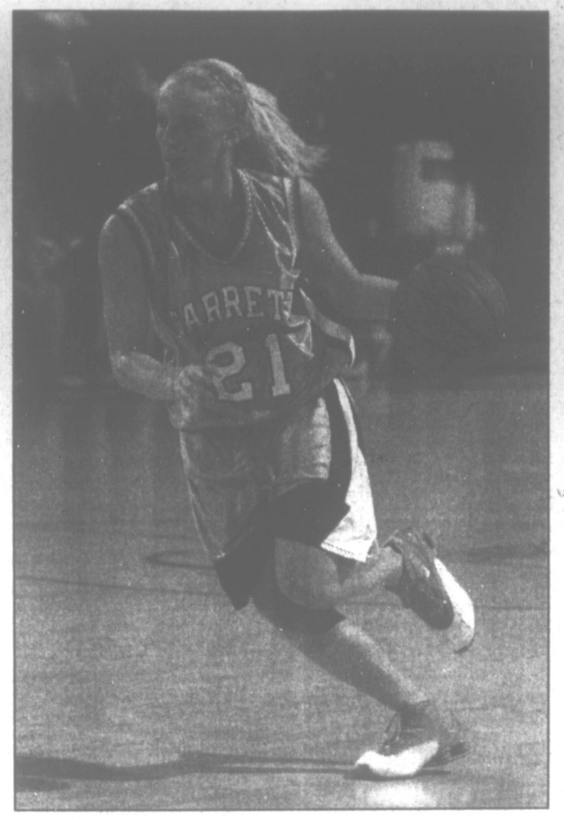

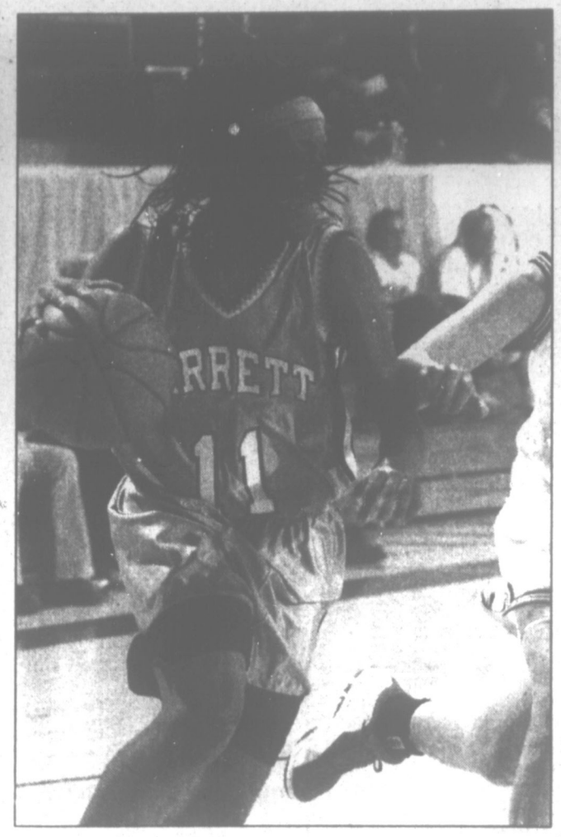

**THE RUN HAS BEGUN in the hopes of Garrett College women's basketball fans, as the Lakers debuted with a 70-61 win last night in the opening round of the National Junior College Association Division II Tournament. Among the many keys to Garrett's victory were the stellar play of these Lakers, pictured from left to right. Sophomore guard Jenna Bradford (#23) led all scorers with 25 points, and hauled down a team-high 11 rebounds. Forward Tiffany McFarland (#44) was just off that scoring tally with 23 points of her own, while guard Ashley Liller (#21) of Oakland handed out a game high five assists. Guard Denae Kennedy (#11) sparked a number of GC fast breaks, a trademark of the high-scoring Laker squad. Garrett, which holds second place in the nation in team scoring average, goes up against Monroe CC of Rochester, N.Y., in tonight's quarterfinal action. Monroe boasts the highest point production in the nation and second-best defensive average. The NJCAA Tournament is being played in Overland Park, Kansas, and will conclude with Sunday's championship contest. Photos by Bret Gustafson.**

# Lakers Cruise By Cavs In NJCAA Opener; Take On Scoring Machine Monroe Tonight

The unseeded Lakers made a big splash in the opening round of the National Junior College Athletic Association Women's Division II Basketball Tournament last night, as the Garrett College squad the swamped sixth-seeded Kankakee Community College Cavaliers 70-61. GC's trademark team effort was sparked by big games from speedy guard Jenna Bradford, who led all scorers with 25 points, and post player Tiffany McFarland, who dominated the inside as she netted 23 points.

There's nowhere to go but up for the Lakers, but they have a steep climb as the tourney moves into its "elite eight" tonight in Overland Park, Kansas. Garrett takes to the court at 7:30 p.m. (ET), and the Lakers will have to hit the floor running as they are matched up against Monroe Community College of Rochester, N.Y., the nation's top Division II scoring power and second-ranked defensive unit.

Garrett boosted its overall record to 27-4 with last night's win over Kankakee (22-11), the NJCAA Region IV champion. The Lakers went after the Cavaliers with a vengeance and, after the first half, was up 29-26. Garrett outscored Kankakee 41-35 in the second half en route to its nine-point victory.

Bradford's 25 points came on a 7-for-12 field goal tally and a superb 11-for-12 showing from the free throw line. The sophomore also grabbed a team-high 11 rebounds and snagged six steals to lead in that category. McFarland connected on 10 of 15 field goal attempts on the way to her 23-point showing. Ashley Liller scored eight points and dished out a game-high five assists, while LaSha Anderson had eight points and four assists. Lovarsha Knox hauled down eight rebounds.

**GARRETT (70)**
Denae Kennedy 2-9 0-1 4, Ashley Liller 3-11 1-2 8, Jenna Bradford 7-12 11-12 25, LaSha Anderson 4-7 0-0 8, Tiffany McFarland 10-15 3-5 23, LaTonya Crowder 0-2 0-1 0, Amanda Frantz 0-1 0-0 0, Lovarsha Knox 0-4 0-0 0, Tamika Duck 0-1 0-0 2, Autumn Beavers 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 27-64 15-22 70.

**KANKAKEE (61)**
Iva Milevoj 6-11 0-2 12, Kara Rewerts 2-19 4-5 9, Stacy Hinkle 2-10 0-0 6, Samantha Lillard 2-7 6-6 10, Hillary Gribble 6-9 3-5 15, Cherish Tom 2-6 3-4 7, Tiffany Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Brianne Sunday 0-1 0-0 0, Jennifer Medlin 1-2 0-0 2, Alexandra Hooper 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 21-69 16-22 61.

**Halftime: Garrett 29-26.**
Three-point goals - Garrett 1-5 (Kennedy 0-1, Liller 1-4), Kankakee 3-27 (Rewerts 1-14, Hinkle 2-10, Johnson 0-1, Sunday 0-1, Hooper 0-1). Fouled out - none. Reboiunds - Garrett 44 (Bradford 11), Kankakee 48 (Lillard 13). Assists - Garrett 20 (Liller 5), Kankakee 13 (Rewerts 4). Total fouls - Garrett 17, Kankakee 18. A - 145.

Kankakee was led by Hillary Gribble's 15 points and Iva Milevoj's 12-point tally. Samantha Lillard took game-high rebounding honors with 13.

The Cavaliers were making their 11th national tournament appearance in the last 13 years. In 1995 Kankakee won the NJCAA title, and lost in the championship game in 1993 and 1996.

**TONIGHT'S GAME**

Garrett's quarterfinal contest with Monroe tonight promises to be the Lakers' toughest outing of the year.

Ranked fourth in the country and the third seed in the tournament field, Monroe brings a 25-2 mark to the contest, and the Tribs are in search of their second national title in the past three years. The Tribunes are the top-scoring Division II squad in the nation with a 90.7 points per game average, and are second in team defense in holding opponents to 41.8 ppg. GC is right on the Tribs' scoring heels with a second-best ranking of 89.1 ppg, which sets the stage for a high-scoring shootout tonight.

Monroe's two losses were to Kirkwood CC when Kirkwood was No. 1 in Division II and to Gulf Coast CC when that squad was No. 1 in Division I. The powerhouse Tribunes racked up some of the most lopsided victories in that nation this season, with scores of 145-16 and 112-16, for example.

MCC coach Tim Parrinello's career record is 241-22, and his Tribs are making their eighth straight NJCAA Tournament appearance.

Monroe's balanced lineup has a number of Division I quality players, with standout shooting guard Tara Walker leading the way. "She is the best kid we've ever had here," Parrinello said of the 5-9 Walker, who is averaging 18.4 ppg in very limited playing time as the Tribs rotate a very deep squad around the floor. Walker scored a school record 42 points in just 22 minutes of play against Erie CC in January. Arkansas, St. John's, Rhode Island, Hofstra, Buffalo and Albany are among the Division I schools pursuing Walker, who scored over 2,600 points during her four years at Marist High School in Jersey City, N.J.

Monroe's powerful lineup includes freshman point guard Renee Taylor, who is averaging 16.5 points and ranks No. 1 nationally in assists (8.9 per game) and steals (6.0); sophomore forward Melissa Gathers (13 ppg, 14.4 rpg); freshman guard Ashley McMillen of Penfield (9.5 ppg); sophomore forward Dezara Williams of Edison Tech (8.1 ppg); and reserve center Natalia Benton (8.9 ppg).

A victory would send Garrett into an 8 p.m. semifinal tomorrow and, the Lakers hope, a shot at the Division II national championship on Saturday at 8 p.m.

To view full NJCAA Tournament information and updates, persons may use the Web address www.kjccc.org/basketball/03-04/04njcaa_women.html.

## Lakers Scott, Stackhouse Are All-Region XX

Two members of the Garrett College men's basketball team have received post-season honors for their outstanding play during the just completed 2003-04 season.

Akeem Scott, a transfer student from CCBC-Catonsville, was named to the All-Region XX squad, as well as the All-Maryland JUCO first team, while sophomore Darren Stackhouse was also selected as an All-Region XX team member.

Scott, a 6' sophomore guard, averaged 16.5 points, 5.5 assists, and 3.2 steals per game for the Lakers.

Stackhouse, a 6-6 sophomore forward, led the Lakers in rebounding with an average of 8.3, and also averaged 12.7 points per contest.

The pair led the Lakers to one of their most successful seasons, finishing 26-6 overall. Coach Dennis Gibson's squad finished tied for second in the Maryland JUCO Conference with a 14-3 mark and was the runner-up in the Region XX tourney.

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## Arrests Made

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wake of an extensive investigation by the GBI, the Oakland and Connellsville police departments, and the Uniontown detachment of the Pennsylvania State Police. Several persons in the Connellsville area were interviewed as leads were being developed, and investigators have a suspicion that the matter is drug related.

The trio is accused of loading three Wal-Mart shopping carts filled with a combined total of $2,000 worth of electronics and other merchandise, and walking out of the store without paying. A store greeter witnessed three men loading the items into a 1990 Eagle Premier parked in the fire lane in front of the store, and the vehicle left the parking lot and headed north on Garrett Highway.

The Premier was soon spotted by state troopers in McHenry, who took up a pursuit, and in the vicinity of the Cove Overlook the car rammed two police cruisers, causing minor damage but no injuries. Police were forced to break off the chase at that point, and the vehicle continued north to Keysers Ridge, then turned west on Route 40 and fled into Pennsylvania.

The suspect vehicle was located the following morning in Uniontown, Pa., with some of the merchandise still in its trunk.

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**The Garrett Woods Chapter of Whitetails Unlimited** celebrated its sixth Annual Banquet on February 19, 2004, at the Deep Creek Brewing Company Restaurant.

The main objective in 2003 was to establish a high school scholarship fund to begin in 2004. This objective was achieved and the winner was announced and honored at the annual banquet. The first annual scholarship recipient for 2004 is Travis Friend, a high school senior, to attend an educational institution of his choice.

Special recognition and thanks was announced at the banquet to the following 2004 contributors: Backbone Mountain Sport Shop, Bill's Marine and Outdoor Center, Deep Creek Brewing Company Restaurant, Custer Auction Service, F&G Outdoor Sales - Frank R. Gilbush, and Maryland Minerals. To the 150 members who attended the banquet, participated in the live auction, and supported scholarship recipient Travis Friend, the Garrett Woods Whitetails Chapter wishes to express appreciation and thanks for their support.

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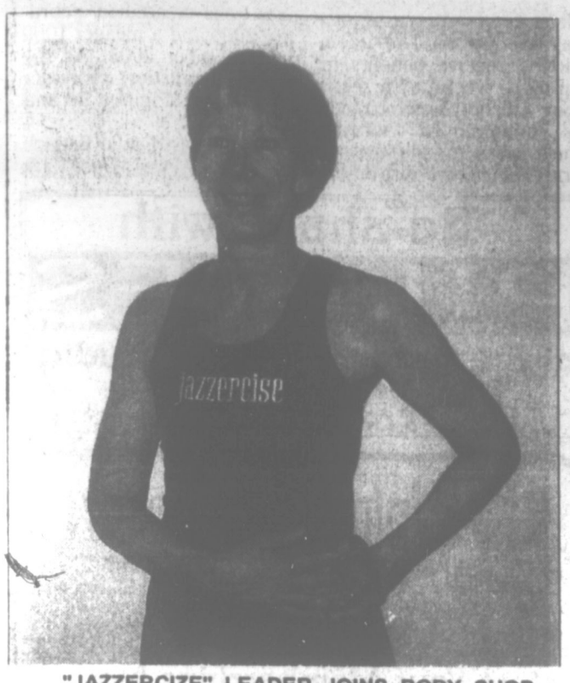

"JAZZERCIZE" LEADER JOINS BODY SHOP – Lisa Malone, a 17-year veteran jazzercise instructor, will begin offering classes at Brenda's Body Shop in Oakland. Lisa recently moved to Garrett County from Annapolis, where she owned the Jazzercise Fitness Center of Annapolis. She teaches jazzercise, jazzercise step, circuit training, and body sculpting. She has a Pacesetter Elite ranking in the sport and has been named to the Jazzercise Hall of Fame. Her Annapolis business was named the "#1 Center in Maryland," and she was the guest instructor at a regional convention. "I am so excited to bring Jazzercise to Garrett County and specifically to Brenda's Body Shop," Malone said. "Brenda and I share a common goal: to provide affordable exercise options for the adult community." She will teach an 8-week session beginning March 29, with classes on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. Participants may begin at any time and the first class is free. People of all fitness levels are invited to participate. For more information, persons may contact Malone at 301-616-1934.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS team captured the title in the boys' grades 7 and 8 division of the Oakland Service Club Basketball League by topping the squad sponsored by the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club in the championship game. K of P team members are pictured above and include, front, Davy Armstrong; second row, from left: Jason Ashby, Tyler Ewing, Jeff Stem, Rett Rhodes, Derek DeWitt, Dan Hughes, and Cody Colaw; and third row: Coach Brent Lewis, Brian Baker, Chris Schad, Kody Lewis, Dylan Bernard, and Coach Bill Ewing. Lions team members below are, first row: Tim Holler, Brison Harvey, Jordan Pacella, Sam Frantz, and Matt White; second row: Rusty Gover, Dan Shockey, Willard Ashby, and Sean Ashby; and third row: Roman Massey and Carl Everly.

# Ram Girls

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out on rebounds, and they didn't get many second shots."

Southside took its only lead at 4-2 on a steal and lay-up by Lewis. Pagenhardt connected on a pair of three pointers and Gregg followed with a trey to give Southern an 11-4 lead at the 2:29 mark in the opening period that ended with the Rams leading 11-6.

A three point play by Flanagan gave Southern a 16-8 lead at the 4:43 mark in the second half, and the Rams took a 20-10 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Southside closed to within three points with the first seven points of the second half on two driving lay-ups by Lewis and a three-pointer by Lanier Brown. Jasmine Scheffel converted one foul shot, and Gregg went coast-to-coast for a lay-up for Southern's only three points in the third period, which ended with the Rams clinging to a 23-19 lead.

With Southern leading 27-23, Gregg came up with a key steal and got the ball to Flanagan for a lay-up to push the lead to six points with 4:58 left. Another driving lay-up by Flanagan made it 31-23 with 4:24 on the clock on the way to the final 10-point win that gained the Rams their first title in six state tourney appearances over Stemple's two-plus decades of coaching at Southern.

Stemple's players drew on some sound basketball fundamentals with aggressive defense and rebounding. Despite a pronounced height disadvantage, the Rams maneuvered and boxed out to a 52-37 rebounding advantage. Flanagan and Pagenhardt hauled down a dozen rebounds apiece, and Jasmine Scheffel grabbed seven boards.

Flanagan, who paced SHS with 18 points (the team's only scorer in double figures) and 12 rebounds, commented afterward that the Rams were more fo-

**SOUTHERN (41)**
Becca Flanagan 7-13 4-5 18, Justine Pagenhardt 2-7 1-2 7, Robbin Gregg 2-15 2-3 7, Sabrina Scheffel 1-7 2-2 4, Jasmine Scheffel 1-4 1-4 3, Caitlyn Brown 1-2 0-1 2. Totals 14-48 10-17 41.

**SOUTHSIDE ACADEMY (31)**
Tiffany Lewis 4-14 2-2 10, Angela Speight 3-4 0-2 6, Patrice Griffin 2-16 1-6 5, Lanier Brown 2-8 0-0 5, Sheree Ledbetter 2-15 1-4 5. Totals 13-57 3-14 31.

Three-point goals - Southern 3-8 (Pagenhardt 2-2, Gregg 1-5, S. Scheffel 0-1), Southside 2-16 (Lewis 1-2, Brown 1-5, Griffin 0-5, Ledbetter 0-4). Total fouls - Southern 13, Southside 19. Fouled out - Griffin. Rebounds - Southern 52 (Flanagan, Pagenhardt 12), Southside 37 (Speight 10). Assists - Southern 9 (Gregg 6), Southside 4 (Speight, Lewis 2). Steals - Southern 4 (Gregg 2), Southside 6 (Ledbetter 4). Blocked shots - Southern 1 (Flanagan), Southside 5 (Ledbetter 3). Turnovers - Southern 20, Southside 13.

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| **Southern** | 11 | 20 | 23 | 41 |
| **Southside** | 6 | 10 | 19 | 31 |

TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS in the girls' grades 7 and 8 division of the Oakland Service Club Basketball League were the members of the team sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America, pictured above. They are, from left, first row: Lottie Sanders and Jamie Oliver; second row: Sara Ellis, Kayla Petrella, and Brianne Uphold; third row: Marissa Aronhalt, Destinee Fulk, Kira Farley, Brittany Boyce, and Juliana Sheets; and fourth row: Coach Ben Jeffries, Coach James Burns, and Coach Dan Jeffries. The other finalist was the team sponsored by the Oakland Women's Civic Club, pictured below. In the front row, from left are: Pamela Griffin, Alyssa Dick, and Kerry Conroy. In the second row are: Samantha Cummings, Sandy Browning, Sarah Holler, Morgan Anderson, Samantha Griffin, and Meredith Pagenhardt. Not present for the photo were coaches Melissa Anderson and Monty Pagenhardt.

GRADES 5&6 FINALISTS — Winning the championship in the boys' grades 5 and 6 division of the Oakland Service Club Basketball League was the team sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police, pictured above. From left, front row, are: Tyler Alt, Robert Vanderbilt, Tanner Myers, Cody Myers, Mike Crotts, and Allen Funkhouser. In the second row are: Coach Jerry Myers, Ben Myers, Brady Donaldson, Tim Storey, Anthony Storck, Nick Ashby, Eric Harsh, and Coach Tom Crotts. Runner-up in that division was the team sponsored by Oakland Masonic Lodge #192, pictured below. From left, front row, are: Todd Custer, Dakota Workman, Nick Stewart, Ryan Lake, Austin Sisler, and Shane Fazenbaker. In the second row are: Coach Fred Polce, Corey Helbig, Dave Stewart, Jeremy Sharpless, Joe Kisselovich, Ryan Junkins, Derek Collins, and Coach Jeff Browning.

cused than Southside's players were. "It was a total team effort and not just one player. We have been working for this for a long time and it feels great," she said.

Pagenhardt and Gregg had seven points apiece, and Gregg also dished out six assists and had a pair of steals.

Tiffany Lewis scored 10 points, and Angela Speight had six points and 10 rebounds for Southside (17-5).

Pagenhardt, whose half-court buzzer-beater a week ago had propelled Southern over Poolesville in the West Region final and into the state tournament, commented, "When you play Southern basketball you have to play defense and that's the most important thing. We knew we had to stop their penetration and second shots, and that's what we did."

That's what the Rams had to do, because Southern's offense scored one of its lowest totals of the season. The Rams connected on just 14 of 48 field goal attempts for an uncharacteristic 37.5 percent, while Southside hit just 13 of 57 field goal tries for a miserable 22.8 percent and sank just 3 of 14 free-throws.

Southern, which closed the season with a 23-4 record and a 13-game winning streak, loses five seniors this spring to graduation, making the state title win all the more fraught with emotion.

"We've been working for this since the sixth grade," said Gregg who, along with fellow four-year starter Flanagan, joined the Rams' elite "Thousand Point Club" of career scorers this season. "We were just pumped up the whole game and determined to win, and really got after it."


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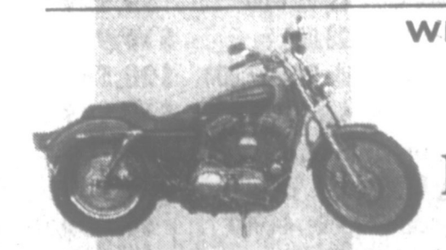

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effort.

Social workers in Garrett County support local policies that narrow the ever widening gap in access to supports that allow individuals to be self-sufficient. The Self-Sufficiency Standard is a calculation based upon a number of factors that determines how much income families need to make basic ends meet. But self-sufficiency also includes variables concerning the individual's level of confidence about the future, the belief that one can be effective in their lives, and have established their own safety net of resources and relationships to rely on when times get tough.

Social workers know that many people in poverty, especially single parents with children, need access to day care, low-income housing, mental health treatment, and legal, educational, and employment opportunities.

As a consolidated voice, social workers urge political action on promoting gainful employment with benefits, extending health care coverage, and many other issues crucial to ending poverty.

In addressing the issues of poverty and social justice, social workers help spearhead efforts to enhance human well-being by working within needy communities to organize and utilize their assets and combine them with additional resources to strengthen health care, education, and financial support systems.

Social workers use their training to advocate the principles of social justice and look beyond the symptoms of poverty to get at the root of solving this worldwide and local problem. It's a requisite for helping people to become vital, contributing members of society.

Sincerely,
Susan Athey-Oxford, MSW
A Garrett County social worker

To the Editor:

I belong to the Church of One.

My church considers spirituality a private matter. It does not proselytize. It does not impose its spiritual symbols on others or attempt to influence others with the rhetoric of its spiritual beliefs and values.

According to the Mountaintop Ministerial Association, only about 10 percent of the population of Garrett County attends any Christian church on any given Sunday. The association itself is comproed of pastors representing no more than 20 of these local churches.

The Mountaintop Ministerial Association facilitates regular prayers at public meetings of elected county officials and plans to erect a huge cross at a highly visible location on a hilltop near Oakland.

Its constitutional right to pursue the latter is beyond question. (The legality of the former is another matter entirely, and one more appropriately addressed through litigation than letter writing.)

Whether the association's cross erection project reflects good taste or sensitivity to the sensibilities of community residents is a relevant concern worthy of prayerful consideration, given the fact that 90 percent of the local population deliberately declines to attend church services on any given Sunday.

The association claims "no hidden agenda–just a deep burden for those less fortunate." It contends that its hilltop cross will constitute a "symbol of hope to the downtrodden, the beaten, the poor, the destitute, the homeless, the lonely."

It is remarkable and worth noting that the association seems to confuse the symbolic value of its public cross project in Oakland with that of the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor. Installation of a huge concrete dollar sign above Oakland with the inscription "In God We Trust" might be just as uplifting and perhaps less controversial (though hardly in better taste).

For many, the association's proposed monument will constitute little more than one more provocative religious symbol imposed on the public by one cult or another at nearly every turn in the proverbial road.

Let us pray…

Sincerely,
Ben Reston Swanton

To the Editor:

We are a group of moms and dads wanting to give our teens something to do with their spare time. We want to keep them off drugs, from drinking, out of jail, and from getting pregnant. We want teens to have fun and make friends between all of them. We want to give them a safe place to hang out, a place where they can be themselves. We also want to provide information for things they are interested in doing, such as a place to play ball, video games, swimming, etc. We're planning to get teens discounted rates for places they want to go and have fun, at least until we can get a permanent place to provide these things. Of course, this will take time.

As parents, grandparents, neighbors, and friends, our goal is to buy or build a big enough place to have a youth center, where all kids can come to have fun. We're starting with teens because they have no after-school programs and nowhere to go locally just to hang out with each other. This is what teens want, a place to hang out without being chased off.

We want the teens to know that someone is *doing* something for them instead of just *talking* about it for a change.

We went to Southern High School and handed out surveys to get feedback from the teens. This was a necessity. We wanted to know just what they want to do. They did not hold back their feelings or thoughts. This was great!

We want teens involved as much as they're willing to be to make this plan a success. We cannot do this without their involvement. We *need* their ideas, so, if they're telling you what they want, like, or don't like, let us know. We want this to happen as much as they do.

We as a community can make something happen with volunteers and donations. We hope to get everyone involved, whether you can volunteer an hour a month or 10 hours a day. We need helping hands to do this for our teens. Please keep in mind this is not going to happen overnight, but it *will* happen soon and be a success with everyone's help and support.

We would like to invite you to become a part of our planning group, T.E.E.N. Inc., whether it be as a volunteer or if you would like to give a donation. T.E.E.N. stands for Teenagers Expressing Entertainment Needs. Our address is T.E.E.N. Inc., P.O. Box 131, Oakland, MD 21550. If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Hinebaugh (301-334-2321) or Jeremiah Beard (301-334-8216).

Elaine Hinebaugh
Jeremiah Beard

To the Editor:

"Instead of Janet Jackson and gay marriage, the government should be concerned about its obscene half-trillion dollar budget deficit," commented C.W. Barron in the Feb 9, 2004, edition of the financial weekly that bears his name. President Bush took office with a $350 billion surplus and turned it into one of the largest deficits ever, due in no small part to his tax cuts! The president's 2004 deficit projection does not include any funding past election day for his invasion of Iraq.

The following week, N. Gregory Mankiw, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, said that outsourcing jobs (to India, the Middle East, and elsewhere) is, in the long run, a good thing for the U.S. economy. Mr. Mankiw predicts 2.6 million new U.S. jobs in 2004. He predicted 1.7 million new U.S. jobs in 2003; almost none were created. In his former capacity as a Harvard professor of economics, he would have been free to make any "predictions" he liked; however, as a member of the administration, his comments should have some basis in fact and some appreciation of the real world. Bill Seidman, chief financial commentator for CNBC, said on his February 19, 2004, segment that the addition of the 2.6 million jobs would only restore employment to the level in existence when Mr. Bush took office. He concluded by saying the financial community has no idea how Mr. Mankiw arrived at his projection.

More recently, Mr. Page, secretary of education, labeled the National Education Association "a bunch of terrorists" for taking issue with the president's No Child Left Behind policy. Unfunded federal mandates like No Child Left Behind simply shift the burden of taxation to state and local governments, thereby negating reductions on federal income tax.

Chairman Greenspan has suggested that Social Security benefits should be cut to balance Mr. Bush's budget deficits.

The president's tax plan, if completely implemented, would shift the burden of taxation from capital formation to wage earners (i.e., from large corporations and the very wealthy to the American work force, which has been a pillar of economic strength in this country.)

The foregoing suggest that the Bush administration is operating in a vacuum and completely out of touch with the American work force.

Coupled with the outsourcing of jobs, Mr. Bush's tax plan will erode the purchasing power of the American work force. Outsourcing now includes accounting, payroll, call center, and engineering positions, as well as manufacturing jobs. American unemployment and underemployment have not been this high since Herbert Hoover was president.

In the presidential campaign, Mr. Bush will say that the unemployment rate is dropping because his tax-cut plan is working. This claim is based on a statistical aberration. The unemployed receive benefits for up to 26 weeks, after which they are no longer counted as unemployed, whether they have found work or not! There were just 21,000 new jobs created in February 2004 and a meager 1000 in December 2003. As my college statistics professor often said, "Figures lie and liars figure."

David Bertsch
Deer Park

**GRANTSVILLE KIDS AND FOP RIDE THE MOGULS TOGETHER – Garrett County's Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #99 recently sponsored an evening of tubing at the Wisp for students of the Grantsville After-School Program. Approximately 75 students, chaperones, and FOP members rode the tubes for two hours, and then shared pizza and soft drinks at the Wisp lodge. Three participants are shown above as they squeal down the hill, and the entire group is shown below.**

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Movie Reviews

# FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwen

*Legend:*
★★★★★ So good I wept
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★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than a root canal
★ So bad I wept

## GIRL WITH A PEARL EARRING

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 1:35 - Released 12/26/03

"Girl With A Pearl Earring" is the name of one of the most famous artworks by 17th-century Dutch painter Johann Vermeer, a contemporary of Rembrandt whose work received some moderate acclaim during his lifetime but who was not really appreciated until a few centuries after his death. The painting's subject matter is no more or less than its name implies, depicting simply a beautiful young woman, half smiling, her body in profile, her head turned playfully toward the viewer, with a blue cloth wrapped in her blonde hair and a large, smooth, teardrop-shaped pearl hanging from her left ear. The film by the same name marks an impressive big-screen debut for erstwhile British TV director Peter Webber, who, along with cinematographer Eduardo Serra, has imbued it with a look comparable to the style of the master's paintings: its dark, rich, layered tones, defined by soft candle lighting and a deeply naturalistic sense, convey a staid, contemplative, and, well, some might say, dull sense of reality.

Okay, okay, art lovers, back off; I'm not saying Vermeer's works are boring—on the contrary; their rich detail and devotion to perspective and light interplay make them quite intriguing—but you have to admit, most of them are not exactly action-packed. And neither is Webber's movie. Based on the novel by Tracy Chevalier and adapted for the screen by Olivia Hetreed, it is a quiet and deeply real film that will attract Vermeer scholars, lovers of the old masters, and those who read Chevalier's book, as well as anyone who enjoys genuinely artistic cinema for its own sake. But if you're interested in a thrilling plot, or even a decent romance, you may be somewhat disappointed. Webber's film drips with art, but it doesn't exactly inspire deeply felt emotion.

The film stars Scarlett Johansson (who recently impressed Bill Murray—and all the rest of us—with the easy sincerity she displayed in *Lost In Translation*) as an apparently fictional servant girl of Vermeer's (Colin Firth), who could have served as the model for the painting. The film begins in Vermeer's home of Delft, Holland, in 1665, where Griet (Johansson), a poor girl who is probably in her mid-teens, must leave her parents and go to work for the artist's family. When she arrives, she meets Tanneke the cook (Joanna Scanlan), who shows her what her duties will be, including scrubbing, cleaning, laundry, fetching water, and doing dishes. She also meets Vermeer's spoiled, pregnant wife (Essie Davis) and her aging mother (Judy Parfitt), who instruct her to clean the artist's studio only when he is not there, and not to touch anything. One day when she is scouring the studio windows, Vermeer discovers her and asks her to pose. Her interest and understanding of the way light and color work together inspires the artist, and he is soon letting her buy his supplies and even mix the paint, much to the chagrin of his increasingly jealous wife.

Her charms also work on a few other men, such as a young butcher named Pieter (Cillian Murphy) and Vermeer's wealthy, middle-aged patron, Van Ruijven (Tom Wilkinson), who is so taken with her innocent beauty he asks for a family portrait with Griet included as a servant. His intentions prove more dubious than it first seems, however, and Griet soon finds herself caught between the artist she respects, his suspicious family, and his oily employer, who makes it clear that he desires she do more than simply a model for a painting.

Some may think Johansson got this part because her name fits in so well with the nationality of the characters (actually, she is of Danish descent), but anyone who sees the painting for which the film is named will not disagree she bears more than a passing resemblance to the girl in question. Her nationality and even her looks are less of a factor, however, than her ability to portray Griet with the kind of quiet delicacy required for the part. Johansson and director Webber could have chosen to make the character more assertive; the girl in the actual painting could be construed as almost saucy in her expression, but she chose the more difficult route. Her quiet, faithfully servile demeanor, betrayed by flickers of an emerging sexuality and a higher, more intelligent understanding of Vermeer's gift, combine to ensure we would see her as an innocent but astute young woman—a delicate flower just on the verge of blooming, and aware of it—which makes the artist's insightful perception of her, and Van Ruijven's loutish misuse, all the more emotionally resonant. Consider the scene where Vermeer asks her repeatedly to wet her lips, and she, reluctant, chooses to do so without ever showing her tongue. This scene, at once conveying her desire not to tempt him and the seductive nature over which she may or may not have any knowing control, smolders with pent-up sexual tension.

Like all great art, Vermeer's "Girl With A Pearl Earring" —which, incidentally, is on display at the Mauritshius Museum of Art in The Hague—seems to convey more than is immediately visible on the surface. And thanks to the artistic abilities of Webber, Hetreed, Serra, and of Johansson, Firth, and the supporting cast, this film does that also. Just as its use of color and lighting recollect the intriguing beauty of Vermeer's multi-layered artworks, so does the screenplay, the exquisite acting, and the judicious, style-conscious direction bring to mind the depth of his subject matter. ★★★★

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**SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE** ★★★½ (PG-13/2:18/12-18) You *Gotta Give* Jack & Diane credit for *Something*.

**MASTER AND COMMANDER: THE FAR SIDE OF THE WORLD** ★★★★½ (PG-13/ 2:18/12-4) Nice.

**THE CAT IN THE HAT** ★★ (PG/1:18/11-27) DreamWorks's latest belongs in the litter box.

**LOONEY TUNES: BACK IN ACTION** ★★★½(PG/1:30/11-20) Bugs in the 21st century? Whazup wit dat, Doc?

## 4-H Club News

**NORTH STAR**
**by Kevin Haenftling, reporter**

The North Star 4-H Club met on March 9 at the Accident fire hall. The roll call theme was "happiest moment ever." Kevin Haenftling and Annamay Broadwater led the pledges.

Kara Savage gave a report on the county council meeting. Kevin Haenftling and Annamay Broadwater reported on the movie *Miracle*. Rachel Schmidt gave a report on the quality assurance training.

Members who gave speeches during the meeting were Robert Broadwater, senior, radio spot; Brett Stanton, junior, radio spot; Rachel Schmidt, senior prepared, "What is an ARBA Sanction Show?" and extemporaneous, "What Would I Do If I Were President?"; Annamay Broadwater, senior extemporaneous, "My First Day of High School"; Kara Savage, intermediate prepared, "Mad Cow Disease"; and Kevin Haenftling, junior prepared, "Leasing a Dairy Cow" and junior extemporaneous, "My Favorite Season and Why."

Members were reminded of the public speaking event, held on March 13 at Garrett College, after which the club went to Deep Creek Subway for lunch, and then to the Steyer Bros. Maple Sugar Camp. There will be a rabbit show in Washington, Pa., on March 21; a lamb sale in Bedford, Pa., on April 10; and a feeder pig sale, which will include lambs and goats this year, at the Garrett County Fairgrounds on April 16. Join Hands Day will be held May 1.

The bylaws committee met after the meeting. Those in attendance were Brett Stanton, Annamay Broadwater, Kara Savage, Rachel Schmidt, and Kevin Haenftling, with Anita Gardner as the adult leader.

The next meeting will be on April 13 at the Accident fire hall. Patty Wells from Animal Crackers will be the guest speaker. Anyone interested in learning how to care for pets is encouraged to attend. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m., and craft-making will follow the meeting.

NASCAR INSIDER
For Up-To-The-Minute NASCAR Coverage...
...See Page B3

CONTEMPORARY PRAISE CONCERT
Saturday, March 27 - 7 p.m.
Grantsville Elementary School
3 Praise Bands
FREE ADMISSION
For more information log on to
www.ChurchPage.net or call 301-895-5256

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Town of Mountain Lake Park, on the 17th day of March 2004, introduced an Annexation Resolution in accordance with the provisions of Article 23A, Section 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, for the annexation of the area known as the Western Annexation. A map of the proposed annexation is available at the Town Hall located at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550. The full resolution as introduced is as follows:

**BEFORE THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 2004-2**

**ANNEXATION NO.: 13 -WESTERN ANNEXATION**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 19(b) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park has initiated this Resolution to enlarge the corporate boundaries of the Town by annexation of land adjoining and contiguous to the existing corporate boundaries, and being the area known as the Western Annexation, as depicted in detail on the Plat dated August 2003, prepared by Richard E. Skipper, PS 351, and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Town Council have caused to be made a verification of the fact that the said annexation has been consented to by not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the persons who reside in the area to be annexed, and who are registered as voters in County elections, and from the owners of not less than twenty-five (25%) of the assessed valuation of the real property located in the area to be annexed, as evidenced by the signatures of said persons on writings establishing their consent, all in conformance with Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Section 19(b), 2001 Replacement Volume.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MARYLAND, THAT THE LAND LYING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PARCEL OR PARCELS SHALL BE ANNEXED TO AND BECOME PART OF THE TOWN OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK:**

**ALL THAT AREA KNOWN** as the Western Annexation, containing 509.820 acres, situate, lying and being in Election District No. 7 and 16 of Garrett County, Maryland, more particularly described as follows:

**BEGINNING** for the same at a 1¼" iron pipe found, said pipe being the seventh corner of the original Mountain Lake Park Corporation Limits, thence twenty-eight courses with the corporation limits of the Town of Mountain Lake Park

South 65°37'32" East 322.00 feet with the lands of Garrett County Board of Education (Liber 724, page 482), to a point, said point stands North 65°37'35" West 880.49 feet from a fence corner found, said fence corner being the eighth original corner of the said original corporation limits, thence

South 24°53'50" West, passing through a ⅝" rebar found at 14.59 feet and a second ⅝" rebar found at 1617.29 feet, in all 1680.45 feet with the said lands of Board of Education, and the lands of John L. Fitzwater, Jr., et ux. (Liber 352, page 332), to a point in Oakland Drive, said point stands North 67°19'02" West 925.03 feet from a 1¼" pipe found, said pipe being the ninth original corner of the said original limits, thence

North 67°19'02" West 427.66 feet to a 1¼" pipe found, said pipe being the tenth original corner to the said original corporation limits, thence

North 24°26'15" East 9.09 feet to a magnail with a washer stamped "RICH SKIPPER MD 351" set, hereinafter referred to as a MAGS, said MAGS stands on the southerly limits of Oakland Drive, a thirty foot right of way, thence two courses with said southerly limits

North 63°57'23" West 447.84 feet to a ½" rebar found, 200.95 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 4501.12 feet and a long chord of

North 65°14'07" West 200.93 feet to a ½" rebar found, said rebar stands on the eastern limits of Church Lane, a thirty foot right of way, thence with said limits of Church Lane

South 24°01'15" West 751.07 feet to a ½" rebar found in the northern limits of Maryland Route 135, a one hundred and fifty foot right of way as shown on SHA Plat No. 19011, thence with said northern limits

644.86 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 7605.44 feet and a long chord of South 69°31'17" East 644.67 feet to a ½" rebar found, thence crossing said Maryland Route 135

South 24°26'15" West 150.92 feet to a ½" reinforcing rod with a yellow plastic cap stamped "SKIPPER PLS 351", set, hereinafter referred to as an IPS, stands in the southern limits of the said Maryland Route 135 thence with said southern limits

701.29 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 7755.44 feet and a long chord of North 69°14'09" West 701.06 feet to an IPS, thence

South 23°26'58" West 680.68 feet with the lands of Browning's, Inc. (Liber 240, page 503), to an IPS, thence

South 65°09'02" East 687.89 feet with the lands of Craig A. Hershman et al (Liber 709, page 615), to an IPS, thence

South 24°26'15" West 2196.84 feet with the said lands of Hershman et al, lands of Wolf Acres Partnership (Liber 769, page 623) and the lands of Parkwood Village Associates Limited Partnership (Liber 590, page 170), to an IPS on the northern limits of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, having a variable right of way as shown on sheets 11 and 12 of the right of way and track map with Intelligent Map Numbers V08803 and V08804 respectively for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, thence fifteen courses with said northern limits of said railroad

South 69°42'24" East 176.16 feet,
South 75°17'40" East 198.37 feet,
South 78°20'40" East 495.36 feet,
South 83°58'31" East 297.39 feet,
South 84°56'34" East 99.23 feet,
South 89°45'27" East 99.23 feet,
North 89°56'59" East 198.29 feet,
North 86°19'58" East 396.61 feet,
North 78°29'11" East 99.38 feet,
North 79°26'22" East 297.05 feet,
North 73°39'18" East 99.12 feet,
North 74°25'31" East 296.55 feet,
North 73°21'52" East 198.07 feet,
North 70°34'50" East 129.88 feet,

North 67°55'55" East 115.77 feet to an IPS, thence crossing the entire right of way to the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and then with the Corporation Limits of the Town of Loch Lynn Heights and lands of William Hall (Liber 880, page 688)

South 8°29'04" East 182.56 feet to an IPS, thence four courses with said corporation limits of Loch Lynn Heights

South 71°29'04" East 245.00 feet with said lands of William Hall to a fence corner found,

South 41°14'04" East 715.68 feet with said lands of William Hall to an IPS, thence

South 44°14'04" East 995.33 feet through or with lands of Beckman Lumber Company, Inc. (Liber 761, page 551) and with said lands of William Hall, to an IPS, thence

South 22°44'04" East 769.19 feet with said lands of William Hall and crossing Smouse Road to an IPS north of said road, said IPS stands North 22°44'04" West 235.16 feet from a broken off concrete post found marking the sixth corner of the Corporation Limits of the Town of Loch Lynn Heights, thence

South 24°38'43" West 1396.33 feet of said Smouse Road and then with the traveled centerline of Pleasant Valley Road to a point, thence leaving said centerline and then three courses with said lands of William Hall (Liber 880, page 688)

North 65°22'55" West, passing through a ⅝" rebar at 19.94 feet, in all 1303.89 feet with the lands of Dale C. Harvey (Liber 425, page 734) to a ⅝" rebar found, thence

North 65°33'11" West 1320.34 feet with the lands of Scott D. Harvey (Liber 754, page 91) to a ½" rebar in a 4" pvc pipe found, thence

North 65°14'39" West 566.93 feet with the lands of William Norris Welch et al (Liber 545, page 102) and with part of lands of Raymond R. Welch et al (Liber 545, page 99), to a ⅝" rebar found, thence

North 65°34'43" West 1572.22 feet with said lands of Raymond R. Welch et al, lands of Raymond R. Welch (Liber 425, page 339), lands of Garrett County Sanitary District, Inc. (Liber 509, page 717 and Liber 308, page 333), and lands of Kevin Lane Blamble (Liber 432, page 398), to an IPS, thence two courses with lands of Kevin L. Blamble (Liber 445, page 814)

North 16°28'21" East 222.71 feet with said lands of Garrett County Sanitary District, Inc. (Liber 308, page 333), to a ⅝" rebar found, thence two courses with lands of Board of Garrett County Commissioners (Liber 917, page 700)

North 65°31'52" West 1824.72 feet to a ⅝" rebar found, thence with the lands of David Cargill Weber et ux. (Liber 184, page 46)

North 55°53'17" West, passing through a ½" rebar at 488.37 feet, in all 620.49 feet to a point in the traveled centerline of U.S. Route 219, thence five courses with said centerline

North 27°59'33" East 1308.33 feet, 229.10 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 2738.31 feet and a long chord of North 25°35'50" East 229.03 feet, 1308.06 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 1813.13 feet and a long chord of North 2°31'58" East 1279.87 feet,

North 18°07'49" West 160.56 feet, 1218.83 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 3065.29 feet and a long chord of North 6°44'20" West 1210.82 feet to a point in the second of the Corporation Limits of the Town of Oakland, as adopted by ordinance of 1952, said point being North 27°22'10" East 910.90 feet from a concrete monument found, said monument being the second corner of said corporation limits, thence

North 27°22'10" East 191.91 feet with said corporation limits, to a point in the traveled centerline of the aforementioned Maryland Route 135, thence two courses with said centerline 1057.37 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 5072.55 feet and a long chord of South 60°12'25" East 1055.46 feet,

South 66°10'43" East 672.71 feet to a point at the intersection of the said centerline of Maryland Route 135 and the traveled centerline of Old Route 219 now Weber Road, thence two courses with said centerline of Weber Road

North 21°30'18" East 330.43 feet, 22.06 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 248.44 feet and a long chord of North 18°57'39" East 22.06 feet, thence

South 67°39'32" East, passing a ⅝" rebar found at 23.03 feet, in all 221.45 feet leaving said centerline and then with lands of Richard Ream Mussard et al (Liber 766, page 809) and lands of Browning's, Inc. (Liber 220, page 159), to an IPS, thence

North 22°20'28" East, passing through a MAGS at 415.92 feet, in all 431.50 feet, with said lands of Browning's, Inc., and said lands of Richard Ream Mussard with said centerline to a point in the traveled centerline of the aforementioned Oakland Drive, thence

25.14 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 270.31 feet and a long chord of North 85°27'56" West 25.14 feet to a point at the intersection of said centerline of Oakland Drive and the traveled centerline of Eleventh Street, thence six courses with said centerline of Eleventh Street

North 10°35'20" West 141.24 feet, 205.28 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 322.53 feet and a long chord of North 7°38'40" East 201.83 feet,

North 25°52'39" East 196.09 feet, 542.40 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 12871.19 feet and a long chord of North 24°40'13" East 542.36 feet

North 23°27'47" East 413.89 feet, 231.57 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 4128.86 feet and a long chord of North 21°51'23" East 231.54 feet to a point at the intersection of said centerline of Eleventh Street and the traveled centerline of Dennett Road, thence three courses with said centerline of Dennett Road

South 65°31'34" East 821.08 feet,

South 66°21'38" East 450.37 feet, 183.68 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 750.43 feet and a long chord of South 73°22'22" East 183.23 feet to a point, said point being South 31°06'07" West 3319.09 feet from a concrete monument found, said monument being the sixth corner of the original Corporation Limits of Mountain Lake Park, thence with the sixth line of said corporation limits

South 31°06'07" West 37.28 feet to the beginning, containing 509.820 acres, more or less.

As shown on a plat recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Plat Case DKM 3, file 125.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that from and after the effective date of this Resolution, all persons residing in the area to be annexed shall be and become citizens of the Town of Mountain Lake Park, and subject to the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of said Town, and any amendments thereto.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all real property so annexed and the personal property thereon shall be subject to the municipal property taxes to be levied by said Town, and that all of said property, real and personal, will be taxed as all other property within the Town of Mountain Lake Park, at the tax rate legally set by the Mayor and Town Council thereof, except that:

1. If the annexation is successful the phase-in of Real Estate Property Tax will be as follows:

| Fiscal Year | Phase - in Percentage of Municipal Tax Rate |
|---|---|
| 2003 - 2004 | No Tax |
| 2004 - 2005 | No Tax |
| 2005 - 2006 | 33% |
| 2006 - 2007 | 66% |
| 2007 - 2008 | 100% |

2. If the annexation is successful the Personal Property Tax Rate in the annexed area will be as follows:

| Fiscal Year | Personal Property Tax Rate |
|---|---|
| 2003 - 2004 | 0 |
| 2004 - 2005 | 0 |
| 2005 - 2006 | 0 |
| 2006 - 2007 | 0 |
| 2007 - 2008 | 0 |

3. Citizens in the annexed area will receive intown sewer and garbage rates at the next quarterly billing after the annexation is finalized.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Town Council shall extend such services to the residents to be annexed hereby, as are extended to other residents of the Town of Mountain Lake Park, where available. The extension of Town services is more fully detailed on the "Outline for Extension of Services" available at the Town Hall.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Notice of this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper with general circulation within the Town of Mountain Lake Park and Garrett County, giving notice that the public hearing on this Resolution shall be held at the Town Hall located at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550, at 6:00 p.m. on the 28th day of April 2004, which date is not less than fifteen (15) days after the fourth (4th) publication of said Notice as provided for herein.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall be effective on the forty-sixth (46th) day following its final enactment.

By the Authority of
Mayor and Town Council
of Mountain Lake Park

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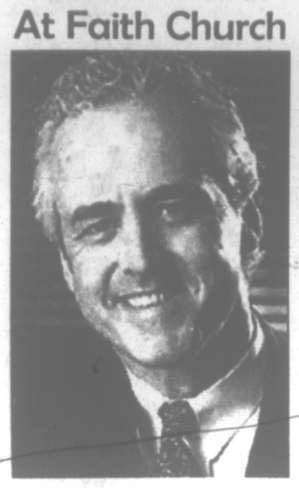
*In Loving Memory*
*Parley M. Savage*
*April 29, 1914 ~ March 18, 1996*
God looked around His garden and he found an empty place.
He then looked down upon this earth and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.
He knew you were suffering. He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never get well on Earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.
*Always in Our Hearts,*
*Your Family*

## Deeper Life Conference Set At Faith Church



ROBERT BAKKE

The Deeper Life Conference of Faith Evangelical Free Church in Mtn. Lake Park is scheduled for Friday through Sunday, March 26-28. Services will take place at 7 p.m. nightly and 10:45 a.m. Sunday. Nursery care will be provided at each service.

The featured guest preacher will be Dr. Robert Bakke, director of the National Prayer Advance of the Evangelical Free Church of America, a post he has held since 1993. He is the founder and host of the nationally broadcast *Concert of Prayer*, an annual prime time television and radio special that airs on the National Day of Prayer.

Bakke holds a master's of divinity and a doctorate in ministry from the Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He served as a pastor in Connecticut and New Jersey churches for 14 years, and in 1987 he helped lead major prayer movements in New Jersey and the New York City area.

Those movements became the nucleus for the 1991 New Jersey Billy Graham Crusade, and Bakke served on the Crusade's executive board and held the position of Crusade prayer chairman. The one-day Billy Graham Crusade in Central Park drew 250,000 people for one of the largest religious gatherings in U.S. history. In 1993, Bakke completed a doctoral thesis titled "The Concert of Prayer: Back to the Future." Through extensive research in the archives of Princeton, Yale, Harvard, and others, Bakke came to the conclusion that famed early American preacher Jonathan Edwards' "Concert of Prayer" (1742) was a common denominator to three massive international awakenings, scores of nineteenth century revivals, and the modern missionary movement.

In conjunction with the Deeper Life Conference, the church will host a Ladies' Spring Luncheon starting at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 27. (See page B-2 for details on the Ladies' Spring Luncheon.)

Faith Evangelical Free Church is located at 1009 Maryland Highway. Further details on the three-day Deeper Life Conference and the ladies' luncheon, persons may call the church office at 301-334-4172.

## Driver Charged, Three Injured In Vehicle Mishap

The driver of a 1990 Subaru sedan was charged and her three passengers were injured when she apparently lost control in the heavy slush on the road south of the intersection of Bittinger Road and Beachy Road Tuesday morning, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Patricia Ann Michaels was charged with speed greater than reasonable and driving with a revoked license.

According to police, Michaels lost control in the slush, traveled off the road, and struck a drainage ditch.

A passenger, Charlene Wood, and two juvenile passengers were transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries.

Bittinger firefighters also responded to the 9:45 a.m. scene.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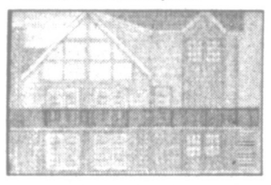
**NEW LISTINGS**

**PARADISE PT. ROAD** GA4776999 115' of prime lakefront + views. Being remodeled, new roof, extra long country kitchen. 2 levels w/FR, 4 BR, 2 BA & garage. Separate office/guest cottage w/BA, sauna & deck. 3 unit apt. bldg. w/total of 5 BR, 3BA. Coin operated laundry, exercise room & waterfront deck. **$950,000**

**GA4763146** Spectacular chalet style Katahdin Northern White Cedar log home w/ breathtaking views. Snuggled into the mountains offering a fabulous open floor plan w/ separate DR. Master BR is spacious and bright. The stone FP is the focal point of the GR with sliders opening to front deck. Breakfast nook in kitchen, hot tub and lake access with dock slip. Furnished. **$849,000**

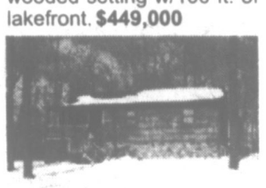


**GA4600436** New construction chalet-style home. Fabulous lake views from every room. Located across from the Wisp Ski and Golf Resort with a dedicated dock slip. This is truly a four seasons home. The bright and open floor plan is perfect for entertaining or just relaxing by the fireplace. Construction to begin Spring '04. **$825,000**

**GA4758140** Comfort living at its finest! Immaculate home in the heart of Mountainside. Conveniently located across from sports court and pavilion. Ready for you and your family to enjoy with 5 BR and two delightful fireplaces. This home also offers a beautiful yard, hot tub, spacious decking and a covered front porch. **$549,900**

**INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNTIY!** GA4771525 This beautiful lakefront end unit town home offers some of the best sunsets available. Enjoy DCL and all that it has to offer w/very little maintenance. Cozy up to the fireplace after a day on slopes or kick back on the deck and just enjoy! The convenient location makes getting to all the area activities a breeze, whether it be by land or lake! Enjoy the best of all worlds at an affordable price. Western sunsets included in price! **$475,000**

**GA4759306** Circa 1945 vintage Log Cabin. Appropriately named "Lincoln's Cabin," you will simply slip into Deep Creek Lake's past with all the charm yet enjoy the convenience of the interior renovations that are tastefully furnished. Private, wooded setting w/100 ft. of lakefront. **$449,000**



**CARMEL COVE** GA4753513 Charming mountain house with inviting interior offers a blend of unique furnishings and warm décor. Furnishings convey, including hot tub and pool table. Wood-burning fireplace adds coziness to the living area while a gas log fireplace warms the large recreation room. LP gas heat and central A/C for year-round comfort. Assigned boat slip. **$445,000**

**GA4608361** Lake access, dock slip, acre+ lot and views you have to see to believe. **$385,000**

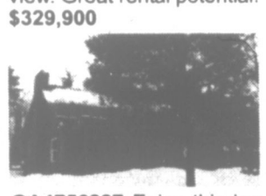
**SUNPLACE TOWNHOME** GA4763281 Great views of lake & slopes from this well maintained end unit. Level lakefront and indoor pool just steps away. Features include open floor plan, stone fireplace, Master suite w/jetted tub, versatile loft and lakeside deck. Some furnishings convey. **$379,000**

**GLENDALE SHORES** GA4756295 Spacious 3 BR unit with lots of windows to maximize the incredible waterfront views! Conveys tastefully furnished and ready to enjoy w/superb location & leased dock slip. Leave your stress behind & join us @ Deep Creek Lake. **$359,000**

**GALLATIN WOODS** GA4741810 New Mountaineer Log Home (Plan #5) in premier location. Private Master BR w/loft, great room on main floor, plus a large FR. Details include log pickets for deck railings. Neighborhood is architecturally controlled for log homes w/green metal roofs creating a positively charming ambiance. **$359,900**

**GA4773465** Incredible lakefront setting at Prinebreeze. 2 private master suites with great views of lake and slopes. Features include native stone fireplace, lakeside deck and shared boat slip. Fully furnished, successful vacation rental. Close proximity to virtually all lake & slope activities. More info. & photos at www.Dclinfo.com/pinebreeze. **$349,000**

**VILLAGES OF WISP** GA4768552 Professionally decorated, well maintained 4 level town house. Close to slopes, lake access, lake view. Great rental potential! **$329,900**



**GA4756827** Enjoy this log "cabin in the woods." Less than 2 miles to lake and slopes. Borders 300+ acres of county property for hiking, hunting and more. Very private w/commanding views of the slopes from master suite. Great landscaping, nice deck, covered porch and huge garage. No HOA. **$279,900**

**GA4763373** Construction on this charming chalet w/wraparound deck in the highly desirable subdivision of Limpopo is to be completed in Sept. '04. Ideal location just 5 min. from Wisp & DCL. Home is nestled among the rhododendron and hardwoods that contribute to the beauty of this area. Place this home under contract now and add your personal touch with your selection of tile, carpet, countertops and appliances. **$255,000**

**GA4760286** Cabin in the woods w/extensive top-of-the-line renovations. Improvements include butcher-block island, new stainless steel appliances, custom cabinets & countertops in kitchen, random-width maple flooring and beautiful landscaping outdoors. Numerous other improvements! **$249,900**

**GA4754526** Construction to soon begin on this charming, low maintenance cabin in the woods! 3 BR, 2 bath home w/36 foot covered front porch and 12x12 back deck, only 5 minutes from Wisp Ski Resort! Perfect weekend getaway or cozy retirement retreat. **$235,000**

**GA4771253** Exceptionally well-kept ranch home located minutes from Deep Creek Lake and 1 mile from the Yough River. Immaculate interior with oak hardwood floors and fully finished walk-out basement. A must see! **$235,000**

**GA4750545** Stately Victorian situated on large level lot w/beautifully landscaped yard in a quiet established neighborhood. Wide plank pine flooring, bay window w/stained glass, wraparound porch, huge FR w/fireplace, formal DR & entry hall, hidden staircase. $3,000 carpet allowance. **$215,000**

**WATERFRONT CONDO** GA4777121 Top floor condo at Will-O-Wisp. All new oak staircase to loft BR. Full kitchen, LR w/sleeper sofa. Indoor pool, spa, dock slip and sandy beachfront. **$182,000**

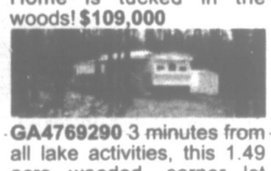
**PRIVACY & NATURE!** GA4755264 This 2 BR Mountaineer Log Home sets on 10± acres and backs up to Bear Creek. Close to Wisp and DC Lake, yet completely private. **$175,000**

**HIGHLANDS AT BEAR CREEK** GA4777349 1998 3 BR, 2 BA home on 2 acre lot w/views of streams, wetlands and mountains. 2 decks offer relaxing in the outdoors. Minutes to McHenry & Wisp Resort. **$149,000**

**GA4765461** Just like new, home on 1 acre wooded setting, located minutes from DCL & Oakland. Master BR bath features garden style tub & separate shower. Open kit./dining and cathedral ceiling in LR for that spacious look and feel. **$139,500**

**CIRCA 1900** GA4756710 Much of the original charm includes unpainted solid wood doors and trim, wide plank pine flooring in the DR & LR. Second floor has tongue n' groove knotty pine ceilings. 3BR, 3 bath, rec. room & family room, wraparound porch all on level corner lot. **$115,000**

**END OF THE ROAD** GA4752164 Tons of privacy! Nice stream. Swanton area. Home is tucked in the woods! **$109,000**



**GA4769290** 3 minutes from all lake activities, this 1.49 acre wooded, corner lot boasts a beautiful mobile home. Everything has been redone & is in immaculate condition. All new aluminum insulated roof, new vinyl tip-out windows, vinyl siding with brick skirting, 10x28 covered deck, new well & septic. **$89,000**

**OAKLAND 2 BR, 1 BA** GA4767379 1-level rancher in town. Close to all area amenities. Great starter home or buy to rent. Enjoy the morning sun in the enclosed rear porch or from the 12x12 deck. Gravel parking area with entrance from alley way. Reasonably priced. A must see! **$61,900**

**QUIET BUNGALOW** GA4750475 Great starter or retirement home. Living all on one floor w/newer carpet, vinyl, paint and appliances. Home in immaculate condition. Hurry and see it now! **$59,900**

**OPEN HOUSE**

**Sunday, March 21**
**535 Deep Creek Highlands Rd.**
**GA4654830 – $895,000**
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**MD LOTS/LAND**

**GA4752453** Breathtaking view lot situated on Waterfront Green's golf course. Perfect location for residence or rental investment property. Includes wide variety of amenities including lake access & more. **$249,900**

**GA4648351** VIEWS, VIEWS, VIEWS! Fabulous 1 acre building lot located in The Pinnacle Subdivision. Close to all amenities & local recreation. **$249,900**

**GA4764326** This beautiful 1-acre lot offers the best of both worlds, panoramic views of Deep Creek Lake and Waterfront Greens Golf Course and fishing pond. Plus it is partially wooded adding to the serenity. Enjoy all the amenities that Waterfront Greens has to offer. **$205,000**

**GA4765187** Lake access lot, county road frontage. Wooded and southern views. Call today! **$99,000**

**GA4754527** 1.36 acre building lot located in Whispering Views subdivision, minutes from lake. Beautiful views. **$69,900**

**GA4763086** You can definitely get away from it all on this beautiful piece of land! Take in the wildlife while enjoying the peace and serenity atop Timber Trails II. Serviced w/electric, telephone and septic in place. **$39,900**

**GA4060366** 8 wooded acres, close to recreational activities & I-68. Perfect place to build your own home. CALL TODAY. **$24,500**

**GA4756975** Yough Mtn. Club, 6 level lots with one approved perc site. Great place for 4-wheeling and snow-mobiling, cross country skiing or simply enjoying nature and wildlife. Property convenient to entrance of this gated community. **$19,900**

**GA4767844** Wooded building lots w/mountain views, convenient to I-68, Wisp Resort & Deep Creek Lake. 2 lots available. **$12,500 ea.**

**GA4060297** Fabulous location for mountain getaway. 8 acres, just **$24,000**

**HUNTING, FISHING OR RETREAT** GA4750924 WOW! 14.07 acres of riverfront, sure to please the outdoor enthusiast. Mature hardwoods, small pond, perfect for outdoor activity. Portion of property in 100 year flood plain. **$23,900**

**2 LOTS, 1 PRICE!** GA4751618 Outdoor Enthusiast? Call on this one quickly! **$4,000**

**CAMPING SITE** GA4751622 Camping site surrounded by STATE FOREST! Get your pass to the great outdoors! **$2,000**

**ALLEGANY COUNTY**

**AL4692424** The perfect "place in the country." This charming 1920s farm house has been upgraded and remodeled and is situated on 3.5± acres. Front and rear porches and level yard, perfect for a garden. Additional bungalow on property rented for $185 per month; a perfect way to offset some of your own expenses. Minutes from town. **$74,900**

**AL4769904** Great for starting out or settling down, this very well maintained 3 BR vinyl sided rancher includes a kitchen/breakfast bar, separate DR and large LR with a pellet stove. The laundry area is just one of the many conveniences you will find. Fully fenced yard and add'l storage shed. **$54,900**

**AL4593009** Outstanding brick home situated on Reynolds St., virtually maintenance free exterior! Enjoy one of the two fireplaces, gas in the LR and wood burning in the FR. Enjoy your dinners on the patio. **$42,500**

**AL4453621** All the charm of yester-year can be found in this 1900s, 3 BR home. Ready to move in w/many recent upgrades including vinyl siding, new porch roof, new windows, etc. Wraparound porch and close to all city and school activities. 3rd BR makes a great den or study. **$29,900**

**INVESTORS ALERT!!!** AL4752852 One BR bungalow offers an opportunity for income or would make a great starter home. Sold "as is" but w/a little "sweat equity" could become home. Close to Cumberland locations. **$15,000**

**WV RESIDENTIAL**

**"BEAVERTAIL ESTATES"** PR4768874 40+ acre mountain estate with horse pastures, ponds & woodland just 3 miles from I-68 in Bruceton Mills. Custom cedar log home with finest of design and features includes walls of windows, random planked hickory floors, 2-car heated garage, 2-stall horse barn with tack room. **$529,900**

**ROMANTIC WANTED!** PR4750278 Circa 1880! Proudly situated on over an acre within a small & quaint historical community. 9 room, 3 BR, 2½ bath, 2-story gem has been skillfully updated to provide all modern conveniences w/out sacrificing any of its charm and originality. Includes 3 FP, master suite with wrought iron balcony & gas FP. Lots of oak & chestnut. **$145,000**

**PR4769019** Can't retire yet? 4 BR, 2 BA, like new rancher can be your home until then. Spacious sun-filled rooms, sunken FR with wood burning FP, large kitchen/DR combo w/breakfast bar, quality oak cabinets, master suite with private bath, central air and more on 5 secluded acres w/captivating mountain views. **$139,900**

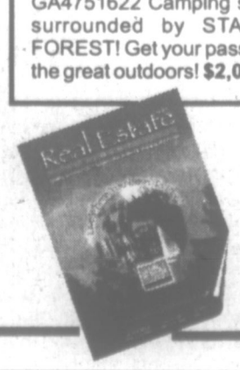
**PRICE CHANGES**

**GA4616366** Charming 3 BR home w/in walking distance to the lake & Silver Tree Marine. Adore the wonders of nature and wildlife from the 8x5 picture window or the 9x14 rear deck. Ready to move-in, all furnishings convey. Fantastic, central location. **$275,000**

**GA4591426** Beautiful building lot overlooking the breathtaking Waterfront Greens and Deep Creek Lake. Ready for your dream home! Perc for 4 BR home. Enjoy all the amenities of this exclusive golf community including tennis court, catch & release pond, clubhouse and more! **$139,900**

**AL4677643** Great location, close to I68, quiet neighborhood. Good rental income with long time tenants. Property could be used as a business. **$54,000**

**PR3523135** Nice wooded lot, private & secluded, public sewer, water & electric. Community resort w/lodge, indoor swimming pool & an 18-hole golf course. **$6,500**



**COMMERCIAL**

**GA4753226** Highly successful bowling alley located in Oakland is now being offered for sale! Outstanding income producing business. Most trade fixtures convey. Kitchen/Bar area perfect for dine-in or take-out business. 1.39± acres with 15,000 sq. ft. building & prime town location. **$650,000**

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# Local Hospice Will Host 11th Teleconference On Alzheimer's

Hospice of Garrett County Inc. and Garrett College will join other organizations across the United States as a host for the Hospice Foundation of America's 11th annual Bereavement Teleconference, "Living With Grief: Alzheimer's Disease." This program, moderated by Cokie Roberts of ABC News, will broadcast live via satellite, Wednesday, April 28, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at Garrett College in the Continuing Education building, Room 305.

An expert panel will discuss what is known medically about the diagnosis, progression, and treatment of the disease; explore some innovative programs for patients and caregivers coping with Alzheimer's; focus on the particular grief issues that patients and families face during the course of this illness; and examine the challenges and opportunities that Alzheimer's disease presents to clinicians, caregivers, hospice workers, and policy advocates. The panel also will discuss dementias other than Alzheimer's.

Reaching an estimated audience of 125,000 people nationwide, the live satellite video teleconference will benefit a wide range of professionals as they support their communities and help people cope with grief and loss issues associated with Alzheimer's disease.

Roberts will lead a panel of noted authorities to include: Kenneth J. Doka, PhD, College of New Rochelle; Parag Dalsania, MD, Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Lisa Gwyther, MSW, LCSW, Duke Medical Center; William Haley, PhD, University of South Florida; Richard Ham, MD, West Virginia University Center on Aging; Lin Noyes, RN, PhD, Alzheimer's Family Day Center; and Theresa Rando, PhD, Institute for the Study and Treatment of Loss.

Jane Sealing, Garrett County Hospice director of bereavement, explained that "grief and loss issues, which are unique to Alzheimer's, can be especially challenging for those caring for a family member or other loved one. By understanding the unique demands that family caregivers must face, we can work to support them and provide them with effective coping skills."

The teleconference is produced by Hospice Foundation of America, a nonprofit organization working to educate health care professionals and the families they serve on issues relating to illness, loss, and grief. The program is sponsored by the Foundation for End-of-Life Care, in cooperation with the Adventist Communication Network, Alzheimer's Association, U.S. Administration on Aging, and U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Health care professionals, educators, clergy, and others concerned with the effects of Alzheimer's disease, as well as the news media, are encouraged to attend. For more information, persons may call the Hospice office at 301-334-5151; Grantsville area, 800-521-5252; or TTY 800-735-2258.

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**STOCK MARKET TEAMS RECOGNIZED BY BOARD – The top-seeded Stock Market team in the state from Southern High School and the team of sophomore girls that finished 27th in the 581 teams were recently recognized by the Board of Education. Lisa Bender's group of Michael Muenchow, Jimmy Hinebaugh, and Drew Taylor defeated 580 other teams throughout the state when they took first place. The group started with $100,000 and ended with $146,000 at the end of the 10-week game. Katie Nichols, Destiny Kitzmiller, and Sarah Ford made up the sophomore team, that earned second place honors for the Western Region. Prior to the start of the statewide competition, students attended lessons on the history of the stock market, its role in the U.S. economy, and principles of investing. Rob Sharps, a local stockbroker, visited the classroom to discuss investment strategies for short-term investors and lifelong investors. The students were taught to analyze companies through fundamental and technical analysis. They researched PE ratios, looked at quarterly reports, and watched the Federal Reserve actions during the game. Pictured above, from the left, are Jim Raley, board president; Bender; Muenchow; Taylor; Kitzmiller; and Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent. Hinebaugh, Nichols, and Ford were absent.**


**Mark your Calendars!**

**The Garrett County Democratic Club**

is sponsoring a covered dish supper to be held at 6:30 pm on Friday, March 19, at the Oakland fire hall.

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in Ashville, NC
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## LAKE PROPERTIES

### HOMES

**270' Waterfront, 6000+ Square Foot Home** 4694933 Deep Creek Lake's #1 waterfront location, Marsh Hill Rd, with Wisp Ski Resort at your back door. Views from every room. Enjoy 4 large Master Suites with private baths/walk-in closets. Offer family/guests a spacious, gracious house full of fine amenities. Feel the privacy - 1.55 acre lot. $1,100,000

**Lakefront Home With Great Lake Views** 4554705 Enjoy lake views from the upper deck or lower patio. Host a crowd with 4 bedrooms/second kitchen. Relax among the trees of the large lawn in this quiet off-road location. A woodsy path leads to lakefront with private Type A dock. Conveys w/1969 Revelcraft Runabout. $430,000

### CONDOS/ TOWNHOMES

**Large Lake View Townhouse** 4600628 Relax on the deck with lake view. Host the whole family with 3 levels, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, extra family room (one of the largest units at the lake). No need to repair a thing. Just enjoy the excellent workmanship with ceramic tile and wainscoting upgrades. Rent boat slip across road. $265,000

**Large Detached Condo with Dock Slip** 4558910 Large six-bedroom detached condo with dock slip. Two-car garage, patio with hot tub and lake view. Extra kitchen on lower level. Great rental potential or vacation home for large families. Convenient to all Deep Creek Lake amenities and Wisp Ski Resort. $545,000

**Lake View Deluxe Duplex** 4611809 Location! Spacious three-level duplex home (almost 1800 sq. ft.) with a lake view and ideal central location. Construction to begin Fall 2003. Finishing touches include gas fireplace, jacuzzi soaking tub, ceramic tile floors, more. Choose your custom finishes now! $294,900

**Deep Creek Timeshare** 2740383 Spacious lakefront town home, complete with all the comforts of home. Lakewood Resort is a member of Interval International Exchange Company. You can rent your week, lend it, use it or exchange it and travel. Snowseason week no. 4. $3,000

### LOTS

**Lakefront Lot With Private Type A Dock** 4611840 Build your lakefront cabin in the woods and enjoy your private dock in a quiet cove at the Southern end of the lake. Seasonal views of the lake may be possible. Ask about purchasing with well & septic for $208800 or with 4 bedroom home package for under $400000. $188,800

**Lake Access** 4749503 Lake Access building lot with a view of the lake and surrounding mountains. Perked and ready for your home. $109,900

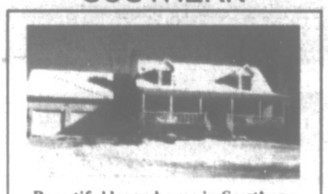
## RESIDENTIAL RECREATION

### LAKE AREA

**New Constructed 3 Bedroom Home** 4670063 New constructed 3 Bedroom home in Sun View Heights Sub. Close to all Deep Creek Lake amenities. Beautiful pastorial views. Great Room has gas fireplace and a wet bar. Large back deck off of great room and master bedroom. Observation Deck off of Library/Den on second floor. $389,900

**Cottage on Green Glade Road** 4459781 This 2 bedroom, one bath home is on 3.039 acres that are level, with big trees for lots of shade. Cottage has nice front yard for just the right amount of privacy with a nice wrap-a-round porch. This cottage would make a great first vacation home or year round residence. Easy on your wallet. $220,000

### SOUTHERN



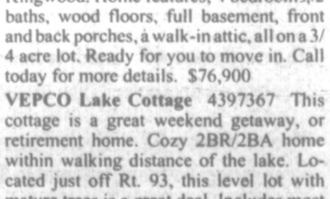
**Beautiful large home in Southern Pines** 4724742 Well-maintained home with 4 BR, 3.5 BA in great neighborhood. Other rooms include bonus room, exercise room, utility room, mud room. All bathrooms are tiled, beautiful landscaping, deck, front porch, paved driveway. A must see! $269,000

**Turn Of The Century Brick Victorian** 4340853 This home is located close to all town amenities. This beautiful home offers 7 bedrooms, 3 baths and lots of possibilities with individual electric service. This home offers over 4100 sq. ft. of living area on 3 floors and full unfinished basement. $178,000

### NORTHERN

**Custom Split-Level Home** 4488269 Magnificent custom built home, with many unique features including antique stained and beveled glass windows, oak finishings and paneling, screened breakfast room, bell tower, and more. Four bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, fireplace, 2 garages, gazebo, outbuildings, and views of Mill Run. Must See! $327,900

**Countryside Rancher** 4718944 Enjoy farmland views from backyard of this 3 bedroom 1.5 bath rancher. Experience easy maintenance/extra space in garage and basement (partially finished). A minute to interstate/convenient to shopping & hospitals. You may qualify for a 4.75% fixed rate with this home. $93,000



**Improved 23.01 acres with almost new rancher** 4686372 Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 23.01 acres. Large rooms. Large kitchen with nice Oak cabinets. Basement framed in for 1 bedroom, 1 bath and a large recreation room, it's ready for drywall and carpet. There's also a wood burner in the basement . Pond and trout stream on 23.01 acres and 5 acres in conservation reserves. Some nice timber on the land. $259,000

**Newly Remodeled Older Home** 4705460 Newly remodeled older home, new carpet, new oil furnace. View of Bear Creek in front of house. Quiet neighborhood. Great home for first time buyers. Swimming pool in backyard, nice 18 x 16 deck off the living room. Wood burner in living room. $80,000

### WEST VIRGINIA

**Quiet Neighborhood, Newly Renovated Victorian.** 4541554 This lovingly renovated Victorian sits on a quiet side street in Kingwood. Home features; 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, wood floors, full basement, front and back porches, a walk-in attic, all on a 3/4 acre lot. Ready for you to move in. Call today for more details. $76,900

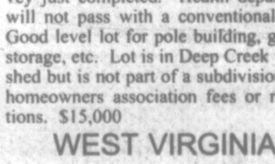
**VEPCO Lake Cottage** 4397367 This cottage is a great weekend getaway, or retirement home. Cozy 2BR/2BA home within walking distance of the lake. Located just off Rt. 93, this level lot with mature trees is a great deal. Includes most furniture and all appliances. $48,000

## LOTS & ACREAGE

### LAKE AREA

**Lake View** 4716925 Nice building lot with public Sewer. Ready to build your dream chalet or home with views of lake & mountains. State Park is close by to put your boat in the Lake for fishing or for fun. $80,000

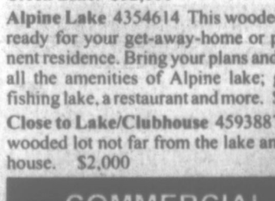
## NEW LISTINGS



**208 feet of lakefront** 4768687 The perfect lakefront! Level 1.2 acres open, but just enough shade trees. 208 feet of lakefront with sweeping views of the south end of the lake. Watch the sailboat races from your deck or dock. $950,000

**Family Retreat** 4775751 Beautiful wooded lot with mountain range views. Perfect for anyone who wants to have a family retreat with a nice Mountain View and access to water. There is about 2600 feet of common area along the water for the entire family's enjoyment, providing plenty of room for a wide variety of activities. $157,900

**Large Brick Home With 4 Car Garage** Enjoy the easy maintenance of this meticulous brick home, with a fresh bright interior. You'll have room you've longed for-over 2000 square feet-4 bedrooms plus office/nursery, 3 baths, and 4 car garage. Relax and take in the garden views from the back porch or dining room window wall. $198,800



**Northern Reisdential** 4773065 Nice 3 bedroom, 3 bath home, with marble like gas fireplace and oak cabinets in kitchen & dinning room. Cermaic tile counter tops, Pergo flooring & large rooms. Laundry on first floor, large basement with flue for stove. Large two-car garage. 3 acres with a nice yard and a 10 x 10 shed. $189,900

**Lake Access Lot in Alpine Lake** 4769264 Lake access lot in Alpine Lake w/ seasonal lake views, public water/sewer, 18 Hole golf course, fishing, boating, lodge w/indoor olympic pool, gym, lounge and restaurant. $6,300

**Alpine Lake Double Lot** 4767674 Double lot in Alpine Lake, 0.7 acres with public sewer/water, lake access, 18 hole golf course, lodge with restaurant, lounge, indoor Olympic pool, gym, etc. $4,500

**Lake Access Lot in Alpine Lake** 4771099 Lake access lot in a gated lake oriented community. Alpine Lake is located in the mountains of North Central WV in beautiful Preston County. Close to state forest, white water rafting venues, skiing and more. $3,000

**1.95 Acres on Sand Flat with Well and Septic** 4603718 Nice building lot on Sand Flat Rd with well, septic and electric on site. Mostly cleared with mature shade trees. Mobile home on property will be removed by Seller if Buyer wishes. $49,000

**Lake area site for your cabin in the woods** 4628834 Wooded roadfront lot just minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Survey just completed. Health department will not pass with a conventional perk. Good level lot for pole building, garage, storage, etc. Lot is in Deep Creek watershed but is not part of a subdivision. No homeowners association fees or regulations. $15,000

### WEST VIRGINIA

**Vepco Lake Area Lot** 4705251 11+ Acre wooded lot just off WV 93 near Bismark Rd, minutes to Vepco Lake. Convenient to Canaan Valley, Blackwater Falls and Deep Creek Lake. $52,000

**Alpine Lake** 4354614 This wooded lot is ready for your get-away-home or permanent residence. Bring your plans and enjoy all the amenities of Alpine lake; golf, a fishing lake, a restaurant and more. $2,400

**Close to Lake/Clubhouse** 4593887 Nice wooded lot not far from the lake and club house. $2,000

## COMMERCIAL

**Deep Creek Lake Retail Space for Lease** 4730961 Absolutely prime Deep Creek Lake retail location with existing gift/souvenir business in place. Tenant may purchase business and inventory from current owner, separately from lease agreement for space, or may lease space without purchase of business. Monthly rent: $6,262

**Multi-family Investment Property** 4071247 This is a very nice 3 apartment building with 3 tenants. Currently bringing in $1140 monthly income ($13,680/year). Low-maintenance, white aluminum siding. Nice corner lot. $72,000

**Business Opportunity** 4731180 Turnkey operation of Deep Creek Lake's oldest and best known gift/souvenir retail business! Negotiate lease with landlord per GA4730961 in the very best and most visible retail location in the Deep Creek area. Take over operations this spring and be in place for summer! $165,000

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## Local Residents Selected To VT Student Posts

Heidi Heller of Deer Park and Jennifer Barnard of Swanton, both graduate veterinary students at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, have been selected to serve as class representatives for the college's Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association (SCAVMA) during the 2003-04 academic year.

Heller will serve as one of two class of 2004 representatives, and Barnard will serve as one of two class of 2005 representatives. .

The two Garrett County residents are enrolled in the veterinary medicine program at the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine at Virginia Tech. As the primary student organization of the program, the college's SCAVMA fosters social and professional activities for students, and provides a formal liaison between the student body and the college. SCAVMA maintains close ties with the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Virginia and Maryland Veterinary Medical associations, and other student chapters at veterinary schools across the nation.

## Bloomington VFD Sets Fund-Raiser Event, Raffle

The Bloomington Volunteer Fire Department is currently selling raffle tickets for a variety of prizes as part of its upcoming "Spring Bash" fund-raising event, slated for Saturday, April 3, at the Bloomington fire hall. Doors will open at noon.

The raffle winnings include nine $250 cash awards, one $500 cash award, and nine gun prizes featuring Browning A-Bolt Medallions of various calibers. Prizes will be drawn starting at 1:15 p.m. and drawn every 15 minutes. The 6:15 p.m. drawing will be choice of a gun safe or $1,000 cash. The grand prize drawing, set for 6:30 p.m., will give the winner a choice of claiming a Suzuki LTA 400 Eager 4x4 four-wheeler or $3,600 cash.

Spring Bash tickets are available for $25 each, which covers drawing entry, food, and beverage for the duration of the event, and multiple other drawings throughout the fund-raiser. The benefit is not an elimination drawing, and winners do not have to be present to claim their prizes. State "Insta-check" background checks will be available at the fire hall in conjunction with the gun prizes.

Spring Bash tickets can be obtained at the Bloomington fire hall from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday nights leading up to the fund-raiser, or by calling 301-359-0580, 301-359-9298, or 301-359-0627.

**SHS BAND RECEIVES UNIFORM DONATION – The Garrett Medical Group recently donated a new uniform to the Southern High School band. Each uniform costs $403, and the current uniforms have been used for the past 17 years. Pictured above, from left to right, are Ed Wildesen, assistant principal; Richard Clever, band director; Carol Savage representing the Medical Group; and Bethany Savage, 2000 SHS graduate, former band member, and current member of the West Virginia University Marching Band.**

## MLP Church Slates Ladies' Luncheon Event

A Ladies' Spring Luncheon is set for 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 27, at the Faith Evangelical Free Church in Mtn. Lake park. The event, which will include a guest speaker and special music, is sponsored by Faith Church Women's Ministries (FCWM) as part of the church's annual Deeper Life Conference, which will take place Friday through Sunday, March 26-28.

The luncheon is open to all ladies, and will be held in the church fellowship room. The menu will consist of roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, rolls, and beverages, which will be provided by FCWM. All those who plan to attend are asked to bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert. Nursery care will be provided.

Following the luncheon, guest speaker Marilyn Anderes of Bowie and the Deep Creek Lake area will deliver a presentation titled "Going Deeper with Jesus." Anderes is a nationally known speaker and writer who has been ministering to women since 1980, and in 1997 she served as Bible study leader and mentor for the National Basketball Association Wives' organization. She has written for a number of publications, and is a contributing editor for *Good News* magazine. She is also the author of several books, including *The Great Encourager* and *From the Heart of the Word.*

Persons who are unable to attend the luncheon can plan to arrive by 1 p.m. to hear the speaker's presentation.

Faith Church member Evie Fike will provide special music for the service, and a free-will offering will be taken.

Faith Evangelical Free Church is located at 1009 Maryland Highway. Further details on the ladies luncheon, and the Deeper Life Conference, may be obtained by calling the church office at 301-334-4172.

## On President's, Dean's Lists At West Virginia U.

Eight local residents were among the more than 1,000 undergraduates at West Virginia University who qualified for the president's list by earning perfect 4.0 grade-point averages for the fall 2003 semester.

Those from Oakland are James K. Bosley, senior, theater major; Patrick H. Browning, senior, aerospace engineering; Christopher S. Lantz, freshman engineering; Melissa L. Patterson, sophomore, pre-nursing; and Matthew T. Sines, sophomore, pre-business and economics.

The Swanton residents are Ashleigh N. James, freshman, pre-political science; and Chelsea R. Stuck, senior, visual and perfoming arts. From Mtn. Lake Park is Ryan P. Ewing, junior, industrial engineering.

Eight local students also qualified for the WVU dean's list by earning between a 3.5 and 3.9 GPA.

Those making the dean's list are Kristin N. Hoffman, sophomore, pre-forensic and investigative science, Acident; Bridget N. Frazee, sophomore, pre-foresnic and investigative science, Friendsville; and Cynthia J. Kinsinger, junior, animal and veterinary sciences, Grantsville.

Also named were Adam C. Day, sophomore, engineering; and Michael R. Shahan, senior, mechanical engineering, both of Mtn. Lake Park; Bethany A. Savage, senior, marketing; and Jessica M. Upole, senior, elementary education, both of Oakland; and Carrie A. Tichnell, senior, occupational therapy, Swanton.

Students ' on the president's and dean's lists must take 12 hours of credits in graded courses and have no incompletes.


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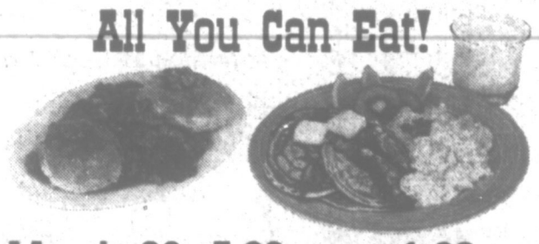
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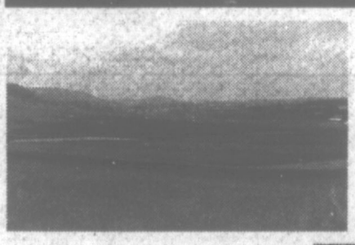
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## STANDINGS

*How the top 10 stack up this week*

### NEXTEL CUP

1. **Matt Kenseth** 673; previous: 1
2. Tony Stewart 591; previous: 2
3. Dale Earnhardt Jr. 583; previous: 7
4. Kasey Kahne 550; previous: 8
5. Jeff Gordon 543; previous: 4
6. Kurt Busch 527; previous: 5
7. Jeremy Mayfield 514; previous: 14
8. Elliott Sadler 481; previous: 3
9. Jimmie Johnson 480; previous: 19
10. Bobby Labonte 469; previous: 11

One of the circuit's most consistent performers, **Jimmie Johnson** managed a top-five effort at Atlanta without leading a lap.

### BUSCH SERIES

1. **Kevin Harvick** 520; previous: 1
2. Michael Waltrip 436; previous: 6
3. Bobby Hamilton Jr. 426; previous: 7
4. Johnny Sauter 425; previous: 2
5. David Green 424; previous: 3
6. Jason Keller 407; previous: 8
7. Robby Gordon 397; previous: 4
8. Martin Truex Jr. 390; previous: 9
9. Tim Fedewa 375; previous: 14
10. David Stremme 370; previous: 18

A third-place finish in the Sam's Town 300 at Las Vegas lifted **David Stremme** eight spots in the Busch Series standings, the biggest gainer in the top 10.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

1. **Carl Edwards** 336; previous: 1
2. Travis Kvapil 335; previous: 2
3. Bobby Hamilton 320; previous: 10
4. David Reutimann 313; previous: 9
5. Dennis Setzer 285; previous: 6
6. Shane Hmiel 271; previous: 14
7. Terry Cook 269; previous: 5
8. Mike Skinner 264; previous: 26
9. Chad Chaffin 262; previous: 13
10. Matt Crafton 261; previous: 18

A second-place finish in the EasyCare Vehicle Service Contracts 200 at Atlanta lifted **Mike Skinner** 18 spots in the standings and into the top 10.

## TRUCK REPORT

Bobby Hamilton and Mike Skinner put on the kind of finish the Craftsman Truck Series is famous for — Hamilton beat a sliding Skinner by a few feet to win Saturday's EasyCare Vehicle Service Contracts 200, the circuit's first at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

The two former Nextel Cup drivers swapped the lead several times in the closing laps of Saturday's race before a crash by Robert Huffman set up a two-lap sprint to the finish.

## DID YOU KNOW

Ryan Newman, who started on the pole for Sunday's Golden Corral 500, needed only 84 starts to capture his 20th career Nextel Cup pole.

## THE RACING 411

### NEXTEL CUP

**Race:** Carolina Dodge Dealers 400
**Where:** Darlington Raceway
**When:** Sunday, 1 p.m., EST
**Race distance:** 400.2 miles, 293 laps
**Defending champion:** Ricky Craven (right)
**Race record (400 miles):** David Pearson, 132.703 mph, May 11, 1968.
**Qualifying record:** Ward Burton, 173.797 mph, March 22, 1996.
**Storyline:** The narrow track at Darlington Raceway will likely lose one of its distinct racing grooves following the installation of SAFER [steel and foam energy reducing] wall barriers.

### BUSCH SERIES

**Race:** Diamond Hill Plywood 200
**Where:** Darlington Raceway
**When:** Saturday, 1 p.m. EST
**Defending champ:** Todd Bodine
**Race record:** Michael Waltrip, 138.140 mph, Sept. 5, 1992.
**Qualifying record:** Ryan Newman, 170.301 mph, March 16, 2001.
**Storyline:** The Busch Series resumes at Darlington for the fourth race of the season after taking a week off following the Sam's Town 300 at Las Vegas on March 6.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

**Race:** Kroger 250
**Where:** Martinsville Speedway
**When:** April 17, 1 p.m. EST
**Defending champ:** Dennis Setzer
**Race record (250 laps):** Jimmy Hensley, 74.294 mph, April 17, 1999.
**Qualifying record:** Mike Bliss, 94.275 mph, April 16, 1999.
**Storyline:** The series takes a five-week break following Saturday's EasyCare Vehicle Service Contracts 200 at Atlanta. Martinsville Speedway is a charter member of the series, hosting events in each of its nine seasons.

## ATLANTA REVIEW

# Speedy recovery

*Slow at Vegas, Earnhardt sprints to victory at Atlanta*

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

**Hampton, Ga.**

It was the kind of mettle that wins championships. Dale Earnhardt Jr. and his crew rebounded from an embarrassing run at Las Vegas with a runaway victory in Sunday's Golden Corral 500 at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

"We went from hero to zero back to hero," Earnhardt said.

The victory was his second of the season — the other came in the season-opening Daytona 500 — and moved him from seventh to third in the season standings. But in between, there was the 35th-place finish at Vegas that knocked him out of the points lead, which he had held for two races.

"Last week was as bad as it ever gets," Earnhardt said, adding that he and his crew, led by his uncle, Tony Eury Sr., and cousin, Tony Eury Jr., "likely would have self-destructed" after such a disappointing run in previous years.

But this time, they remained calm and spent most of the previous week testing and trying to fix their problems.

"We're going to test and test until we can lap the field if we can, until we figure out everything we can know," Earnhardt said. "I'm determined and devoted to run like this every week, no matter what the cost.

"I don't care if I don't sleep in my own bed for two straight months. We're going to do what it takes."

Earnhardt started seventh and, except for one brief segment early in the race, ran in the lead pack throughout.

He brought the 125,000 fans to their feet on Lap 214 by passing a surprisingly strong Casey Mears to lead for the first time. Then, after a late-race round of green-flag pit stops, he drove by Jeremy Mayfield with 16 laps to go and won by a 4.5-second margin. It was his first victory at AMS in 10 tries, and the 11th of his 151-race Cup career.

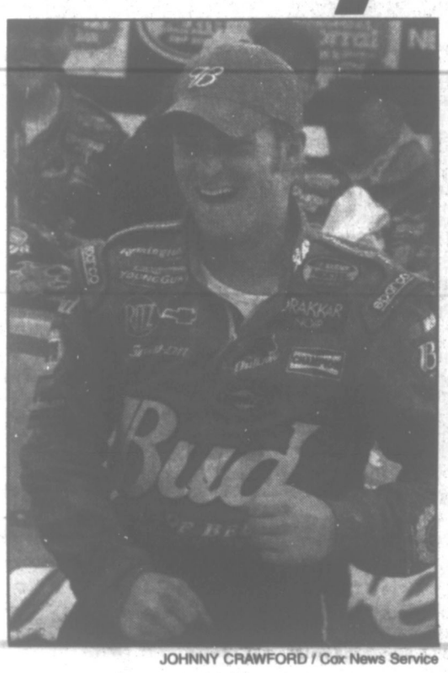
Mayfield took second ahead of his Evernham Motorsports teammate, Kasey Kahne. Jimmie Johnson finished fourth, ahead of Ryan Newman.

Mayfield said the difference in the end was that while his crew was flawless on pit stops, Earnhardt's crew guessed more correctly on their late-race chassis tweaks.

"I guess Junior and his crew made more aggressive adjustments," Mayfield said.

Points leader Matt Kenseth, who rode a two-race victory streak into AMS, bounced back from a poor qualifying effort and a spin on pit road to finish sixth. He will take an 82-point lead over Tony Stewart into the next race at Darlington. Stewart finished seventh in the 500 after leading a race-high 127 laps.

The early-season points race is beginning to look very much like the Busch Series title chases of 1998 and 1999. Earnhardt prevailed both times; Kenseth finished second in '98 and third in '99.



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**A week of tinkering** produced a faster car and a victory celebration for Dale Earnhardt Jr. and his crew.

Four drivers who entered the race in the top 10 in points suffered setbacks. Elliott Sadler and Kevin Harvick were victimized by ill-handling cars. Mears and Jamie McMurray blew engines.

"Wow, that was a bad day," said Sadler, who finished 29th, five laps behind, and dropped from third to eighth in the standings.

The wreck-free 500 was slowed only three times by the caution flag, and all the slowdowns were to clean the racing surface of small pieces of debris and oil on the track.

### RACE STATISTICS

**Average speed of race winner:** 158.679 mph
**Time of race:** 3 hours, 9 minutes, 15 seconds
**Margin of victory:** 4.584 seconds
**Caution flags:** 3 for 17 laps
**Lead changes:** 16 among 8 drivers
**Lap leaders:** Ryan Newman, 1-8; Jeff Gordon, 9-46; Tony Stewart, 47-58; Robby Gordon, 59; Stewart, 60-144; Greg Biffle, 145-146; Stewart, 147-172; Casey Mears,173; Stewart, 174-177; Mears, 178-213; Dale Earnhardt Jr., 214-216; Newman, 217-248; Jeremy Mayfield, 249-265; Earnhardt Jr., 266-301; Newman, 302-304; Mayfield, 305-309; Earnhardt Jr., 310-325.

## ATLANTA NOTEBOOK

### Transmission troubles extend Wallace streak

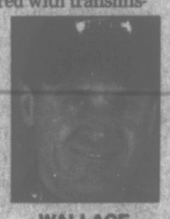
By RICK MINTER and AL LEVINE
Cox News Service

**Hampton, Ga.**

Rusty Wallace's winless streak reached 102 races Sunday after his No. 2 Dodge expired with transmission trouble 34 laps short of finishing the 325-lap Golden Corral 500.

He came in 35th, after starting 11th. He had two top-10 finishes the past two races.

"We broke a fourth gear," Wallace said. "I've never had a transmission do that. The car was flying."



WALLACE

### Sorry, we're closed

NASCAR President Mike Helton announced Sunday that pit road will remain closed the first time the cars pass by it when the caution flag is displayed.

The rule will apply to all three of NASCAR's top divisions: Nextel Cup, Busch and Craftsman Truck.

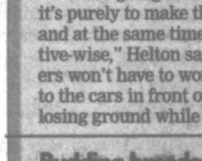
"We're going to leave pit road closed, and it's purely to make the environment safer, and at the same time, keep it fair competitive-wise," Helton said, explaining that drivers won't have to worry about catching up to the cars in front of them to keep from losing ground while headed to pit road.

### Budding broadcaster

Could broadcasting be in Bill Elliott's future? Elliott was in the Performance Racing Network booth Sunday, adding his commentary to the radio broadcast.

He received high marks.

"Bill added a great deal of insight to our race broadcast," said Doug Rice, vice president/general manager of PRN. "He seemed very relaxed and had a lot of fun in the booth. Bill gave the listeners a different perspective than anyone else could deliver. He's a budding broadcaster and could become an on-air analyst with very little coaching."



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## ON TV

*All times Eastern*

**NEXTEL CUP** — FOX
Carolina Dodge Dealers 400
1 p.m. Sunday

**BUSCH SERIES** — FX
Diamond Hill Plywood 200
12:30 p.m., Saturday

**CRAFTSMAN TRUCK** — SPEED CHANNEL
Kroger 250
12:30 p.m., April 17

## TALK THE TALK

*A guide to NASCAR terms*

### "Stickers"

Stickers is a slang term for new tires. The name is derived from the manufacturer's stickers that are affixed to each new tire's contact surface.

## LOOK AHEAD

**March 21** — Carolina Dodge Dealers 400, Darlington Raceway
**March 28** — Food City 500, Bristol Motor Speedway
**April 4** — Samsung/Radio Shack 500, Texas Motor Speedway
**April 18** — Advance Auto Parts 500, Martinsville Speedway
**April 25** — Aaron's 499, Talladega Superspeedway

## WORD!

*"I'm happy with the overall result considering everything that went wrong."*

**MATT KENSETH**

Recorded his fourth straight top-10 finish despite an afternoon filled with problems on Sunday.

## Junior proves he's the best man

By JEFF SCHULTZ
Cox News Service

**Atlanta**

It is one thing for Dale Earnhardt Jr. to have a cologne sponsorship slapped on the fender of his Chevy. But NASCAR's greatest anomaly ascended to unforeseen levels of crossover appeal this weekend, even by his own standards.

He met a couple, brokered a wedding ceremony and decided to serve as their best man.

"I was just hanging out in this bar in Orlando, and this guy asked a girl to marry him on the spot, and I was, like, 'Whoa,' " Earnhardt said Sunday. "Then he started asking where was the best track to get married, and I said everybody does it in Victory Lane. He said, 'That's where we're going to do it.' These people were going to drive all the way from Orlando. All I had to do was walk over from my bus. So I figured being the best man was the least I could do."

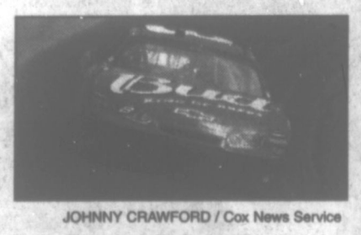
Earnhardt, whose deep friendship with the couple dates back five days, dressed for the occasion: jeans, a Budweiser hat and shirt, and sunglasses.

One day after Saturday's nuptials between Vinny Zeuli and Michelle Menendez at Atlanta Motor Speedway, Earnhardt made a second visit to Victory Lane. Mr. Earnhardt, by the power vested in NASCAR, we present you with your second checkered flag in four events and this week's bounce-back award.

There is something to be said for positive karma.

He speaks his mind. He drives. He endorses everything from Drakkar to Bud. He stands up as best man one day and wins a race the next, all without leaving the track.

And if the Vinny and Michelle union blows up, don't call Dale. It's just one of them weddin' deals.



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**Dale Earnhardt Jr.** led for 55 of the 325 laps in Sunday's Golden Corral 500, including the final 16.

## INSIDE TALK

### *Young Kahne proving he can get the job done*

A rookie who seems to do no wrong and a veteran on the rebound elevated their Evernham Motorsports team another notch toward Nextel Cup supremacy Sunday at Atlanta.

Kasey Kahne, the rookie who has posted three top-three finishes in his first four starts, finished third behind teammate Jeremy Mayfield, who was on the verge of losing his job last season because of poor performances.

Now, both are in the top 10.

The driver switch in the No. 9 from the semi-retired veteran Bill Elliott to Kahne and a change in crew chiefs from Mike Ford to Tommy Baldwin seem to be working.

"We've been real consistent so far — two seconds, a third and a blown engine," said Kahne in one of the great understatements of the season. "I'm working with a lot of good people, a lot of good coaches, and it's been going good so far."

KAHNE

The 23-year-old Kahne knows that his good fortune isn't likely to last forever.

"I feel like all the time, 'How is this happening to me?' " he said. "Things are going so smooth and so good, we've just got to keep the bad days away."

— *Rick Minter*


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### PLAYING THE LOTTERY

***Q – I've been buying a lottery ticket every week for 10 years, and have never won anything! Do you think it's rigged? If I skip a week, will I have to start all over?***

A – The entire industry of gambling is based on the hope that people won't know much about the theory of *probability*. If everybody understood probability, lotteries and other gambling enterprises would wither away in no time at all.

Understanding the basic principle of a lottery is fairly easy: If they're going to give a million dollars to one person, then they have to take one dollar away from a million people. Or, they have to take a dollar away from *you* for a million weeks, almost 20,000 years. Plus a small handling fee, of course.

There are two essential new terms here: *expected value* and *utility*. In any gambling event, the expected value is the amount you receive if you *do* win, times the chance that you *might* win – the [payoff] times the [probability of winning]. If you have one chance in nine million of winning three million dollars, then the expected value is [$3,000,000] x [1/9,000,000] = $0.33, or 33 cents. If it costs you a dollar to play, then you have the *certainty* of parting with one dollar, which subtracts from the expected value of your winnings, leaving a net loss of 67 cents. The *expected value* of the whole transaction is -$0.67; that is, you "expect" to lose 67 cents, because you *know* you're parting with a dollar, but have an expected value of winning 33 cents.

When you go to a kids' sporting event and participate in a 50/50 drawing, 50% of the money goes to benefit the team, and the other 50% goes to one lucky winner. A lot of people throw in a buck, because it kind of helps the team and you don't really miss one dollar. Your *expected value* is a loss of 50 cents. Church bingo is roughly the same thing, where you plan on blowing $20 or so for the evening and don't really mind very much if you don't win.

This is where the concept of *utility* comes in, and it is an essential factor for sustaining any gambling enterprise. You assign a *utility* value of nearly zero to a single dollar, but you assign a very great *utility* to having the entire boodle of a whole lot of money all at once. Real gamblers don't sit down and do actual calculations like this, but you basically figure "If I had 3 million dollars, I'd be a hundred times happier than I am now." In that case, you get to multiply that 33 cent expected value by 100 (resulting in $33.00), and now it looks like a good bet. That is, you *perceive* it as a good bet explicitly because of the very high *utility* that you associate with winning.

Seen from the other side, whether it's a race track or a casino or the state government running the lottery, it is absolutely essential to their success that the individual gamblers have a highly distorted idea of the *utility* of betting. If not for that, individuals would have no motivation to gamble at all, because it's a losing proposition.

Meanwhile, the casino or the government has no illusions about *utility*: a buck is a buck. Money comes in and most of it goes out, but "we just keep taking our cut." The Mafia had a slogan "always pay off a winner," because they didn't want to run the risk of an individual gambler perceiving a lower *utility* value. Keeping people's hopes up is essential to getting a lot of action going, and with it a nice steady cut going to the one running the game.

No smart game operator would ever rig a game! For one thing, somebody with a terrific computer program might detect the irregularities and figure it out and then break the bank. More important, though, is that if people ever got the impression that it was rigged, their perceived *utility* would drop like a rock, and they'd quit participating. The state lottery draws in the most money when it's honest and dependable. The current controversy over installing slot machines at race tracks has to do with keeping the gambling money inside the state of Maryland, instead of seeing it go to West Virginia, Delaware, or Atlantic City, N.J.

Finally, it won't hurt your chances at all if you skip a week or two or 52. These are what is termed *stochastic processes* – each event has no memory of the previous event. If you flip a coin 5 times and it comes up heads every time, that's just an exceptional event, and the probability is still ½ that it will come up heads the sixth time. The numbers that come up in the lottery each time are totally random digits – if it comes out 123456 one time, that says absolutely nothing about what the number will be next time. That's a *stochastic process*. If you skip a week, your winnings are zero, but the certainty of your loss is also zero, so you break even – which is better than having a negative number for the expected value of participating.

To "break the habit" of gambling means to change your perceived *utility* value from a high value to a normal value, and to accept the simple statement that "a buck is a buck." It also entails forgetting the notion of "feeling lucky" and realizing that random numbers are indeed random. Once you realize these two things, you'll understand that gambling has a net negative value; and moreover, you'll realize that the state lottery is an optional tax that you don't have to pay.

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## Band Boosters Slate Buckwheat Cake Brunch

The Northern Garrett High School Band Boosters will sponsor an "all-you-can-eat" buckwheat cake brunch this Sunday, March 21, in the NHS cafeteria from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Homemade buckwheat cakes will be featured along with pancakes, sausage, sausage gravy, and drinks. The cost is $5 for adults, $3 for children 6 to 12 years, and free for those under 5 years.

Proceeds benefit the band's 2004 season activities.

## "Marketing On A Shoestring Budget" Course Scheduled

"Million Dollar Marketing on a Shoestring Budget," a two session class for entrepreneurs and business owners, is slated for Monday and Wednesday, April 5 and 7, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Garrett College's McHenry campus.

This course is designed for individuals who want to learn more about market research, developing a marketing plan, determining the best marketing materials, writing a simple marketing plan, identifying publicity methods, and writing a good press release. "This workshop defines the most effective marketing tools a business has at its disposal – themselves and their marketing materials," a spokesperson said.

For cost information or to register, persons may call Kista Wilt at 301-387-3069.

**"CUBS: START YOUR PINEWOODS!" – Cub Scout Pack 31 sponsored its annual Pinewood Derby recently, which took place at the Oakland fire hall. The Scouts fashioned their cars from pinewood kits and competed in 18 races on a four-lane track. Scouts who shared the "Best Overall Den" award for most first-place wins in all races were Zach Hanline, Greyson Messenger, Benjamin Reichard, Aaron Rodeheaver, and Austin Urvina. First-place pack winners were Tigers Josh Bernard for first-year Webelos, and D.J. Flanigan for Wolves. All racers are pictured above, and in the first row from the left are T.J. Meadows, J.R. Upole, James Lauck, Tristan Nazelrod, Flanigan, and Garrett Brake. In the second row are Hanline, Travis Paugh, Ethan Walkling, Reichard, Urvina, Rodeheaver, Messenger, and Derek Hinebaugh. In the third row are Bryson Meadows, Mitchell Beeman, Andrew Friend, Wesley Logsdon, Zach Finch, Acie Friend, Bryson Holler, and Nathan Ketterman. In the fourth row are Alex Mellinger, Bernard, Jesse Paugh, Trevor Jones, Dylan Paugh, Dougie Burton, and Kyler Calhoun. Open to all first– through fifth-grade boys, Cub Scout Pack 31 is based at Dennett Road Elementary School and is sponsored by the Oakland Elks Lodge. For more information persons may call Cubmaster Jim Walkling at 301-616-5295.**

## No Students Injured In Bus Accident Friday

None of the seven students on Garrett County school bus #43 was injured when it hit another vehicle as it was backing up on Edgewood Drive in Deer Park Friday afternoon, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

The driver of the bus, Shelbadean L. Harvey, 37, Deer Park, and the operator of the 1994 Chevy van, Shannon M. Hartman, 24, Swanton, were both cited.

According to police, Harvey had the bus in reverse and was traveling south in the northbound lane when the Hartman vehicle was approaching the bus traveling north.

The students were transported from the scene by another bus.


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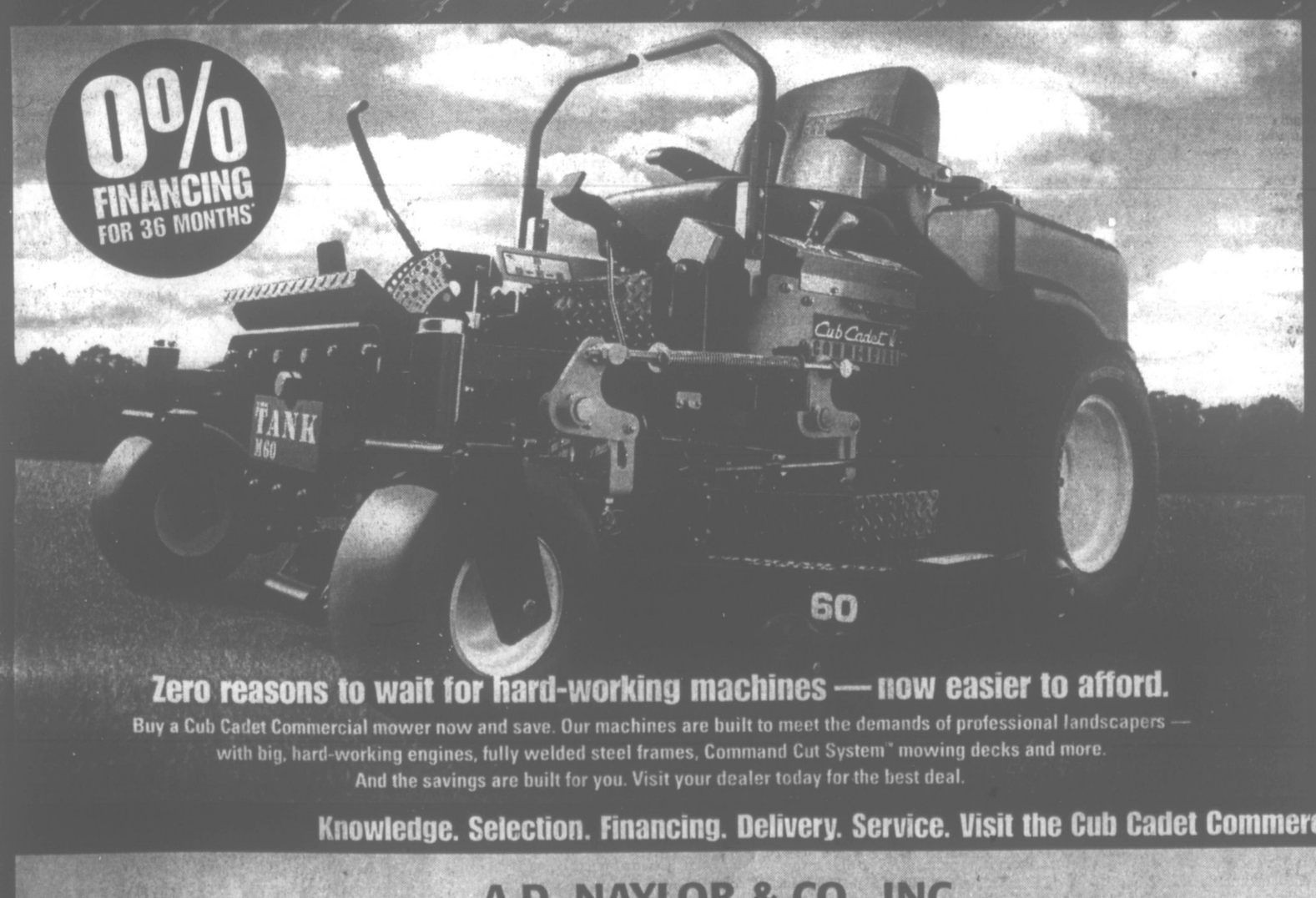


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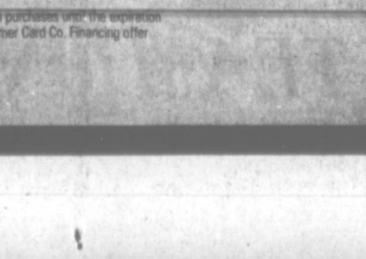

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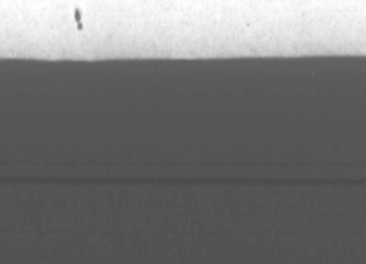

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# TV PIPELINE

## 'Smallville' hero started out as a model

By Taylor Michaels
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Tom Welling

**Q: What other acting projects was Tom Welling involved in before being cast as Clark Kent in "Smallville"? He looks as if he could have been a model. –Becky Buller, Goltry, Okla.**

A: A native New Yorker, Welling was discovered at age 21 by a catalog shoot scout who encouraged him to try modeling, a career that took Welling around the world for a few years until he decided he'd rather try acting.

He got his first big break in a romantic role opposite Amy Brenneman on "Judging Amy," a 2001 gig that expanded from three to six episodes after the character clicked with viewers. He also had smaller guest shots on "Special Unit 2" and "Undeclared" before signing for "Smallville."

The hit WB Network series, which films in Vancouver, British Columbia, keeps Welling pretty busy, but he recently squeezed in a feature film appearance in the Steve Martin-Bonnie Hunt holiday comedy "Cheaper by the Dozen." All in all, not bad for an actor who turns 27 on April 26.

**Q: Who sings the theme song to the TV series "Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye"? I love it! –Carole Pilgrim, Orange, Calif.**

A: That's Jessica Andrews performing "Who I Am" from her compact disc of the same title.

**Q: During the early episodes of "The O.C.," Marissa (Mischa Barton) had a younger sister, but since the Julie-Jimmy divorce, no one ever mentions her. What happened? –S. Zerger via e-mail.**

A: Nothing. A Fox publicist for the hit series assures me that Kaitlin Cooper, played by young actress Shailene Woodley in early episodes, is still very much an unseen presence there at home with her mom, Julie (Melinda Clarke), and there have been, in fact, passing references to the character, usually in the context of how she complicates her mother's schedule.

Woodley, who recently costarred with Ann-Margret in the Hallmark Channel movie "A Place Called Home," probably will continue to make occasional guest appearances on "The O.C.," but she never has been designated a series regular nor has her character ever been a key figure in the story lines – so far, at least.

**Q: I understand that the first name of Shania Twain's husband is Mutt. I assume this is not really his birth name. What is his real name? –Barb Kranick, Oconto Falls, Wis.**

A: Composer and producer Mutt Lange, who has been married to Twain since 1993, was born Robert John Lange in Mufulira, Zambia, on Nov. 11, 1948, the son of a South African father and a German mother.

**Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, Zap2it, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tribune.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.**

# MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

## March 20 - March 26

## Local TV Listings

## Daytime Programs

### MORNING

7:00 am (7) (2) (13) (5) The Early Show
(4) (4) Good Morning America
(11) (6) (13) (25) (11) (4) (13) (12) Today
(7) (22) Sabrina's Secret Life (Mon-Tue)
Archie's Weird Mysteries (Wed-Thu)
The Littles (Fri)
(13) (53) (13) (22) (13) Paid Program
(13) (13) Arthur
(13) Barney & Friends
(22) Creflo A. Dollar Jr. (Mon-Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
(22) Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
The Stock Exchange (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
(22) JoJo's Circus
(22) SportsCenter (Tue-Wed)
(22) The Best Damn Sports Show Period
(22) The Lost World
(13) American Morning
(13) The Fairly OddParents
(13) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
(13) Fit & Lite
(13) Biography (Mon-Tue)
Movie (Wed-Fri) "Lorna Doone"
(13) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(13) Digimon: Digital Monsters
(13) Powerpuff Girls!
(13) Recess
(13) Body by Jake (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
(13) JAG
(13) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(13) Cold Pizza
(13) Speed Racer
(13) Americana Outdoors (Mon)
Hawaii Show: Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outfitter Journal (Wed)
America's Outdoor Journal (Thu)
Fishing (Fri)
(13) The Waltons
(13) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
(13) The Save-Ums!
7:30 am (7) (2) (13) (5) (13) (13) Paid Program
(13) (53) Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century
(13) (13) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
(13) Arthur
(13) Believer's Voice of Victory
(13) Stanley
(13) SportsCenter (Thu-Fri)
(13) Rocket Power
(13) Daily Workout
(13) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(13) Beyblade
(13) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(13) Recess
(13) Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
AutoWeek (Tue)
Legends of Motorsport (Wed)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
(13) Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Sunrise Sportsman (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed)
O'Neill Outside (Thu)
Sportsman (Fri)
(13) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
(13) HI-5
(13) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
7:50 am (13) Movie (Tue) "Thelma & Louise"
8:00 am (13) (13) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Winning in the Cash Flow Business (Tue)
(13) (53) (13) (13) (13) Paid Program
(13) (13) (13) Dragon Tales
(13) Celebrity Justice
(13) True Story of the Screaming Eagles: The 101st Airborne (Mon)
Russia: Land of the Tsars (Tue)
Dead Reckoning (Wed)
Making a Buck (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
(13) The Wiggles
(13) SportsCenter (Mon-Wed)
(13) The Pretender
(13) Rugrats
(13) Suddenly Susan (Mon-Thu)
Figure Skating (Fri)
(13) Movie (Mon) "Arthur" (Tue) "Love Story" (Wed) "Young Guns" (Thu) "Shamus" (Fri) "Mary Reilly"
(13) Movie (Mon) "Wildcats" (Tue) "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (Wed) "Dave" (Thu) "Disorganized Crime" (Fri) "See Jane Run"
(13) Power Rangers Ninja Storm
(13) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(13) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command
(13) Earth: Final Conflict
(13) Nash Bridges (Mon, Fri)
Martin (Tue-Thu)
(13) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(13) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
MotorWeek (Tue)
Corbin's Ride On (Wed)
Two Guys Garage (Thu)
Chop Cut Rebuild (Fri)
(13) Happy Days
(13) Paid Program (Mon-Wed)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
Body by Jake (Fri)
(13) Movie (Mon) "Nadine" (Tue) "Who's Harry Crumb?" (Wed) "Rushmore" (Thu) "Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams" (Fri) "Tank Girl"
(13) Animal Jam
(13) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)
8:15 am (13) Movie (Mon) "The King and I" (Fri) "Jack the Bear"
8:30 am (7) (22) 6 Second Abs (Mon)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
Paid Program (Wed-Thu)
Winning in the Cash Flow Business (Fri)
(13) (53) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
(13) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(13) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
(13) The Beverly Hillbillies
(13) JoJo's Circus
(13) SportsCenter (Thu-Fri)
(13) (13) (13) Paid Program
(13) SpongeBob SquarePants
(13) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Body by Jake (Wed)
(13) Designing Women (Mon-Thu)
(13) Digimon: Digital Monsters
(13) Dexter's Laboratory
(13) The Legend of Tarzan
(13) Movie (Tue) "Texas Justice" (Wed) "Lies of the Twins" (Thu) "Memories of Midnight"
(13) Speed News (Mon)
Autoline Detroit (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
My Classic Car (Thu)
Car Crazy (Fri)
(13) Great Outdoorsman
(13) The Brady Bunch
(13) The Magic School Bus
(13) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)
8:45 am (13) Movie (Wed) "Bus Stop"
9:00 am (13) (2) Morning Show
(4) (4) (13) (5) Live With Regis and Kelly
(7) (22) (13) (13) Paid Program
(13) (53) Maury
(13) (13) Barney & Friends
(13) Sesame Street
(13) The Beverly Hillbillies
(13) Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
(13) Dead Reckoning (Wed)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
(13) The Wiggles
(13) SportsCenter (Tue-Wed)
(13) Charmed
(13) Max & Ruby (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Whoopi's Littleburg (Thu)
(13) Assignment Discovery
(13) The Golden Girls (Mon-Thu)
(13) Growing Pains (Mon-Thu)
Pyramid (Fri)
(13) Tom & Jerry
(13) House of Mouse
(13) The Sentinel
(13) Most Extreme Elimination (Mon)
Baywatch (Tue-Fri)
(13) Movie (Mon) "Relentless: Mind of a Killer" (Fri) "Unforgivable"
(13) Beverly Hills, 90210
(13) Cold Pizza
(13) MSNBC News Live
(13) Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain
(13) The Dick Van Dyke Show
(13) Paid Program (Mon, Fri)
Body by Jake (Tue-Thu)
(13) A Baby Story
(13) NG on Assignment
9:30 am (7) (22) (13) Paid Program
(13) (13) Teletubbies
(13) Happy Days
(13) Stanley
(13) SportsCenter (Mon, Thu-Fri)
(13) Whoopi's Littleburg (Mon)
Rubbadubbers (Tue-Fri)
(13) Movie (Thu) "Abandon Ship!"
(13) The Nanny (Mon-Thu)
(13) Living the Life
(13) Baby Looney Tunes
(13) The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
(13) Most Extreme Elimination (Mon)
(13) RV Today
(13) Mister Ed
(13) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon, Wed)
6 Second Abs (Tue)
Paid Program (Thu-Fri)
(13) A Baby Story
(13) Mummy Roadshow
10:00 am (7) (2) Living It Up! With Al & Jack
(4) (4) Dr. Phil
(13) (13) The Andy Griffith Show
(4) (5) The Ellen DeGeneres Show
(7) (22) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
(25) (25) Live With Regis and Kelly
(13) (53) (13) (12) (13) The 700 Club
(13) (13) Montel Williams
(13) (13) Sesame Street
(13) The Berenstain Bears
(13) Matlock
(13) Fresh (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(13) The True Story of Black Hawk Down (Mon)
Russia: Land of the Tsars (Tue)
Dead Reckoning (Wed)
Las Vegas (Thu)
The Bloody Tower of London (Fri)
(13) Rolie Polie Olie
(13) SportsCenter (Tue-Wed)
(13) (13) Paid Program
(13) ER
(13) CNN Live Today
(13) Dora the Explorer
(13) The Christopher Lowell Show
(13) The Golden Girls
(13) Murder, She Wrote
(13) Dawson's Creek
(13) Baby Looney Tunes
(13) Toad Patrol
(13) Sliders
(13) Most Extreme Elimination (Mon)
Miami Vice (Tue-Fri)
(13) Extreme Dating
(13) MSNBC News Live
(13) NASCAR Victory Lane (Mon)
NBS 24-7 (Tue)
2 Wheel Tuesday (Wed)
American Muscle Car (Thu)
Tuner Transformation (Fri)
(13) Photo Safari (Mon-Thu)
ATV Magazine Television (Fri)
(13) Bewitched
(13) The Daily Show
(13) A Wedding Story
(13) Classic Geographic
10:15 am (13) Movie (Fri) "The Bad News Bears"
10:20 am (13) Movie (Tue) "Fantastic Voyage"
10:30 am (13) (5) The Andy Griffith Show
(7) (22) Texas Justice
(13) Jay Jay the Jet Plane
(13) Rolie Polie Olie
(13) SportsCenter (Thu-Fri)
(13) Paid Program
(13) Blue's Clues
(13) The Nanny
(13) A Pup Named Scooby-Doo
(13) 101 Dalmatians: The Series
(13) Most Extreme Elimination (Mon)
(13) Movie (Wed) "She Led Two Lives" (Thu) "Silhouette"
(13) Extreme Dating
(13) NBS 24-7 (Tue)
Barrett-Jackson Car Search (Thu)
Sports Car Revolution (Fri)
(13) Nature's Best Photography (Mon-Thu)
Hawaii Show: Pacific Expeditions (Fri)
(13) I Dream of Jeannie
(13) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Fri)
6 Second Abs (Wed-Thu)
(13) Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Thu)
The Race From the White House 2004 (Tue)
The World Comedy Tour (Wed)
Comic Remix (Fri)
(13) A Wedding Story
10:45 am (13) Movie (Wed) "Used People"
11:00 am (13) (2) (13) (4) The Price Is Right
(4) (4) The View
(11) (6) Dr. Phil
(7) (22) Ricki Lake
(4) (25) Starting Over
(11) (53) Ambush Makeover
(11) (22) The Ellen DeGeneres Show
(13) Seinfeld
(11) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(13) Teletubbies
(22) In the Heat of the Night
(22) Best Week Ever (Mon)
You Rock With... (Tue-Fri)
(22) Dead Reckoning (Wed)
Circus Freaks and Sideshows (Fri)
(53) Out of the Box
(22) SportsCenter (Mon-Wed)
(22) FOX Sports Net Across America (Mon)
FOX Sports One (Tue-Fri)
(53) ER
(13) Dora the Explorer
(13) Movie (Mon) "The Nutty Professor"
(13) It's Christopher Lowell!
(13) Laverne & Shirley
(13) Murder, She Wrote
(13) Dawson's Creek
(13) 7th Heaven
(13) Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!
(13) The Little Mermaid
(13) Star Trek
(13) Most Extreme Elimination (Mon)
MacGyver (Tue-Fri)
(13) Movie (Mon) "Two Fathers: Justice for the Innocent" (Fri) "Shadow of Doubt"
(13) The Practice
(13) Karate (Mon-Wed)
Kickboxing (Thu-Fri)
(13) MSNBC News Live
(13) Paid Program
(13) Rodeo (Mon, Thu)
Skiers World (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(13) I Love Lucy
(13) Two Guys and a Girl (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Sixteen Candles"
(13) Comic Groove (Mon)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue, Thu-Fri)
(13) A Dating Story
(13) Dogs With Jobs
11:30 am (13) (53) Ambush Makeover
(13) (12) Frasier
(13) (13) Caillou
(13) Boohbah
(13) Fabulous Life Of... (Mon-Tue)
You Rock With... (Wed-Fri)
(13) PB&J Otter
(13) Sportscenter at the Players Championships (Thu-Fri)
(13) In Fisherman Critical Concepts (Mon)
Totally NASCAR (Tue-Fri)
(13) Blue's Clues (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Whoopi's Littleburg (Tue)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(13) Movie (Thu) "Moriturl"
(13) Mad About You
(13) New Scooby-Doo Movies
(13) DuckTales
(13) Most Extreme Elimination (Mon)
(13) Karate (Mon-Wed)
(13) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Auto Racing (Fri)
(13) Skiers World (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(13) Leave It to Beaver
(13) Two Guys and a Girl (Mon, Thu)
Movie (Tue) "Ordinary People" (Wed) "Household Saints"
(13) Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Comic Remix (Tue)
(13) A Dating Story
(13) Dogs With Jobs

### AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (13) (5) (13) (13) (25) (11) (5) (13) (12) News
(7) (22) The Sharon Osbourne Show
(13) (53) Good Day Live
(11) (13) Jay Jay the Jet Plane
(13) Tavis Smiley
(13) Rockford Files
(13) Behind the Music (Mon)
When Disco Ruled the World (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
You Rock With... (Thu-Fri)
(13) The Real Flying Tigers (Mon)
Soviet Top Secret Weapons (Tue)
Dead Reckoning (Wed)
Las Vegas and the Mormons (Thu)
Bigfoot and Other Monsters (Fri)
(13) The Koala Brothers
(13) SportsCenter (Mon, Wed)
NHL Cool Shots (Tue)
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
(13) Allegheny General High School Practice (Mon)
This Is the PGA Tour (Tue)
Lehigh Sports Magazine (Wed)
Sports Talk With The Chat Pack (Thu)
World Sport (Fri)
(13) Judging Amy
(13) News From CNN
(13) Little Bill (Mon-Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(13) Rally Round the House
(13) Laverne & Shirley
(13) City Confidential
(13) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(13) Full House
(13) Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers
(13) Star Trek
(13) Most Extreme Elimination (Mon)
MacGyver (Tue-Fri)
(13) Movie (Mon) "Physical Evidence" (Tue) "The Nurse" (Wed) "Living in Peril" (Thu) "Hot Shots! Part Deux" (Fri) "The Assassination File"
(13) Karate (Mon, Wed)
Kickboxing (Tue)
SportsCenter (Thu-Fri)
(13) MSNBC News Live
(13) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
Bobsledding (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
2003 Winston Cup Revisited (Thu)
(13) GM Vortec Power Hour (Mon)
Snowmobile Racing (Tue)
Skiing (Wed)
Biathlon (Thu)
Luge (Fri)
(13) Maverick
(13) Movie (Mon) "Strictly Ballroom" (Thu) "American Dreamer"
(13) Late Night
(13) A Makeover Story
(13) NG on Assignment
12:15 pm (13) Movie (Fri) "From the Terrace"
12:20 pm (13) Movie (Tue) "The Chase"
12:30 pm (7) (2) (13) (5) The Young and the Restless
(4) (4) Access Hollywood
(11) (6) (13) (25) Family Feud
(4) (25) Crossing Over With John Edward
(13) (12) Hollywood Squares
(13) (13) On Q
(13) Charlie Rose
(13) Fabulous Life Of... (Thu)
You Rock With... (Fri)
(13) The Wiggles
(13) NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
(13) The Tim McCarver Show (Mon)
NHL Hockey (Wed)
Center Court (Thu)
Panthers Weekly (Fri)
(13) Maggie & the Ferocious Beast (Mon, Wed)
Maggie and the Ferocious Beast (Tue, Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(13) The Nanny
(13) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(13) Growing Pains
(13) Tom & Jerry
(13) Goof Troop
(13) Most Extreme Elimination (Mon)
(13) JAG (Tue-Thu)
(13) Karate (Mon, Wed)
Kickboxing (Tue)
(13) Speed News (Mon)
(13) High Five (Mon)
(13) A Makeover Story
(13) Reptile Wild
12:45 pm (13) Movie (Wed) "The Man From Snowy River"
1:00 pm (7) (4) All My Children
(11) (6) Family Feud
(7) (22) Cheers
(4) (25) (13) (12) Days of Our Lives
(13) (53) Divorce Court
(11) (5) The Wayne Brady Show
(13) (13) Charlie Rose
(22) News
(13) How Stars Get Hot 3 (Mon)
Totally Gay 2 (Tue)
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Concert Class of 2004 (Wed)
Behind the Music (Thu)
Awesomely Bad Videos (Fri)
(13) Modern Marvels
(13) JoJo's Circus
(13) MLB Preseason Baseball (Mon-Tue)
Skiing (Wed)
(13) NHL Hockey (Mon)
Premiership Soccer (Tue)
Women's College Gymnastics (Thu)
Beyond the Glory (Fri)
(13) Law & Order
(13) Live From...
(13) Max & Ruby (Mon-Thu)
Whoopi's Littleburg (Fri)
(13) Surprise by Design
(13) Unsolved Mysteries
(13) American Justice
(13) Cosby
(13) Family Matters
(13) Pepper Ann
(13) Star Trek
(13) Most Extreme Elimination (Mon)
7 Days (Tue-Fri)
(13) JAG (Mon)
Nashville Star (Fri)
(13) NBA Finals Films (Mon)
SportsCenter (Tue-Thu)
MLB Preseason Baseball (Fri)
(13) MSNBC News Live
(13) Snowmobile Racing (Mon)
Bobsledding (Tue)
(13) High Five
(13) Gunsmoke
(13) Movie (Fri) "Four Weddings and a Funeral"
(13) Mad TV
(13) Second Chance
(13) Among the Baboons (Mon)
Living Wild (Tue, Fri)
Bears! Bears! Bears! (Wed)
Nick's Quest (Thu)
1:25 pm (13) Movie (Mon) "The Return of the Pink Panther"
1:30 pm (7) (2) (13) (5) The Bold and the Beautiful
(13) (6) Pyramid
(7) (22) Cheers
(13) (53) Divorce Court
(13) Last of the Summer Wine
(13) Stanley
(13) Dora the Explorer (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Whoopi's Littleburg (Wed)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(13) The Cosby Show
(13) Family Matters
(13) Aladdin
(13) Most Extreme Elimination (Mon)
(13) Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue-Thu)
(13) NBA Finals Films (Mon)
(13) NASCAR Racing (Fri)
(13) High Five
(13) Perfect Proposal
2:00 pm (13) (2) (13) (5) As the World Turns
(4) (4) One Life to Live
(11) (6) (13) (25) (11) (4) (13) (12) Passions
(13) (22) M*A*S*H
(13) (53) Judge Hatchett
(11) (13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
Sewing With Nancy (Wed)
One Stroke Painting (Thu)
Conventional Cooking (Fri)
(13) Keeping Up Appearances
(13) In the Heat of the Night
(13) Robbing the Cradle (Mon)
Best Week Ever (Tue)
Totally Gay 2 (Thu)
Fabulous Life Of... (Fri)
(13) True Story of the Screaming Eagles: The 101st Airborne (Mon)
Russia: Land of the Tsars (Tue)
Dead Reckoning (Wed)
Making a Buck (Thu)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
(13) The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
(13) Home Run Derby (Wed)
(13) Boxing (Fri)
(13) NYPD Blue
(13) Rugrats
(13) Movie (Thu) "In Harm's Way"
(13) Surprise by Design
(13) Movie (Mon) "Scattering Dad" (Tue) "Evil Has a Face" (Wed) "Appointment for a Killing" (Thu) "A Mother's Revenge" (Fri) "More Than Meets the Eye: The Joan Brock Story"
(13) Movie (Mon) "Arthur" (Tue) "Love Story" (Wed) "Young Guns" (Thu) "Shamus" (Fri) "Mary Reilly"
(13) The Cosby Show
(13) Step by Step
(13) Baby Looney Tunes
(13) Hercules
(13) Star Trek
(13) Most Extreme Elimination (Mon)
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Tue-Fri)
(13) Movie (Mon) "Casino"
Walker, Texas Ranger (Fri)
(13) Cops
(13) Dream Job (Mon)
Wire to Wire (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
NBA Fantastic Series (Thu)
(13) MSNBC News Live
(13) Snowmobile Racing (Mon)
Bobsledding (Tue)
(13) Warren Miller TV
(13) Bonanza
(13) Movie (Mon) "Thank God He Met Lizzie" (Tue) "The Night We Never Met" (Wed) "Slums of Beverly Hills" (Thu) "The Cemetery Club"
(13) Whose Line Is It Anyway?
(13) A Wedding Story
(13) Living Dangerously
2:30 pm (7) (22) M*A*S*H
(13) (53) Judge Hatchett
(13) (13) Boohbah
(13) As Time Goes By
(13) TV Moments (Tue)
(13) House of Mouse
(13) Rugrats
(13) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(13) Step by Step
(13) Dexter's Laboratory
(13) Darkwing Duck
(13) Most Extreme Elimination (Mon)
(13) Movie (Tue) "Spy Game" (Wed) "Heist" (Thu) "Stargate"
(13) Cops
(13) NBA Greatest Game (Tue)
UEFA Champions League Soccer (Wed)
IRL Racing (Thu)
(13) AutoWeek (Wed)
(13) Warren Miller TV
(13) Movie (Mon) "My Cousin Vinny"
Whose Line Is It Anyway? (Tue-Thu)
Banzai (Fri)
(13) A Wedding Story
(13) Living Dangerously
3:00 pm (7) (2) (13) (5) Guiding Light
(4) (4) General Hospital
(11) (6) (13) (4) Days of Our Lives
(7) (22) What's New Scooby-Doo?
(4) (25) (13) (12) Dr. Phil
(13) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(13) (13) Between the Lions
(13) Ballykissangel
(13) Street Smarts
(13) Young Hollywood (Mon)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed, Fri)
Behind the Music (Thu)
(13) Dead Reckoning (Wed)
History's Mysteries (Fri)
(13) House of Mouse
(13) National Athletic Awards (Tue)
March Madness: Road to No. 1 (Wed)
Bluetorch (Thu)
Snow Motion (Fri)
(13) NYPD Blue
(13) All Grown Up (Mon)
The Fairly OddParents (Tue)
The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (Wed)
My Life as a Teenage Robot (Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(13) Movie (Wed) "The Long Ships"
(13) Rally Round the House
(13) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(13) So Little Time (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Two of a Kind (Tue, Thu)
(13) Codename: Kids Next Door
(13) Goof Troop
(13) Star Trek
(13) Most Extreme Elimination (Mon)
Highlander (Tue-Fri)
(13) Movie (Fri) "GoldenEye"
(13) Married... With Children
(13) PBA Bowling (Tue)
Inside Drag Racing (Thu)
(13) MSNBC News Live
(13) Monster Jam (Mon)
Inside Nextel Cup (Tue)
MotorWeek (Wed)
NASCAR Racing (Thu-Fri)
(13) Paid Program
(13) TV Land Awards 2004 (Mon)
MacGyver (Tue-Fri)
(13) Movie (Tue) "Best in Show" (Wed) "Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams" (Thu) "Tank Girl" (Fri) "Three Amigos!"
(13) A Baby Story
(13) Worlds Apart (Mon)
Built for the Kill (Tue)
Flying Blind (Wed)
Dangerous Jobs (Thu)
Be the Creature (Fri)
3:10 pm (13) Movie (Tue) "9 to 5"
(13) PBA Bowling (Mon)
3:15 pm (13) Movie (Fri) "Breaking Away"
3:30 pm (7) (13) Static Shock
(13) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(13) (13) Reading Rainbow
(13) Street Smarts
(13) Driven (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
(13) Recess
(13) AFL Weekly (Mon)
54321 (Fri)
(13) Inside Politics
(13) All Grown Up (Mon)
The Fairly OddParents (Tue)
The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (Wed)
My Life as a Teenage Robot (Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(13) The Steve Harvey Show
(13) Full House
(13) Dexter's Laboratory
(13) Timon & Pumbaa
(13) Most Extreme Elimination (Mon)
(13) Married... With Children
(13) Swimming and Diving (Thu)
(13) Two Guys Garage (Wed)
(13) Hunting With Hank (Mon-Wed)
MX Hour (Thu)
Outdoor Guides (Fri)
(13) Movie (Fri) "The Princess Bride"
(13) A Baby Story
3:40 pm (13) Movie (Mon) "History of the World: Part I"
4:00 pm (13) (2) News
(4) (4) (25) (13) (12) Oprah Winfrey
(13) (5) Judge Joe Brown
(11) (6) (13) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Pokemon
(13) (53) Jerry Springer
(13) (13) Arthur
(13) Dragon Tales
(13) The Cosby Show
(13) Bad Boys and the Women Who Love Them (Mon)
Robbing the Cradle (Wed)
Behind the Music (Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Full Monty"
(13) The True Story of Black Hawk Down (Mon)
Russia: Land of the Tsars (Tue)
Dead Reckoning (Wed)
Las Vegas (Thu)
The Bloody Tower of London (Fri)
(13) Lilo & Stitch
(13) PGA Tour Feature Program I (Mon)
2004 North American International Auto Show (Tue)
Sportscenter at the Players Championships (Wed)
(13) Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Fusion TV (Wed)
Darts (Fri)
(13) Judging Amy
(13) All Grown Up (Mon)
The Fairly OddParents (Tue)
The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (Wed)
My Life as a Teenage Robot (Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(13) Double Agents
(13) Any Day Now
(13) Murder, She Wrote
(13) The Steve Harvey Show
(13) 7th Heaven
(13) The Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy
(13) Teamo Supremo
(13) The X-Files
(13) Most Extreme Elimination (Mon)
Real TV (Tue-Fri)
(13) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(13) The Season (Fri)
(13) Lester Holt
(13) F1 Decade (Mon)
NBS 24-7 (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
(13) Sportsmen's Journal (Mon-Wed)
Fishing University (Fri)
(13) Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
(13) Movie (Mon) "Don't Go Breaking My Heart" (Tue) "Sweet Lies" (Wed) "Madonna: Innocence Lost" (Thu) "I Love You, I Love You Not"
(13) Trading Spaces
(13) Worlds Apart (Mon)
Gladiator Beetles (Tue)
Ripped From the Sky (Wed)
Mysteries of the Deep (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)
4:30 pm (7) (2) (13) (5) (13) (13) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(13) (13) Liberty's Kids
(13) Cyberchase
(13) The Cosby Show
(13) Fabulous Life Of... (Tue)
(13) Recess (Mon-Thu)
Dave the Barbarian (Fri)
(13) Crossfire
(13) All Grown Up (Mon)
The Fairly OddParents (Tue)
The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (Wed)
My Life as a Teenage Robot (Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(13) The Drew Carey Show
(13) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(13) Teacher's Pet
(13) Most Extreme Elimination (Mon)
Real TV (Tue-Fri)
(13) Billiards (Mon-Tue)
(13) NASCAR Performance (Tue, Fri)
(13) North to Alaska (Mon-Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(13) Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
4:45 pm (13) The Hot List (Wed)
5:00 pm (7) (2) (13) (4) (13) (13) (25) (13) (13) (13) News
(13) (5) NewsChannel 5 at 5
(13) (13) On Air With Ryan Seacrest
(13) (53) Maury
(13) (13) Zoom
(13) Arthur
(13) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(13) Rock's Most Eligible Bachelors (Mon)
Reality TV Secrets Revealed (Tue)
Totally Gay 2 (Wed)
Hot Couples 2 (Thu)
(13) Dead Reckoning (Wed)
Circus Freaks and Sideshows (Fri)
(13) Kim Possible
(13) Around the Horn (Mon-Wed)
(13) FOX Sports Net Across America (Mon, Fri)
54321 (Tue-Thu)
(13) Angel
(13) Wolf Blitzer Reports
(13) SpongeBob SquarePants
(13) Giant Creepy Crawlies (Mon)
Turtles: The Shell Game (Tue)
Secrets of the Humpback Whale (Wed)
Dragons of Komodo (Thu)
North America's Wild Mustangs (Fri)
(13) Strong Medicine
(13) Murder, She Wrote
(13) The Drew Carey Show
(13) Switched!
(13) Astro Boy (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Pokemon: The First Movie"
(13) House of Mouse (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Secret of NIMH 2: Timmy to the Rescue"
(13) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
(13) Most Extreme Elimination (Mon)
Real TV (Tue-Fri)
(13) Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Thu)
(13) Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Cops (Tue)
Movie (Wed) "Speed 2: Cruise Control"
(13) Karate (Mon-Wed)
LPGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
(13) Men Behind the Wrenches (Mon)
Auto Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Past Champions

## SATURDAY

A squire (Heath Ledger) pretends to be a lord so he can compete in tournaments and earn money in the medieval comedy-drama "A Knight's Tale" Saturday on NBC.

# Spotlight Cable Conversion Guide

| Your TV Channel | Cablevision Communications | Adelphia | Somerfield |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS) | KDKA (CBS) | KDKA (CBS) |
| 3 | Local Access Channel | (Local) | TNT |
| 4 | WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC) | WTAE (ABC) | WTAE (ABC) |
| 5 | WDTV Weston (CBS) | WCWB WB | ESPN |
| 6 | WJAC Johnstown (NBC) | WJAC (NBC) | WJAC (NBC) |
| 7 | WB (Warner Bros.) | WEATHER | CNN |
| 8 | WHAG Hagerstown (NBC) | WGN (IND) | WWCP (FOX) |
| 9 | | WWCP (FOX) | FAM |
| 10 | WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX) | WGPT36 (PBS) | TNN |
| 11 | WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC) | WPXI (NBC) | WPIX (NBC) |
| 12 | WBOY Clarksburg (NBC) | WNPA (UPN) | TBS |
| 13 | WQED Pittsburgh (PBS) | WQED (PBS) | WQED (PBS) |
| 14 | WPCB40 Greensburg (IND) | WPGH (FOX) | DISC (Discovery) |
| 15 | HSN (Home Shopping Network) | WPCB (PBS) | DISNEY |
| 16 | WMPT Oakland (PBS) | FAM | A&E |
| 17 | C-SPAN | HBO | PAX |
| 18 | TWC (The Weather Channel) | HGTV | USA |
| 19 | TV GUIDE | SHOW | ESPN2 |
| 20 | | Gr. Amer. Cntry. | CNN |
| 21 | GRTV | TMC | WGN |
| 22 | WGN (Chicago) | QVC | WMPT37 (PBS) |
| 23 | VH-1 | C-SPAN | WPCB40 (IND) |
| 24 | THC (History Channel) | TBS | OTDR (Outdoor) |
| 25 | MMT (Much Music USA) | ESPN2 | C-SPAN |
| 26 | DISNEY | TNN | TCM |
| 27 | ESPN (All Sports Network) | ESPN | TLC |
| 28 | Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh | HLN | NICK |
| 29 | TNT (Turner Network Television) | DISNEY | Lifetime Network |
| 30 | CNN (Cable News Network) | NICK | CNBC |
| 31 | HLN (Headline News) | USA | Local |
| 32 | GAC (Great American Country) | FOX Sports | QVC |
| 33 | NICK (Nickelodeon) | CNN | TBN |
| 34 | AMC (American Movie Classics) | A&E | VH-1 |
| 35 | TDC (The Discovery Channel) | DISC | GAC |
| 36 | LIFE Lifetime Network | MTV | FOX (Sports) |
| 37 | A&E (Arts & Entertainment) | TNT | GSN (Game Show) |
| 38 | WTBS (Atlanta) | CNBC | TOON (Cartoon) |
| 39 | FAM (Fox Family) | FX | SCIFI (Science Fict.) |
| 40 | Cartoon Network | HISTORY | WEA (Weather) |
| 41 | CNBC (Consumer News & Business) | Lifetime | HISTORY |
| 42 | TOON (Cartoon Disney) | | TV LAND |
| 43 | SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel) | | WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.) |
| 44 | TNN (The Nashville Network) | | HSN |
| 45 | USA Network | | OLN |
| 46 | FX-Fox Network | | HGTV |
| 47 | ESPN 2 | | FX (FOX) |
| 48 | MSNBC | | TV Guide |
| 49 | SPEEDVISION | | SPEEDVISION |
| 50 | GAME SHOW CHANNEL | | FOX News |
| 51 | OUT DOOR LIFE | | |
| 52 | TV LAND | | FOX News |
| 98 | | VH1 | WPIX |
| 99 | MTV | GCC | FMX (Fox Movie) |

(Fri)
(31) ATV Magazine Television (Mon, Wed)
Canadian Sportfishing (Tue)
FLW Outdoors (Thu)
Real Fishing (Fri)
(39) Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
TV Land Awards 2004 (Fri)
(47) Mad TV
(48) While You Were Out
(50) Riddles of Lost Cultures (Mon)
Trails of Intrigue (Tue)
Taboo: Marks of Identity (Wed)
Extreme Planet (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)
5:30 pm (3) (5) (11) (6) (12) (12) News
(4) (25) Frasier
(17) (13) Cybercheese
(19) BBC World News
(22) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(23) The Proud Family
(27) Pardon the Interruption (Mon-Wed)
(28) You Gotta See This! Comedy Edition (Mon)
You Gotta See This! (Tue-Fri)
(11) Rocket Power
(13) Movie (Tue, Fri) "Thelma & Louise" (Wed) "The Boys in Company C" (Thu) "Navy SEALS"
(18) Home Improvement
(19) Knock First (Mon-Thu)
Switched UP! (Fri)
(20) Yuyu Hakusho (Mon-Thu)
(42) Fillmore (Mon-Thu)
(46) Most Extreme Elimination (Mon)
Real TV (Tue-Fri)
(46) Movie (Tue) "X-Men"
(47) Karate (Mon-Wed)
(49) NASCAR Past Champions (Mon)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Fri)
(51) Pro Team Journal (Mon)
Fishing With Roland Martin (Tue-Wed)
Americana Outdoors (Fri)
(52) Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
(55) Movie (Fri) "Sixteen Candles"
5:40 pm (13) Movie (Mon) "9 to 5"
6:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) News
(7) (22) The Simpsons
(10) (53) Friends
(13) (13) (16) The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer
(22) (18) Home Improvement
(28) Shortest Celebrity Marriages (Mon)
VH1 Goes Inside (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
How Stars Get Hot 3 (Thu)
Red Hot Red Carpet (Fri)
(26) The Real Flying Tigers (Mon)
Soviet Top Secret Weapons (Tue)
Dead Reckoning (Wed)
Las Vegas and the Mormons (Thu)
Bigfoot and Other Monsters (Fri)
(26) Even Stevens
(27) SportsCenter
(29) Totally NASCAR
(30) Charmed
(40) Lou Dobbs Tonight
(41) U-Pick
(43) The Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice (Mon)
Narrow Escapes (Tue)
Supermax (Wed)
Hot Pursuit (Thu)
Monster Garage (Fri)
(46) The Nanny
(47) City Confidential
(51) Full House
(53) Dragon Ball Z (Mon-Thu)
(53) Lloyd in Space (Mon-Wed)
I Wanna Watch (Thu)
(48) Stargate SG-1
(48) Most Extreme Elimination (Mon)
Real TV (Tue-Fri)
(49) Walker, Texas Ranger
(49) Married... With Children (Mon, Thu-Fri)
(49) Karate (Mon, Wed)
Kickboxing (Tue)
(49) The Abrams Report
(50) NASCAR Victory Lane (Mon)
NBS 24-7 (Wed)
Autorotica (Thu-Fri)
(51) Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon)
Great Outdoors (Tue)
We Live Outdoors (Wed)
Sport Fishing Magazine (Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(39) Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
(55) The Naked Truth (Mon-Thu)
(47) Late Night
(55) Clean Sweep
(55) Dogs With Jobs
6:30 pm (3) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(5) (5) CBS Evening News
(6) (6) (8) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) NBC Nightly News
(7) (22) (22) Will & Grace
(10) (53) Frasier
(38) Behind the Music (Fri)
(25) Sister, Sister
(23) SportsBeat (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Penguins Pregame (Tue)
(18) Sabrina, the Teenage Witch
(18) Designing Women
(18) Seinfeld
(18) Full House
(40) Dragon Ball (Mon-Thu)
(40) The Weekenders (Mon-Thu)
Hercules (Fri)
(48) Most Extreme Elimination (Mon)
Real TV (Tue-Fri)
(48) Married... With Children (Mon, Thu-Fri)
(49) Karate (Mon, Wed)
Kickboxing (Tue)
(49) NASCAR Performance (Wed)
(51) Lindner's Angling Edge (Mon)
One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Tue)
Hank Parker's Outdoor Magazine (Wed)
Portraits From the Deep (Thu)
Turkey Call (Fri)
(39) Cheers (Mon)
Leave It to Beaver (Tue)
Bewitched (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
(55) Two Guys and a Girl (Mon-Thu)
(55) Dogs With Jobs

Jane Russell ("Gentlemen Prefer Blondes") was discovered by producer Howard Hughes while working at his dentist's office.

## SATURDAY MORNING — MARCH 20, 2004

| | 6 AM | 6:30 | 7 AM | 7:30 | 8 AM | 8:30 | 9 AM | 9:30 | 10 AM | 10:30 | 11 AM | 11:30 | 12 PM |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (2)Hometime (5)Pet Keeping | (2)New House (5)Outdoorsman-Buck McNeely | (2)All Grown Up (5)Hey Arnold! | (2)The Brothers Garcia (5)ChalkZone | (2)Saturday Early Show (5)All Grown Up | (5)The Brothers Garcia "Love Me Tender" | (5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo) | | (2)News (In Stereo) | | (2)Hometown High Q (5)Dora the Explorer | (2)Hometown High Q (5)Blue's Clues "Love Day" | Road to the Final Four Previews and reviews. |
| WTAE 4 | Ron Hazelton | Rebecca's Garden (N) | News | | | | | | Lilo & Stitch "Yapper" | Recess (In Stereo) (EI) | Fillmore (In Stereo) (EI) | The Proud Family "Election" | News |
| NBC 6 6 4 25 11 8 12 12 | (6)(8)Paid Program (11)Impact (12)This Old House (In Stereo) | (6)Outdoorsman (8)Plants (11)News (12)Woods | (6)(8)(12)Today Angelina Jolie. (In Stereo) (11)News | | | | (6)Paid Prog. (8)New House (12)News Weekend | (6)Paid Program (8)P. Allen Smith Gardens Sunflowers. (N) | (6)(8)Kenny the Shark (In Stereo) (EI) (12)Woods and Water Jack Fayak. | (6)(8)(11)Tutenstein (In Stereo) (EI) (12)Kidz Newz News magazine program. | Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls (In Stereo) (EI) | Endurance (In Stereo) (EI) | Strange Days at Blake Holsey High (In Stereo) (EI) |
| WB 7 22 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Scooby-Doo | Static Shock | Teen Titans "Masks" | Xiaolin Showdown | Pokemon (In Stereo) | Pokemon (In Stereo) | Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo) | Mucha Lucha | Pet Keeping |
| FOX 10 53 | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Stargate Infinity | Wild America | Cubix (In Stereo) (EI) | Sonic X (In Stereo) | Kirby: Right | Mutant Turtles | Sonic X (In Stereo) | Shaman King (N) | Ultimate Muscle | Kirby: Right | Paid Program |
| PBS 11 13 | Member's Favorites | | | | | | | | | | | | Member's Favorites |
| PBS 15 36 | Sew Much Fun | Needle Arts Studio | Kaye's Quilting | Sewing With Nancy | Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth How different belief systems view creation, rebirth and heroism. (Part 1 of 2) | | | | | | | | Hormone Plan |
| WGN 22 | U.S. Farm Report | Good Fishing | Enterprise Rpt | People to People | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Paid Program | Walgreens | Soul Train (In Stereo) |
| VH-1 23 | Jump Start (In Stereo) | | | | Fresh (In Stereo) | | Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo) | | | | Best Week Ever | Fabulous Life Of... | Totally Gay 2 (In Stereo) |
| HIST 24 | History IQ | Vietnam: The War | 20th Century With Mike Wallace "First Ladies" | | Autor:fobiles "Hot Rods" | | Tales of the Gun "Rapid Firepower" | | Conquest of Hawaii Watershed moments in Hawaiian history. | | | | Heavy Metal |
| DISN 26 | Winnie-Pooh | Bear in House | PB&J Otter | Stanley | The Wiggles | JoJo's Circus | The Wiggles | Stanley | Rolie Polie Olie | House of Mouse | Recess (In Stereo) | Recess (In Stereo) | Lilo & Stitch |
| ESPN 27 | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter (Live) | | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. First Round -- Teams TBA | | |
| FSP 28 | Paid Program | 54321 (N) | 54321 (N) | 54321 (N) | 54321 (N) | 54321 (N) | Paid Program | Joe Bucher | Fishing Edge | In Fisherman | Good Fishing | Totally NASCAR | Endless Golf |
| TNT 29 | Movie: ★★★ *"Foul Play"* (1978) An innocent woman is drawn into a plot to kill the pope. Cont'd | | | | ★★½ *"Bird on a Wire"* (1990) Thugs chase a federal witness and his ex-lover cross-country. | | | | ★★★ *"As Good as It Gets"* (1997) Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt. A mean-spirited New York author finds love with a waitress. | | | | |
| CNN 30 | CNN Presents: War Stories-Front Lines | | CNN Saturday Morning | | | Weekend Housecall | CNN Saturday Morning | | On the Story | | People in the News | | CNN Live Saturday |
| NICK 33 | Tiny Toon Adventures | CatDog (In Stereo) | Rocket Power | Rocket Power | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob | Sponge-Bob | Oddparents | Oddparents | Jimmy Neutron | Jimmy Neutron | Teenage Robot |
| AMC 34 | Movie: ★★★ *"Western Union"* (1941) Cont'd | | ★★½ *"The Return of Frank James"* (1940) Frank James is driven to avenge his outlaw brother's death. | | | | ★★½ *"Arrowhead"* (1953) Charlton Heston. A cavalry unit sets out to sign a treaty with the Apaches. | | | | ★★ *"In Old California"* (1942, Western) John Wayne, Binnie Barnes. | | |
| TDC 35 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Paid Program | Paid Program | Anaconda: Giant Snake of the Amazon | | The Meanest Animal in the World? | | Crabs: Two Claws With an Attitude | | Gladiator Story |
| LIFE 36 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Paid Program | The Nanny (In Stereo) | Women's Health | The Nanny (In Stereo) |
| A&E 37 | Paid Program | Paid Program | ★★ *"The Mayor of Casterbridge"* (2001, Drama) Ciaran Hinds, James Purefoy, Jodhi May. A mayor's family returns 18 years after he sold them. | | | | | | Inside This Old House | Ask This Old House | Ask This Old House | Sell This House | Makeover Mamas |
| TBS 38 | Saved by the Bell | Saved by the Bell | Dawson's Creek "Coming Home" | | ★★ *"High School High"* (1996) Jon Lovitz. An idealistic teacher hopes to inspire inner-city students. | | | | Ripley's Believe It or Not! | | *"First Target"* (2000) An assassin plots to kill the president in a national park. | | |
| FAM 39 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Beyblade (In Stereo) | Beyblade (In Stereo) | Power Rangers | Power Rangers | Digimon-Digital | Digimon-Digital | Spider-Man (In Stereo) | Spider-Man (In Stereo) | Gargoyles | Gargoyles (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) |
| TOON 40 | Wacky Races | Birdman/ Galaxy Trio | Looney Tunes (In Stereo) | | Courage-Dog | Powerpuff Girls! | Codename: Kid | Grim Adv. | Dexter's Laboratory | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Johnny Bravo | Duck Dodgers | Teen Titans |
| TDISN 42 | Doug (In Stereo) | Doug (In Stereo) | Pepper Ann | Pepper Ann | Timon & Pumbaa | Timon & Pumbaa | House of Mouse | House of Mouse | Hercules (In Stereo) | Hercules (In Stereo) | ★★★ *"The Rescuers Down Under"* (1990) Voices of Bob Newhart. | | |
| SCIFI 43 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | ★★ *"Rattled"* (1996) William Katt. Rattlesnakes descend upon a newly developed community. | | | | ★★½ *"Tremors II: Aftershocks"* (1996, Science Fiction) Fred Ward. | | |
| TNN 44 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Real TV (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) | Motorcycling | Reality of Speed (N) | Ride-Funkmastr | MotoWorld (In Stereo) | Top Dead Center |
| USA 45 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Body by Jake | 6 Second Abs | Paid Program | Touching Evil "Y Me" | | ★★½ *"Wayne's World"* (1992, Comedy) Mike Myers, Dana Carvey. | | |
| FX 46 | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Ally McBeal "Mr. Bo" (In Stereo) | | Ally McBeal "Hat's Off to Larry" (In Stereo) | | Married... With | Married... With | Married... With | Married... With | Married... With | Married... With | Married... With |
| ESPN2 47 | Wild Skies | Walker's Cay | Beat C. Moore | Caught Ya' | Fly Water | Jim Houston | Fly Fishing the World | Spanish Fly (N) | Fishin' Hole (N) | World-Fishing | College Basketball: NIT Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. | | |
| MSNBC 48 | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | Economy Watch | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | Headliners & Legends |
| SPEED 49 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Speed Racer | | Formula One Racing: Grand Prix of Malaysia -- Qualifying. | | Trackside At... | | Auto Racing: American Le Mans Series -- 12 Hours of Sebring. Sebring, Fla. (Live) | | | | |
| OUTDR 51 | Paid Program | | Paid Program | This Happened | We Live Outdoors | Pro Team Journal (N) | One More Cast | Bill Dance Outdoors | Hank Parker | American Shooter | Water Dogs | Turkey Call (In Stereo) | Portraits-Deep |
| TVL 52 | Gunsmoke "Cattle Barons" | | The Waltons "The Seashore" | | Happy Days | The Brady Bunch | Dick Van Dyke | Mister Ed | Bewitched | I Dream of Jeannie | I Love Lucy | Leave It to Beaver | Love Boat |
| WE 98 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Mix It Up | *"Dangerous Liaisons"* (2003, Historical Drama) | |
| COM 97 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Dilbert "The Gift" | Dilbert "The Trial" | The Critic (In Stereo) | The Critic (In Stereo) | Mad TV (In Stereo) | | Mad TV (In Stereo) | | ★★½ *"Happy, Texas"* (1999, Comedy) Jeremy Northam, Steve Zahn. | | |
| TLV 95 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Home Again | Home Again | In a Fix A family room is a shambles. | | Clean Sweep "Micro-Brewery, Macro-Mess" | | Trading Spaces |
| NGEO 69 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Assignmnt | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs | Worlds Apart "Nashville, Tenn. Meets Norway" | | Assignmnt |

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON — MARCH 20, 2004

| | 12:30 | 1 PM | 1:30 | 2 PM | 2:30 | 3 PM | 3:30 | 4 PM | 4:30 | 5 PM | 5:30 | 6 PM | 6:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (12:00) Road to the Final Four (N) | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. Buffalo, N.Y.; Denver; Raleigh, N.C.; or Seattle. (Live) | | | | | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. Buffalo, N.Y.; Denver; Raleigh, N.C.; or Seattle. (Live) | | | | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. Buffalo, N.Y.; Denver; Raleigh, N.C.; or Seattle. (Live) | | |
| WTAE 4 | Paid Program | ★★ *"No One Could Protect Her"* (1996) A woman helps the police set a trap for the serial rapist and murderer who has repeatedly broken into her home. | | | | | NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage -- New York Rangers at Philadelphia Flyers or St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars. (Live) | | | | News | | ABC World News-Saturday |
| NBC 6 6 4 25 11 8 12 12 | Scout's Safari (In Stereo) (EI) | (6)DIY (8)TBA (11)Kenny-Shark (12)Ebert | (6)(11)Paid Program (12)Hollywood Squares John Salley. (In Stereo) | The Players Championship Preview (N) (In Stereo) | | | PGA Golf: Bay Hill Invitational -- Third Round. From Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo Live) | | | | (6)(8)(11)News (12)News | | NBC Nightly News |
| WB 7 22 | The Littles (EI) | Road Rules (In Stereo) | Road Rules (In Stereo) | BeastMaster "A Terrible Silence" (In Stereo) | ★ *"Top of the World"* (1998) Peter Weller. An ex-cop gets caught up in a Las Vegas casino robbery. | | ★ *"U.S. Seals II"* (2001) Michael Worth. A crazy ex-commando takes control of two nuclear missiles. | | | | | | |
| FOX 10 53 | Paid Program | ★★ *"The Deli"* (1997) Mike Starr. A man makes a desperate bet to cover his mother's winnings. | | | ★★ *"A Walk on the Moon"* (1999) Diane Lane. A frustrated '60s mother joins the fray at Woodstock. | | | | Paid Program | Paid Program | Just Shoot Me | | Paid Program |
| PBS 11 13 | (12:00) Member's Favorites | | | | | | | | | | Lifequest | | Member's Favorites |
| PBS 15 36 | 30 Day Natural Hormone Plan | Conquering Memory Loss | | | America's Home Cooking: Casseroles and Covered Dishes Guest cooks share family recipes. (In Stereo) | | | | | | Outdoors Maryland | | Righteous Brothers |
| WGN 22 | (12:00) Soul Train | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince | ★★ *"A Walk on the Moon"* (1999) Diane Lane. A frustrated '60s mother joins the fray at Woodstock. | | | Mutant X "No Exit" | | Andromeda "Machinery of the Mind" (In Stereo) | | Home Improve. | | The Cosby Show |
| VH-1 23 | Totally Gay 2 (In Stereo) | Best Week Ever | ET on VH1 (In Stereo) | Hot Couples 2 Celebrity couples. (In Stereo) | Behind the Music "TLC: The Final Chapter" | | Best Week Ever | ET on VH1 (In Stereo) | ★★ *"The Jacksons: An American Dream"* (1992, Biography) Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs. (In Stereo) | | | | |
| HIST 24 | Heavy Metal | Modern Marvels "Airships" | | Deep Sea Detectives | Modern Marvels "Air Force One: A History" | | Tactical to Practical | | Guts & Bolts | Extreme History | Inside Baghdad The history of the Iraqi capital. | | |
| DISN 26 | Lilo & Stitch | Dave the Barbarian | Kim Possible | *"The Other Me"* (2000, Comedy) Andy Lawrence. A boy accidentally creates a clone of himself. | | | Lilo & Stitch | Recess (In Stereo) | Kim Possible | Dave the Barbarian | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister | |
| ESPN 27 | Wm. Basketball | Tourn Update | Kristi Yamaguchi's: Salute to American Music From Philadelphia. | | ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series -- Pacific Life Open -- Semifinals. Indian Wells, Calif. (Live) | | | | | | | | |
| FSP 28 | The Edzo Show | Handball | You Gotta See This! | College Wrestling: NCAA Tournament Semifinals. (Live) | | | | | | | Girls High School Basketball: West Virginia Class AAA Championship -- Teams to Be Announced. | | |
| TNT 29 | Movie: Cont'd | ★★ *"Now and Then"* (1995) Christina Ricci. Four girls experience an eye-opening summer of 1970. | | | ★★ *"Blast From the Past"* (1999, Comedy) A man emerges from a bomb shelter after nearly 35 years. | | | | ★★½ *"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"* (1997, Comedy) Mike Myers. | | | | |
| CNN 30 | CNN Live Saturday | In the Money | | CNN Live Saturday | | | Next at CNN | | CNN Live Saturday | Do'ter Signs | People in the News | | CNN Live Saturday |
| NICK 33 | ChalkZone (In Stereo) | Hey Arnold! | As Told by Ginger | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV |
| AMC 34 | Movie: Cont'd | ★★★ *"The Far Country"* (1955) A rancher on a cattle drive encounters a crooked lawman. | | | ★★★ *"El Dorado"* (1967, Western) John Wayne, Robert Mitchum, James Caan. A gunfighter and a drunken sheriff face an evil land baron. | | | | ★★ *"Smokey and the Bandit II"* (1980) | | | | |
| TDC 35 | Gladiator Story | Seven Wonders of Ancient Rome | | American Hot Rod "Alumatub 4" | | | American Chopper "Mikey's Bike 2" | | Surprise by Design "Celebrating Life" | | Rally Round the House "Pacific Country Club" | | Double Agents "Build or Buy" |
| LIFE 36 | Head 2 Toe | ★★★½ *"Helter Skelter"* (1976, Drama) George DiCenzo, Steve Railsback, Nancy Wolfe. Charles Manson masterminds a series of brutal slayings. | | | | | | | | | *"Deep Family Secrets"* (1997) Richard Crenna. A man's daughter tries to prove him innocent of murder. | | |
| A&E 37 | Makeover Mamas | A&E's Live by Request Starring Kenny Chesney The singer plays requests. | | | | | With Malice A male nurse leads a dangerous life. | | Detective Beat A young woman burns to death. | | Suicide Bombers | | Parole Board "Montana" |
| TBS 38 | Movie: Cont'd | ★★★ *"The Game"* (1997, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Sean Penn, Deborah Kara Unger. A businessman takes part in an unusual form of recreation. | | | | | | | Home Improve. | Home Improve. | Home Improve. | Friends (In Stereo) | ★★½ *"Jackie Chan's First Strike"* (1996) |
| FAM 39 | The Bachelorette (In Stereo) | The Bachelorette (In Stereo) | | The Bachelorette (In Stereo) | | | The Bachelorette (In Stereo) | | | | The Bachelorette (In Stereo) | | The Bachelorette (In Stereo) |
| TOON 40 | Totally Spies | Dexter's Laboratory | Codename: Kid | Courage-Dog | Powerpuff Girls! | | Scooby and the Reluctant Werewolf Dracula transforms Shaggy into a canine horror. | | | | Scooby-Doo and the Legend of the Vampire Scooby and friends sleuth a mystery in Australia. | | |
| TDISN 42 | Timon & Pumbaa | *"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"* (1996) Animated. A deformed man lives his life in a bell tower. | | | Pepper Ann | Pepper Ann | Hercules (In Stereo) | Hercules (In Stereo) | The Little Mermaid | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Sabrina Series | | Weekenders |
| SCIFI 43 | Movie: Cont'd | ★ *"Python"* (2000, Suspense) Frayne Rosanoff. A massive snake dines on a town's terrified residents. | | | *"Pythons II"* (2002, Horror) Dana Ashbrook. Giant snakes terrorize a Russian military base. | | | | ★ *"Boa"* (2000, Horror) Dean Cain. A deadly creature is unleashed in a maximum security prison. | | | | |
| TNN 44 | Car and Driver | Horse-power TV | Trucks! (In Stereo) | ★★★ *"Thunderball"* (1965, Adventure) Sean Connery, Claudine Auger, Adolfo Celi. Agent 007 tries to thwart SPECTRE's atomic ransom plot. (In Stereo) | | | | | | | ★★★½ *"The Hunt for Red October"* (1990) A Soviet nuclear submarine heads toward the coast of Maine. | | |
| USA 45 | Movie: Cont'd | ★★½ *"Wayne's World 2"* (1993) Mike Myers. A dead rock star tells Wayne to organize a big concert. | | | ★★½ *"The Little Rascals"* (1994) Travis Tedford. Spanky is annoyed when the love bug bites Alfalfa. | | | | *"The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas"* (2000) Fred Flintstone and Barney Rubble court their future wives. | | | | |
| FX 46 | NASCAR Racing: Busch Series -- Diamond Hill Plywood Co. 200. From Darlington, S.C. (In Stereo Live) | | | | NASCAR Nextel Cup Happy Hour (Live) | | Cops (In Stereo) | Cops (In Stereo) | ★½ *"The Animal"* (2001, Comedy) Transplanted animal organs bring out the beast in a man. | | | | |
| ESPN2 47 | Basketball | Streetball | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | | | Horse Racing (Live) | | LPGA Golf: Safeway International -- Third Round. Superstition, Ariz. (Live) | | | | Wrestling |
| MSNBC 48 | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | National Geographic Ultimate Explorer | | |
| SPEED 49 | (10:00) Auto Racing: American Le Mans Series -- 12 Hours of Sebring. Sebring, Fla. (Live) | | | | | | | | | | Auto Racing: American Le Mans Series | | |
| OUTDR 51 | North to Alaska (N) | Angling Edge | Upland Days | RV Today (In Stereo) | Off Road A-Z | | Picabo Street's SnowZone | | Luge: 2004 World Championships. | | Snowmobile Racing: Lambeau Leap | | Outdoor Outtakes | Dirt Rider Adventures |
| TVL 52 | (12:00) Love Boat | Fantasy Island (In Stereo) | | Maverick | | | Gunsmoke "Cattle Barons" | | Bonanza "Jonah" | | Sanford and Son | Sanford and Son | All in the Family | All in the Family |
| WE 98 | Movie: *"Dangerous Liaisons"* (2003, Historical Drama) Catherine Deneuve, Rupert Everett. A scheming noblewoman manipulates the lives of others. Cont'd | | | | | | *"Broken Lullaby"* (1994) Mel Harris. A woman's search for her aunt's ancestry leads to danger. | | | | ★★★ *"Heart Like a Wheel"* (1983, Biography) Bonnie Bedelia, Hoyt Axton. | | |
| COM 97 | Movie: Cont'd | ★★★ *"City Slickers"* (1991, Comedy) Billy Crystal. A midlife crisis prompts an ad exec to join a cattle drive. | | | Mad TV (In Stereo) | | | | Mad TV Jiminy Glick visits. (In Stereo) | | Mad TV (In Stereo) | | Mad TV (In Stereo) |
| TLV 95 | Trading Spaces | While You Were Out | | What Not to Wear Mother dons sweats. | | | Clean Sweep "It's a Jungle in There" | | Resident Life Surgical resident. (N) | | For Better or for Worse "Trena and Scott" | | Trading Spaces: Family |
| NGEO 69 | Dangerously | Dangerously | Dangerously | Mysteries of the Deep: Treasure Ship | | | Taboo: Marks of Identity | | Science Times Growing new body parts. | | Lions of Darkness | | Eternal Enemies: Lions and Hyenas |

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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (5:30) College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. Buffalo, N.Y.; Denver; Raleigh, N.C.; or Seattle. (Live) | | | | Century City "Sweet Child of Mine" A doctor is sued for not disclosing an unborn baby's full genetic makeup. (In Stereo) | | (2)News (5)NewsChannel 5 Weekend Edition | (2)Powerball Instant Millionaire (5)Providence | (2)Walker, Texas Ranger "Standoff" | (5)She Spies Quest to reunite lost lovers. | (2)Unexplained Mysteries Evil spirits. (In Stereo) |
| WTAE 4 | Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) | | ★★★ *"Tarzan"* (1999, Adventure) Disney's animated version of Edgar Rice Burroughs' tale of a human orphan who grows up within a clan of apes. | | | | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) | | News | The Practice "The Telltale Nation" (In Stereo) | | She Spies "Message From Kassar" (In Stereo) | |
| NBC 6 6 4 25 11 8 12 12 | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy! | (6)Drew Carey (8)Fifth Qtr (11)(12)Wheel-Fortune | The Tracy Morgan Show "Career Day" Tracy makes a speech. | The Tracy Morgan Show "The Sporting Life" Tracy becomes an agent. | Average Joe: Adam Returns Runner-up Adam Mesh gets a second chance at love. (In Stereo) | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Hate" Arab-American women are brutally raped and murdered. (In Stereo) | | News | Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) | | | (6)Dion Stardom (8)Maximum Exp. (11)DateTV (12)Sat. Night Live |
| WB 7 22 | Dharma & Greg | Paid Program | The X-Files (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) | | Mutant X "No Exit" | | Andromeda "Machinery of the Mind" (In Stereo) | | Paid Program | Paid Program | WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo) | | The 5th Wheel |
| FOX 10 53 | Paid Program | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Cops (In Stereo) (PA) | Cops (In Stereo) (PA) | America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back | | News | | Mad TV Guest starring JC Chasez. (N) (In Stereo) | | Larry Sanders | Larry Sanders | Weekend Vibe |
| PBS 11 13 | (6:30) Member's Favorites | | | | | | | | | | Member's Favorites | | |
| PBS 15 36 | (6:30) Righteous Brothers (In Stereo) | | Roy Orbison & Friends -- A Black and White Night Roy Orbison performs classics. (In Stereo) | | | | Red Green: Hindsight Is 20/20 Celebrating Red Green on television. (In Stereo) | | | | Doctor Who "Ambassadors of Death" The Doctor travels to Mars. | | |
| WGN 22 | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince | NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls. United Center. (In Stereo Live) | | | | | News (In Stereo) | *"A Huey P. Newton Story"* (2001, Drama) An intimate portrait of the late Black Panther co-founder. | | | |
| VH-1 23 | Movie: ★★ *"The Jacksons: An American Dream"* (1992, Biography) Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs. Based on the story of the Jackson family's rise to fame. Cont'd | | | | VH1 Goes Inside "Fear Factor" (N) (In Stereo) | | | | VH1 Goes Inside "Survivor" (In Stereo) | | Best Week Ever | Fabulous Life Of... | Bandstand 50th |
| HIST 24 | The Iraq War: One Year Later: "Invasion" | | The Iraq War: One Year Later: "Tough Going" | | Iraq War: Year: Baghdad | | The Iraq War: One Year Later: "Fall of Saddam" | | The Iraq War: One Year Later (Part 5 of 5) | | The Iraq War: One Year Later: "Tough Going" | | Iraq War |
| DISN 26 | That's So Raven | Lizzie McGuire | *"Going to the Mat"* (2004) Andrew Lawrence. A blind teenager becomes a high-school wrestler. | | | | Dave the Barbarian | That's So Raven | Kim Possible | The Proud Family | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister | Lilo & Stitch |
| ESPN 27 | Figure Skating: European Championships. Budapest, Hungary. | | | | Cheerleading: National High School Champ. | | College Gamenight (Live) | | SportsCenter (Live) | | College Gamenight | | SportsCenter |
| FSP 28 | High School Basketball: West Virginia Class AAA Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | | | Boxing: Ricardo Mayorga vs. Corey Spinks | | Sports Tonight | Across America | The Best Damn Sports Show Period | | Beyond the Glory |

## TUESDAY EVENING — MARCH 23, 2004

| | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 | 12 AM | 12:30 | 1 AM |
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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight | (2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood | Navy NCIS "The Curse" A lieutenant's mummified remains are found nearly 10 years after he went missing. (In Stereo) | | Century City "To Know Her" (N) (In Stereo) | | Judging Amy "Into the Fire" Amy must stop a murder trial due to a lawyer's inappropriate conduct. (In Stereo) | | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)News | Late Show Jamie Foxx; Brian Greene. (N) (In Stereo) | The Late Late Show Master P; Static X. (N) (In Stereo) | | |
| WTAE 4 | Inside Edition | Entertainment Tonight | 8 Simple Rules "YMCA" | I'm With Her (In Stereo) | According to Jim (In Stereo) | Less Than Perfect "Roomies" | NYPD Blue "Old Yeller" (N) (In Stereo) (PA) | | News | Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live Cypress Hill performs. (N) (In Stereo) | Starting Over (In Stereo) | |
| NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (8)Wheel of Fortune (N) (11)(12)Jeopardy! (N) | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N) | Whoopi Mavis contends with a longtime tenant. (In Stereo) | Happy Family "The Juicer" Peter receives an unwanted gift. (N) | Frasier "Match Game" Frasier hires a matchmaker. | Scrubs "My Moment of Un-Truth" Carla's date with Dr. Ramirez. (In Stereo) | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Sick" A toy mogul is suspected of sexually abusing a child. (N) (In Stereo) | | News | The Tonight Show Owen Wilson; Leno look-alikes; Simple Plan. (In Stereo) | Late Night Matt Damon; Kevin Pollak; Randy Newman. (In Stereo) | | |
| WB 7 22 | The Simpsons | Will & Grace | Gilmore Girls "A Family Matter" (In Stereo) | | High School Reunion The girls seek out Gabe. | | Dharma & Greg | Dharma & Greg | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program |
| FOX 10 53 | Friends | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | American Idol (iTV) Finalists compete. (In Stereo Live) | | | | News | | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Just Shoot Me | Elimidate (N) | Elimidate Preacher. | Paid Program |
| PBS 18 13 | Business Rpt. | On Q | 30 Day Natural Hormone Plan with Dr. Erika Schwartz | | | | Member's Favorites | | | On Q | Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) | | Member's Favorites |
| PBS 16 36 | Business Rpt. | Outdoors Maryland | Nova "Mysterious Mummies of China" | | Fred Rogers: America's Favorite Neighbor Biography. (In Stereo) | | Passport to Adventure | | In Search of Ancient Ireland (In Stereo) | | General Assembly Proceedings | | |
| WGN 29 | Will & Grace | Home Improve. | Home Improve. | NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Chicago Bulls. United Center. (In Stereo Live) | | | | | News (In Stereo) | Becker (In Stereo) | Elimidate (N) | The 5th Wheel | Osbourne Show |
| VH-1 28 | VH1 Goes Inside "The Real World" (In Stereo) | | Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Concert Class of 2004 (In Stereo) | | | | You Rock With... (N) | When Metal World | Ruled the metal era. | Best Week Ever | Fabulous Life Of... | 50 Greatest Artists of All Time | Hip Hop |
| HIST 24 | Modern Marvels "Trans-Siberian Railroad" | | Outlaw Bikers Hoodlums represent violence. | | Motorcycles How motorcycles have excited riders. | | | | Hooked: Illegal Drugs and How They Got | | Outlaw Bikers Hoodlums represent violence. | | Motorcycles |
| DISN 26 | Sister, Sister | Lizzie McGuire | ★ *"MVP: Most Valuable Primate"* (2000, Comedy) Kevin Zegers, Jamie Renee Smith, Russell Ferrior. | | | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World | | Kim Possible | The Proud Family | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World |
| ESPN 27 | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | | | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | | | SportsCenter (Live) | | Outside-Lines | Baseball Tonight | Sports-Center |
| FSP 23 | Penguins Pregame | NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live) | | | | | Sports Tonight | Late Night Poker (N) | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) | | | FOX Sports One | Sports Tonight |
| TNT 29 | Law & Order "Blood Money" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "True Crime" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "Absentia" (In Stereo) | | Charmed "Sword and the City" (In Stereo) | | Angel "Judgement" (In Stereo) | The X-Files (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) | | The X-Files | |
| CNN 30 | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Paula Zahn Now | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight With Aaron Brown | | Lou Dobbs Tonight | Larry King Live | | NewsNight-Br. | |
| NICK 31 | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob | Oddpar-ents | All That (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne (In Stereo) | Roseanne (In Stereo) | Roseanne (In Stereo) | Roseanne (In Stereo) | Cheers (In Stereo) |
| AMC 34 | Movie: ★★★ *"Thelma & Louise"* (1991) Cont'd | | ★★★ *"The Man From Snowy River"* (1982) A ranch hand and his employer's daughter fall in love. | | | | ★★★ *"Bend of the River"* (1952, Western) A former outlaw leads settlers through the wilds of Oregon. | | | ★★★ *"The Man From Snowy River"* (1982, Western) Kirk Douglas. | | | |
| TDC 35 | Justice Files "Getting Even" | | New Detectives: Forensic Science | | Animal Face-Off | | MythBusters The stinky car; raccoon in a drain. | | New Detectives: Forensic Science | | Animal Face-Off | MythBusters | |
| LIFE 36 | ★★ *"A Killer Among Friends"* (1992) Patty Duke. A jealous teenager helps murder her best friend. | | | | *"Malpractice"* (2001, Mystery) Stephanie Zimbalist. A lawyer becomes suspicious of her own client. | | | | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Nanny (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) | Mad About You |
| A&E 37 | American Justice | | Biography "Gary Busey" | | Cold Case Files DNA technology convicts a rapist and a murderer. (N) | | | | Third Watch "Collateral Damage" | | Biography "Gary Busey" | | Cold Case Files |
| TBS 38 | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Friends (In Stereo) | ★½ *"Driven"* (2001, Action) Sylvester Stallone. A former racer returns to the sport to help a rising star. | | | | ★★ *"The Specialist"* (1994, Drama) (PA) A woman asks a bomb expert to eliminate three gangsters. | | | ★½ *"Driven"* (2001) A former racer returns to the sport to help a rising star. | | | |
| FAM 39 | 7th Heaven "Rush to Judgment" (In Stereo) | | ★★ *"Dennis the Menace"* (1993) A mischievous boy's antics annoy his grumpy old neighbor. | | | | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | The 700 Club | | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) | | Paid Program |
| TOON 49 | Totally Spies | Dexter's Laboratory | Jackie Chan | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Codename: Kid | Pokemon (In Stereo) | Yu-Gi-Oh! | Justice League | Family Guy (In Stereo) | Futurama (In Stereo) | Witch Hunter | Inuyasha | Big O |
| TDISN 40 | Legend of Tarzan | Power Rangers | Digimon | Buzz Lightyear | Recess (In Stereo) | Weekenders | House of Mouse | Timon & Pumbaa | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Gargoyles (In Stereo) | Gargoyles | Hercules (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet |
| SCIFI 43 | ★½ *"Xtro II: The Second Encounter"* (1991) An otherworldly creature disrupts a scientific experiment. | | | | ★★ *"Fatal Error"* (1999) Antonio Sabato Jr.. A technological virus kills unsuspecting computer users. | | | | ★ *"It Came From Outer Space II"* (1996) A spacecraft crashes near a small desert community. | | | | Crossing Over |
| TNN 44 | Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) | | Star Trek: The Next Generation "Aquiel" | | Oblivious (In Stereo) | Oblivious (In Stereo) | Oblivious (In Stereo) | Oblivious (In Stereo) | Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit Issue 2002 | | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) |
| USA 45 | JAG "Liberty" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) | | ★★★ *"Heist"* (2001, Suspense) Gene Hackman, Danny DeVito. Premiere. A veteran thief is forced to perform one last robbery. | | | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | In Stereo) | Karen Sisco "Dumb Bunnies" (In Stereo) | |
| FX 46 | Movie: Cont'd | ★ *"Speed 2: Cruise Control"* (1997, Suspense) Sandra Bullock, Jason Patric. A madman seizes the helm of a luxurious ocean liner. | | | | | The Shield "Bottom Bitch" (N) | | The Shield "Bottom Bitch" | | Cops (In Stereo) | Cops (In Stereo) | World's Wild. |
| ESPN2 47 | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | | | Tourn Update | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | | College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | | | |
| MSNBC 48 | Hardball (Live) | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live) | | Deborah Norville Tonight (Live) | | Scarborough Country (Live) | | Hardball | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann | | Abrams Report |
| SPEED 49 | Tuner | Sports Car Revolution | 2 Wheel Tuesday | | American Thunder | Corbin's Ride On | Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live) | | Speed Racer | Hi-Rev Tuners | Tuner | Sports Car Revolution | 2 Wheel Tuesday |
| OUTDR 51 | Americana Outdoors | Outfitter Journal | American Shooter | Elk Country | American Shooter | In the Hunt (N) | Buckmasters | American Safari | American Shooter | Elk Country | American Shooter | In the Hunt | Buckmasters |
| TVL 52 | The Munsters | Andy Griffith | Carol Burnett | All in the Family | Sanford and Son | Bewitched | Andy Griffith | Leave It to Beaver | Family Ties (In Stereo) | Cheers (In Stereo) | Sanford and Son | All in the Family | Bewitched (Part 1 of 2) |
| WE 55 | Ned and Stacey | Two Guys and a Girl | ★★ *"Madonna: Innocence Lost"* (1994) The early years of the entertainer's career are chronicled. | | | | ★★½ *"Slums of Beverly Hills"* (1998) A wild cousin becomes a blossoming Jewish girl's role model. | | | | The Naked Truth | Ned and Stacey | *"About Adam"* |
| COM 57 | The Daily Show | Mad TV (In Stereo) | | Crank Yankers | Insomniac | South Park | Chappelle's Show | Crank Yankers | The Daily Show | Tough Crowd | Chappelle's Show | Crank Yankers | The Daily Show |
| TLV 63 | In a Fix Unfinished projects. | | In a Fix "New Family Style" (N) | | Rides Young builders construct old-school cars. | | Rides "Rods" Lexus with a V8 engine. | | In a Fix "New Family Style" | | Rides Young builders construct old-school cars. | | Rides "Rods" |
| NGEO 69 | Assignmnt | Dangerously | Built for the Kill "Ambush" | | Pests and Parasites Infestation experiences. | | Trails of Intrigue "The Informant" | | Assignmnt | Dangerously | Built for the Kill "Ambush" | | Pests and Parasites |

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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight | (2)U. of Pitt. Basketball Spec (5)Access H'wood | Survivor: All-Stars "All-Star Redux" (N) (In Stereo) | | The King of Queens "Foe: Pa" (N) (In Stereo) | The Stones "Seamus on You" Stan and Barbara compete. | 48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo) | | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)News | Late Show David Arquette; Blondie. (N) (In Stereo) | The Late Late Show Jamie-Lynn DiScala; Kevin Smith. (N) (In Stereo) | | |
| WTAE 4 | Inside Edition | Entertainment Tonight | My Wife and Kids (In Stereo) | My Wife and Kids (In Stereo) | Extreme Makeover "Secrets of Extreme Makeover" (In Stereo) | | Stephen King's Kingdom Hospital "The West Side of Midnight" | | News | Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live Actor Jason Biggs; N.E.R.D. performs. (N) | Starting Over (In Stereo) | |
| NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (N) (11)(12)Jeopardy! | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N) | The Apprentice "A Look Back" Donald Trump discusses the decisions he has made during the past 10 weeks. (In Stereo) | | The West Wing "The Supremes" President Bartlet must find a deceased Supreme Court justice's replacement. (N) (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "Evil Breeds" (N) (In Stereo) | | News | The Tonight Show Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger; Roger Ebert; Richard Roeper. (In Stereo) | Late Night Jude Law; Maggie Gyllenhaal. (In Stereo) | | |
| WB 7 22 | The Simpsons | Will & Grace | Smallville "Perry" (In Stereo) | | Smallville "Viewers' Choice" (In Stereo) | | Dharma & Greg | Dharma & Greg | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker |
| FOX 10 53 | Friends (In Stereo) | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | That '70s Show | American Idol | The O.C. "The L.A." (N) (In Stereo) | | News | | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Just Shoot Me | Elimidate (N) | Elimidate | Paid Program |
| PBS 18 13 | Business Rpt. | On Q | Member's Favorites | | | | | | | On Q | Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) | | Member's Favorites |
| PBS 16 36 | Business Rpt. | Artworks This Week | National Geographic: Inca Mummies | | On Stage at the Kennedy Center: The Mark Twain Prize 2003 (In Stereo) | | Best Friend Forgotten | | In Search of Ancient Ireland (In Stereo) | | General Assembly Proceedings | | |
| WGN 29 | Will & Grace | Home Improve. | ★★½ *"The Truth About Jane"* (2000, Drama) A mother tries to cope with her daughter's lesbianism. | | | | News (In Stereo) | | Becker (In Stereo) | Becker (In Stereo) | Elimidate (N) | The 5th Wheel | Osbourne Show |
| VH-1 28 | Fabulous Life Of... "Hollywood Superstars" | | Fabulous Life Of... | Fabulous Life Of... | Fabulous Life Of... | Fabulous Life Of... | You Rock With... (N) | Fabulous Life Of... "Hollywood Superstars" | | | Fabulous Life Of... | Fabulous Life Of... | Fabulous Life Of... (In Stereo) |
| HIST 24 | Modern Marvels "Booby Traps" | | Convertibles Convertibles. | | Car Tech of the Future Concept cars of the past; futuristic designs. | | | | Hooked: Illegal Drugs and How They Got | | Convertibles Convertibles. | | Car Tech of the Future |
| DISN 26 | Sister, Sister | Lizzie McGuire | *"Going to the Mat"* (2004) Andrew Lawrence. A blind teenager becomes a high-school wrestler. | | | | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World | Kim Possible | The Proud Family | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World |
| ESPN 27 | Sports-Center | NBA | NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Indiana Pacers. Conseco Fieldhouse. (Live) | | | | | | NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Los Angeles Lakers. Staples Center. (Live) | | | | Sports-Center |
| FSP 23 | (6:30) SportsBeat | Panthers Weekly | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) | | | FOX Sports One | Sports Tonight | | Late Night Poker (N) | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) | | FOX Sports One | Sports Tonight |
| TNT 29 | Law & Order "Deep Vote" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "Undercovered" | | Law & Order "Armed Forces" (In Stereo) | | ★★★½ *"Pleasantville"* (1998, Comedy) Tobey Maguire. A suburban teen outcast finds solace in a 1950s TV sitcom. | | | | | The X-Files "4-D" (In Stereo) | |
| CNN 30 | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Paula Zahn Now | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight With Aaron Brown | | Lou Dobbs Tonight | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight-Br. |
| NICK 31 | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob | Oddpar-ents | All That (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Roseanne (In Stereo) | Roseanne (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Cheers (In Stereo) |
| AMC 34 | Movie: ★★½ *"The Boys in Company C"* Cont'd | | ★★½ *"Navy SEALS"* (1990, Adventure) Charlie Sheen, Michael Biehn. An elite fighting force tracks Middle Eastern terrorists. | | | | | | ★★★ *"In Harm's Way"* (1965, Drama) John Wayne, Kirk Douglas, Patricia Neal. A Navy officer is assigned to retake Japanese-held islands. | | | | |
| TDC 35 | The FBI Files "Blood Brothers" | | Lost City of Pompeii: Secrets of the Dead | | Colosseum: A Gladiator's Story | | Seven Wonders of Ancient Rome | | Lost City of Pompeii: Secrets of the Dead | | The Colosseum: A Gladiator's Story | | Ancient Rome |
| LIFE 36 | ★★½ *"Stranger in Town"* (1998) Harry Hamlin. A boy suspects a new family friend is hiding something. | | | | *"A Family Under Siege"* (2002, Suspense) Mel Harris. Three thieves hold a family hostage. | | | | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Nanny "Stock Tip" | The Nanny (In Stereo) | Mad About You |
| A&E 37 | American Justice: Teen Murder Mystery | | Biography "Heidi Fleiss: Hollywood Madam" | | American Justice: Who Wants to Kill | | City Confidential | | Third Watch "10-13" (In Stereo) | | Biography "Heidi Fleiss: Hollywood Madam" | | American Justice |
| TBS 38 | Seinfeld "The Deal" | Friends (In Stereo) | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | ★★★ *"Cliffhanger"* (1993, Adventure) A mountaintop rescue becomes a hunt for stolen money. | | | | Ripley's Believe It or Not! | | ★★★ *"Dave"* (1993) A presidential look-alike takes over for the ailing leader. | | |
| FAM 39 | 7th Heaven "Stuck in the Middle With You" | | ★★ *"Lucky 7"* (2003, Romance-Comedy) A lawyer believes that her true love has arrived too soon. | | | | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | The 700 Club | | Home Videos | Home Videos | Paid Program |
| TOON 49 | Totally Spies | Dexter's Laboratory | Jackie Chan | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Codename: Kid | Pokemon (In Stereo) | Yu-Gi-Oh! | Justice League | Family Guy (In Stereo) | Futurama (In Stereo) | Witch Hunter | Inuyasha | Big O |
| TDISN 40 | Legend of Tarzan | Power Rangers | Digimon | Buzz Lightyear | Recess (In Stereo) | Weekenders | House of Mouse | Timon & Pumbaa | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Gargoyles "Vows" | Gargoyles | Hercules (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet |
| SCIFI 43 | ★★ *"Species"* (1995) Ben Kingsley. A genetically engineered creature may destroy mankind. | | | | ★ *"Species II"* (1998) Michael Madsen. An astronaut is infected with a deadly strain of alien DNA. | | | | ★★ *"Fire In the Sky"* (1993) An Arizona lumberjack claims he was abducted by aliens. (In Stereo) | | | | Crossing Over |
| TNN 44 | Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) | | Star Trek: The Next Generation "Tapestry" | | ★★★★ *"The Untouchables"* (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner. Incorruptible government agents move against Al Capone. | | | | | | Ext Elimination | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) |
| USA 45 | JAG "Salvation" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Slaves" | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Remorse" | | Monk Monk gets help from his long-lost brother. | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Remorse" | | The Dead Zone A jealous ex-lover stalks Dana. | | Nash Bridges |
| FX 46 | Movie: Cont'd | ★★½ *"Bedazzled"* (2000, Comedy) Brendan Fraser, Elizabeth Hurley. A devious devil grants a lovesick nerd seven wishes. | | | | | Nip/Tuck "Pilot" | | | | ★★½ *"Bedazzled"* (2000, Comedy) Brendan Fraser. A devious devil grants a lovesick nerd seven wishes. | | |
| ESPN2 47 | College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | | | College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | | | SportsCenter (Live) | | Outside-Lines | Interruption | NBA Fastbreak |
| MSNBC 48 | Hardball (Live) | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live) | | Deborah Norville Tonight (Live) | | Scarborough Country (Live) | | Hardball | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann | | Abrams Report |
| SPEED 49 | American Muscle Car | Barrett-Jackson | Autorotica | | Autorotica | | Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live) | | Speed Racer | Dream Car Garage | American Muscle Car | Barrett-Jackson | Autorotica |
| OUTDR 51 | Pro Team Journal | Angling Edge | Killer Instinct Exploring the world of the dingo. | | Killer Instinct Amazing snakes. | | Mysterious Encounters | Outdoor Outtakes | Killer Instinct Exploring the world of the dingo. | | Killer Instinct Amazing snakes. | | Mysterious Encounters |
| TVL 52 | The Munsters | Andy Griffith | Carol Burnett | All in the Family | Sanford and Son | Bewitched | All Access Pass II | TV Land Awards 2004 The second annual presentation of awards. | | | | All in the Family | I Love Lucy |
| WE 55 | ★★★ *"Urban Cowboy"* (1980, Drama) John Travolta, Debra Winger, Scott Glenn. A Texas oil worker looks for love at a popular honky-tonk. | | | | | | Full Frontal Fashion | Mix It Up | ★★★ *"Dirty Rotten Scoundrels"* (1988) A British con man challenges an American rival to a contest. | | | | Full Frontal Fashion |
| COM 57 | The Daily Show | Mad TV Countess Vaughn; Folksmen. | | Crank Yankers | Insomniac | South Park | South Park (N) | Chappelle's Show | The Daily Show | Tough Crowd | South Park | Chappelle's Show | The Daily Show |
| TLV 63 | In a Fix "Teenager's Bedroom" (N) | | What Not to Wear A hairstylist lacks style. | | For Better or for Worse "Janae and Andrew" (N) | | Clean Sweep Cluttered bedroom and office. | | What Not to Wear A hairstylist lacks style. | | For Better or for Worse "Janae and Andrew" | | Clean Sweep |
| NGEO 69 | Assignmnt | Dangerously | Sabertooth Terror | | Super Predators | | Lost Giants | | Assignmnt | Dangerously | Sabertooth Terror | | Super Predators |

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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. East Rutherford, N.J., or Phoenix. (Live) | | | | | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. East Rutherford, N.J., or Phoenix. (Live) | | | | | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)News | Late Show (In Stereo) | |
| WTAE 4 | Inside Edition | Entertainment Tonight | Primetime Thursday (In Stereo) | | Figure Skating: World Championships. From Dortmund, Germany. | | | | News | Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live Actor Heath Ledger; actress Drea de Matteo. | Starting Over (In Stereo) | |
| NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (N) (11)(12)Jeopardy! | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N) | Friends "Viewers' Choice" (In Stereo) | Will & Grace "No Sex 'n' the City" Will plays hard to get. (In Stereo) | The Apprentice "Circus, Circus" The candidates explore the world of high-stakes gambling. (N) (In Stereo) | ER "Out of Africa" Dr. Lewis fears for an architect who is distraught over his degenerating eyesight. (In Stereo) | | | News | The Tonight Show Jennifer Aniston; Clay Aiken. (In Stereo) | Late Night Ashton Kutcher; Rickie Lee Jones. (In Stereo) | | |
| WB 7 22 | The Simpsons | Will & Grace | Steve Harvey | Like Family (In Stereo) | Jamie Kennedy | Jamie Kennedy | Dharma & Greg | Dharma & Greg | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program |
| FOX 10 53 | Friends (In Stereo) | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Tru Calling "Daddy's Girl" (N) (In Stereo) | | That '70s Show | That '70s Show | News | | Seinfeld | Just Shoot Me | Elimidate | Elimidate | Paid Program |
| PBS 18 13 | Business Rpt. | On Q | Member's Favorites | | | | | | | On Q | Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) | | Member's Favorites |
| PBS 16 36 | Business Rpt. | Business Connection | Ask This Old House | MotorWeek (In Stereo) | Frontline/World (N) (In Stereo) | | Frontline "Medicating Kids" (In Stereo) | | In Search of Ancient Ireland (In Stereo) | | General Assembly Proceedings | | |
| WGN 29 | Will & Grace | Home Improve. | *"The Pandora Project"* (1998) Daniel Baldwin. A government agent must retrieve a stolen weapon. | | | | News (In Stereo) | | Becker "Lucky Day" | Becker "The Job" | Elimidate | The 5th Wheel | Osbourne Show |
| VH-1 28 | Totally Gay 2 Sexuality in the 21st century. | | ★★½ *"The Full Monty"* (1997) Robert Carlyle. Cash-poor Brits dare to bare it all in a strip show. | | | | You Rock With... (N) | Behind the Music Britney Spears. (In Stereo) | | Fabulous Life Of... "Hollywood Superstars" | | | You Rock With... |
| HIST 24 | Modern Marvels "Las Vegas Hotels" | | Casino Technology | | High Rollers: A History of Gambling | | | | Hooked: Illegal Drugs and How They Got | | Casino Technology | | High Rollers |
| DISN 26 | Sister, Sister | Lizzie McGuire | ★★½ *"Brink!"* (1998, Adventure) Erik von Detten. An in-line skater deserts his pals to join a rival team. | | | | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World | Kim Possible | The Proud Family | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister | Boy Meets World |
| ESPN 27 | Timeless (N) | | NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche. Pepsi Center. (Live) | | | | SportsCenter (Live) | | | | Sports-center | Outside-Lines | Sports-Center |
| FSP 23 | (6:30) SportsBeat | Totally NASCAR | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) | | | FOX Sports One | Sports Tonight | Late Night Poker (N) | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) | | | FOX Sports One | Sports Tonight |
| TNT 29 | Law & Order "Blood Money" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order "Shangri-La" (In Stereo) | | ★★ *"Stepmom"* (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon. A woman tries hard to make her lover's children accept her. | | | | ★★ *"Stepmom"* (1998) Julia Roberts. A woman tries hard to make her lover's children accept her. | | | | |
| CNN 30 | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Paula Zahn Now | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight With Aaron Brown | | Lou Dobbs Tonight | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight-Br. |
| NICK 31 | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob | Oddpar-ents | All That (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Roseanne (In Stereo) | Roseanne (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Cheers (In Stereo) |
| AMC 34 | Movie: ★★½ *"Navy SEALS"* (1990) Cont'd | | ★★★ *"Joe Kidd"* (1972) Clint Eastwood. A man becomes caught in a Mexican-American range war. | | | | ★★★ *"Thelma & Louise"* (1991, Drama) Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis. A near-rape abruptly turns two friends into hunted outlaws. | | | ★★★ *"Joe Kidd"* (1972, Western) Clint Eastwood. | | | |
| TDC 35 | New Detectives: Forensic Science | | Escape From Death Row (Part 1 of 2) | | Escape From Death Row (Part 2 of 2) | | More Than Human Human lie-detectors. (N) | | Escape From Death Row (Part 1 of 2) | | Escape From Death Row (Part 2 of 2) | | More Than Human |
| LIFE 36 | *"Seduced and Betrayed"* (1995) An angry widow plots revenge on the man who spurned her. | | | | *"Before He Wakes"* (1998, Drama) Jaclyn Smith. A woman is willing to kill to preserve her rich lifestyle. | | | | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | The Nanny (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) | Mad About You |
| A&E 37 | American Justice "Raised on Hate" | | Cold Case Files A Minnesota serial-killer remains free for nearly 20 years. | | | | With Malice "Lambs to the Slaughter" (N) | | Third Watch "Letting Go" (In Stereo) | | Cold Case Files A Minnesota serial-killer remains free for nearly 20 years. | | |
| TBS 38 | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Friends (In Stereo) | ★★★ *"Set It Off"* (1996, Drama) Jada Pinkett. Four urban women decide to rob banks for kicks and cash. | | | | ★★ *"Blade"* (1998, Action) (PA) Wesley Snipes, Stephen Dorff. A vampire hunter does battle with a vicious bloodsucker. | | | | ★★½ *"Spawn"* (1997) (PA) Michael Jai White. | | |
| FAM 39 | 7th Heaven "Red Tape" (In Stereo) | | ★★ *"Au Pair"* (1999) Gregory Harrison. A new nanny must deal with her employer's spoiled children. | | | | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | The 700 Club | | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) | | Paid Program |
| TOON 49 | Totally Spies | Dexter's Laboratory | Jackie Chan | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Codename: Kid | Pokemon (In Stereo) | Yu-Gi-Oh! "Face Off" | Justice League | Family Guy "Holy Crap" | Futurama (In Stereo) | Witch Hunter | Inuyasha | Big O |
| TDISN 40 | Legend of Tarzan | Power Rangers | Digimon | Buzz Lightyear | Recess (In Stereo) | Weekenders | House of Mouse | Timon & Pumbaa | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Gargoyles | Gargoyles | Hercules (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet |
| SCIFI 43 | ★½ *"Lake Placid"* (1999) Bill Pullman. A monstrous crocodile chomps on villagers in rural Maine. | | | | Mad Mad House (N) (In Stereo) | | Scare Tactics | Tripping the Rift | Mad Mad House (In Stereo) | | Tripping the Rift | Scare Tactics | Crossing Over |
| TNN 44 | Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) | | Star Trek: The Next Generation "Lessons" | | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Stripperella (In Stereo) | This Just In | Blind Date (In Stereo) | NCAA Tourn. | Real TV (In Stereo) |
| USA 45 | JAG "To Walk on Wings" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Legacy" | | ★★★ *"GoldenEye"* (1995. Adventure) Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean, Izabella Scorupco. James Bond enters Russia to retrieve stolen weapon codes. | | | | | | | | ★★½ *"Dante's Peak"* (1997) Pierce Brosnan. |
| FX 46 | Cops "Arizona" | Cops "Arizona" | ★★ *"Porky's"* (1981, Comedy) Dan Monahan. Lusty high-school boys try to crash the local brothel. | | | | Cops "Texas" | Cops "Texas" | ★★ *"Porky's"* (1981, Comedy) Dan Monahan. Lusty high-school boys try to crash the local brothel. | | | | Cops "Texas" |
| ESPN2 47 | Figure Skating: World Championships -- Men's and Pairs Short Program. Dortmund, Germany. | | | | Billiards: Sudden Death Seven-Ball. Baltimore. | | Billiards: Sudden Death Seven-Ball. Baltimore. | | Billiards: Sudden Death Seven-Ball. Baltimore. | | Billiards: Trick | College Gamenight | College Basketball |
| MSNBC 48 | Hardball (Live) | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live) | | Deborah Norville Tonight (Live) | | Scarborough Country (Live) | | Hardball | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann | | Abrams Report |
| SPEED 49 | Chop Cut Rebuild | Car Crazy | Auto Racing: USAR Hooters Pro Cup Series. New Smyrna, Fla. | | | | Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live) | | Speed Racer | My Classic Car | Chop Cut Rebuild | Legends of Motorsport | NASCAR |
| OUTDR 51 | Water Dogs Lee Kjos. | American Shooter | Outdoor Outtakes | Dirt Rider Adventures | Picabo Street's SnowZone (N) | | Skiing: FIS World Cup. Sestrieres, Italy. | | Outdoor Outtakes | Dirt Rider Adventures | Picabo Street's SnowZone | | Skiing: FIS World Cup. |
| TVL 52 | The Munsters | Andy Griffith | Carol Burnett | All in the Family | Sanford and Son | Bewitched | Andy Griffith | Leave It to Beaver | Family Ties (In Stereo) | Cheers | Sanford and Son | All in the Family | Carol Burnett |
| WE 55 | Ned and Stacey | Two Guys and a Girl | ★★★½ *"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"* (1953) Marilyn Monroe. Two gold-digging showgirls head for Paris. | | | | ★★★★ *"Miracle on 34th Street"* (1947) Maureen O'Hara. Macy's hires Kriss Kringle as a store Santa. | | | | The Naked Truth | Ned and Stacey | *"Gentlemen Blind"* |
| COM 57 | The Daily Show | Mad TV Jackie Chan guest stars. (In Stereo) | | Crank Yankers | Insomniac New York. | South Park "Damien" | South Park | Banzai Men of fire. | The Daily Show | Tough Crowd | The Man Show | The Man Show | The Daily Show |
| TLV 63 | In a Fix Master bedroom project. | | Life of a Crime Homeless man murdered. (N) | | Life of a Crime "The Saint" (N) | | U.S. Marshals: The Real Story | | Life of a Crime Homeless man murdered. | | Life of a Crime "The Saint" | | U.S. Marshals |
| NGEO 69 | Assignmnt | Dangerously | Dangerous Jobs "Frozen Fisherman" (N) | | Mysteries of the Deep: Sea Hunters: The Malahat | | Extreme Planet "Buried Alive" | | Assignmnt | Dangerously | Dangerous Jobs "Frozen Fisherman" | | Mysteries of the Deep |

## FRIDAY EVENING — MARCH 26, 2004

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## SUNDAY MORNING — MARCH 21, 2004

| | 6 AM | 6:30 | 7 AM | 7:30 | 8 AM | 8:30 | 9 AM | 9:30 | 10 AM | 10:30 | 11 AM | 11:30 | 12 PM |
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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (2)Hm. Again (5)Wall Street Jrnl | (2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Critter | (2)Blue's Clues (5)Animal Adventures | (2)Sunday Busin (5)Harvest Time | (2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith | (2)Sunday Edition | CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) | | | Face the Nation (In Stereo) | (2)Dora the Explorer (5)West Virginia Works | (2)Showcase-Hm. (5)Guthy-Renker | College Basketball |
| WTAE 4 | The Chris Matthews Show | News | News | | | | | | | This Week With George Stephanopoulos | | Wild Moments | Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (El) |
| NBC 5 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 | (6)(8)Paid Program (11)Mass on TV (12)Evangelistic Outreach | (6)Gospel Nt. (8)Wall St (11)Paid (12)Woods | (6)In Touch (8)Les Feldick (11)News (12)Kenny the Shark | (8)Contemporary Retirement (12)Tutenstein (In Stereo) (El) | (6)(8)Today Diets. (In Stereo) (12)In Search of the Lord's Way | (12)Calvary Temple The Rev. Tim Shuttlesworth. | (6)(8)Meet the Press (12)Today Diets. (In Stereo) | | (6)Power (8)Chris Matthews Show (12)Meet Press | (8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press | (6)Impe Presents (8)Wall Street Jrnl (12)Capitol Review | (6)(11)Paid Prog. (8)BusinessWeek (12)Chris Matthews Show | Arena Football: Colorado Crush at Philadelphia Soul. (In Stereo Live) |
| WB 7 22 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | In Touch "Facing Our Fears" (N) | | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Cash Flow Business | Guthy-Renker | "Sounder" (1972) |
| FOX 10 53 | Focus on Pittsburgh | Paid Program | The Coral Ridge Hour | | Paid Program | Believer's Voice | Day of Discovery | Paid Program | Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo) | | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program |
| PBS 13 13 | Member's Favorites | | | | | | | | | | | | Member's Favorites |
| PBS 16 36 | Liberty's Kids | Jakers! The Adventures | Right on the Money | Small Business | Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth The concepts of death and rebirth, romantic love and eternity. (Part 2 of 2) | | | | | | | | State Circle |
| WGN 22 | Tomorrow's Wrld | Feed the Children | Creflo A. Dollar Jr. | Singsation! (In Stereo) | Key of David | Dr. Ronnie Floyd | Beverly Hillbillies | Happy Days | Home Improve. | The Cosby Show | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince | BeastMaster |
| VH-1 23 | Jump Start (In Stereo) | | | | Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo) | | | | Best Week Ever | Fabulous Life Of... | 100 Greatest Songs of the Last 25 Years | | 100 Grt. Songs |
| HIST 24 | China Beach "The World" (Part 2 of 2) | | History of Britain: "Forces of Nature" | | The Alamo: Hollywood | History's Bus | History-CENTER | Hardcover History | This Week in History "Men of Valor" | | Infamous Murders | Hard Target | The Color of War |
| DISN 26 | Winnie-Pooh | Bear in House | PB&J Otter | Stanley | The Wiggles | JoJo's Circus | The Wiggles | Stanley | Rolie Polie Olie | House of Mouse | ★★ *"All Dogs Go to Heaven 2"* (1996, Fantasy) Voices of Charlie Sheen. | | |
| ESPN 27 | Sports-Center | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | NBA Matchup | Sports-Center | Outside the Lines (Live) | Sports Reporters | SportsCenter (Live) | | | |
| FSP 28 | Paid Program | Sports Tonight | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Hunting-Woods | H.S. Practice | Panthers Weekly | Beyond the Glory | NASCAR This Morning (Live) | | | |
| TNT 29 | Movie: Cont'd | ★★★ *"Pretty In Pink"* (1986) Molly Ringwald. A poor eclectic teen is romanced by a wealthy classmate. | | | ★★ *"Bed of Roses"* (1996) Christian Slater. A florist brightens up the life of a lonely businesswoman. | | ★★★½ *"Fried Green Tomatoes"* (1991) Fannie Flagg's tale of friendship between Alabama women. | | | | | | |
| CNN 30 | CNN Presents "Fountain of Youth" | | CNN Sunday Morning | | | Weekend Housecall | CNN Sunday Morning | | Inside Politics Sunday Iowa debate preview. | | CNN Live Sunday | Reliable Sources | Late Edition |
| NICK 33 | Tiny Toon Adventures | CatDog (In Stereo) | Rocket Power | Rocket Power | Rugrats (In Stereo) | ChalkZone (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob | Sponge-Bob | Oddpar-ents | Oddpar-ents | Jimmy Neutron | Jimmy Neutron | Barbie-Ntcrckr |
| AMC 34 | Movie: ★★★ *"El Dorado"* (1967, Western) John Wayne. A gunfighter and a drunken sheriff face an evil land baron. Cont'd | | | | | | ★★★ *"Thelma & Louise"* (1991, Drama) Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis. A near-rape abruptly turns two friends into hunted outlaws. | | | | Sun. Shootout | ★★½ *"The Three Stooges in Orbit"* (1962) | |
| TDC 35 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Surprise by Design "Celebrating Life" | | Rally Round the House "Pacific Country Club" | | Nostradamus: A Skeptical Inquiry | | MythBusters |
| LIFE 36 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | *"Mortal Fear"* (1994, Suspense) Joanna Kerns, Gregory Harrison. | | |
| A&E 37 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Inside This Old House | Inside This Old House | Breakfast With the Arts (N) | | | | America's Castles "Castles on the Bay" | | Star Treatment/ Paparazzi Club owner. | | Poirot |
| TBS 38 | Movie: ★★★ *"Good Morning, Vietnam"* (1987) Cont'd | | | | ★★ *"Osmosis Jones"* (2001, Comedy) Bill Murray. A white blood cell rallies against an invading germ. | | ★★½ *"The Triangle"* (2001, Suspense) Luke Perry. Friends become lost in the Bermuda Triangle. | | | | | ★★ *"Wildcats"* (1986, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. | |
| FAM 39 | Feed the Children | Amazing Facts | Digimon-Digital | Digimon-Digital | Digimon-Digital | Digimon-Digital | Digimon-Digital | Digimon-Digital | Digimon-Digital | Digimon-Digital | Digimon-Digital | Digimon-Digital | 7th Heaven (In Stereo) |
| TOON 40 | Wacky Races | Birdman/ Galaxy Trio | Dexter's Laboratory | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Courage-Dog | Powerpuff Girls! | Codename: Kid | Grim Adv. | Scooby-Doo and the Ghoul School | | | | Scooby-Doo |
| TDISN 42 | Teamo Supremo | Teamo Supremo | Pepper Ann | Pepper Ann | Recess (In Stereo) | Recess (In Stereo) | Lloyd in Space | Lloyd in Space | Weeken-ders | Weeken-ders | Teacher's Pet | Teacher's Pet | Timon & Pumbaa |
| SCIFI 43 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Body by Jake | Paid Program | Paid Program | ★ *"Howling IV: The Original Nightmare"* (1988, Horror) Romy Windsor. (In Stereo) | | ★ *"The Howling: New Moon Rising"* (1995, Horror) Clive Turner. | | | | |
| TNN 44 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Dr. Frederick K. Price (In Stereo) | | Real TV (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) | Hot Rodding | Hot Rodding | Top Dead Center | Car and Driver | Horse-power TV |
| USA 45 | Martin (In Stereo) | Living Single | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | ★½ *"Jade"* (1995, Suspense) David Caruso. A prosecutor's former lover is implicated in a murder. | | | | PGA Tour Sunday (Live) | | *"Gloria"* (1999) |
| FX 45 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Ally McBeal "Reach Out and Touch" (In Stereo) | | Ally McBeal "Boy's Town" (In Stereo) | | Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo) | | Beverly Hills, 90210 "Spring Fever" (In Stereo) | | Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo) | | ★½ *"The Animal"* |
| ESPN2 47 | Beat C. Moore | Spanish Fly | Ron and Raven | N.A. Fisherman | The Wild Rules | Wild Skies | Walker's Cay | World-Fishing | Beat C. Moore | Caught Ya' (N) | Inside Drag Racing (N) | NHRA 2day (Live) | Wm. Basketball |
| MSNBC 48 | MSNBC Investigates | | Economy Watch | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | Headliners & Legends |
| SPEED 49 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Speed Racer | Speed Racer | Speed News | Motor Sport | Chop Cut Rebuild | Barrett-Jackson | Autoline Detroit | AutoWeek | Two Guys Garage | My Classic Car | Auto Racing |
| OUTDR 51 | Paid Program | | Paid Program | Ducks Unlimit. | Fishing University | Americana Outdoors | Outfitter Journal (N) | Fly Fish Television | Buckmas-ters | In the Hunt | Elk Country | Bill Dance Outdoors | Roland Martin |
| TVL 52 | Gunsmoke "The Prodigal" | | The Waltons G.W. Haines proposes to Erin. | | Happy Days | The Brady Bunch | Dick Van Dyke | Mister Ed | Burns and Allen | Andy Griffith | I Love Lucy | Leave It to Beaver | Love Boat |
| WE 55 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Paid Program | Two Guys and a Girl | Two Guys and a Girl | *"Heroes"* (1977) |
| COM 57 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Ben Stiller | Ben Stiller | Ben Stiller | Ben Stiller | Mad TV Green Day. (In Stereo) | | ★★ *"The Beverly Hillbillies"* (1993) A greedy woman wants to trick Jed Clampett into marriage. | | | | ★ *"Joe Dirt"* (2001) |
| TLV 65 | Paid Program | Body by Jake | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Home Again | Home Again | Trading Spaces: Family Child bedrooms. | | Clean Sweep "The Toy Factory" | | Trading Spaces |
| NGEO 69 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Assignmnt | Snake Wranglers | Snake Wranglers | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs | Assignmnt |

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON — MARCH 21, 2004

| | 12:30 | 1 PM | 1:30 | 2 PM | 2:30 | 3 PM | 3:30 | 4 PM | 4:30 | 5 PM | 5:30 | 6 PM | 6:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (12:00) College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. Columbus, Ohio; Kansas City, Mo.; Milwaukee or Orlando. (Live) | | | | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. Columbus, Ohio; Kansas City, Mo.; Milwaukee or Orlando. (Live) | | | | | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. Columbus, Ohio; Kansas City, Mo.; Milwaukee or Orlando. (Live) | | | |
| WTAE 4 | That's So Raven (In Stereo) (El) | NBA Hangtime (N) | NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at New Jersey Nets. From Continental Airlines Arena in East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) | | | | IRL Racing: Indy 200 Copper World Classic. From Phoenix International Raceway in Phoenix. (Live) | | | | | News | ABC World News-Sunday |
| NBC 5 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 | (12:00) Arena Football: Colorado Crush at Philadelphia Soul. Wachovia Center Complex. (In Stereo Live) | | | | PGA Golf: Bay Hill Invitational -- Final Round. From Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo Live) | | | | | | | (6)(8)(11)News (12)News | NBC Nightly News |
| WB 7 22 | Movie: ★★★★ *"Sounder"* (1972, Drama) Cicely Tyson. Cont'd | | ★★½ *"Dreamscape"* (1984, Science Fiction) Dennis Quaid. Assassins dream up a plot to kill the president. | | | | | Paid Program | Paid Program | One Tree Hill "I Shall Believe" (In Stereo) | | Everwood "No Sure Thing" (In Stereo) | |
| FOX 10 53 | Paid Program | NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series -- Carolina Dodge Dealers 400. From Darlington, S.C. (In Stereo Live) | | | | | | | | Paid Program | Paid Program | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince |
| PBS 13 13 | (12:00) Member's Favorites | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PBS 16 36 | Rukeyser's Wall Street | Lawrence Welk: God Bless America Celebration of Lawrence Welk's 100th birthday. (In Stereo) | | | | Great Scenic Railway Journeys: Celebrating 175 Years | | | | Great Scenic Railway Journeys: Celebrating 175 Years | | | Pledge Block. |
| WGN 22 | BeastMaster | ★★½ *"Oliver Twist"* (1997) Richard Dreyfuss. Based on the Dickens tale of a 19th-century London orphan. | | | MLB Preseason Baseball: San Diego Padres at Chicago Cubs. From Mesa, Ariz. (In Stereo Live) | | | | | | | | NightMan "It Came From Out of the Sky" |
| VH-1 23 | 100 Grt. Songs | Behind the Music "Aerosmith" (In Stereo) | | | | | Michael Jackson: 30th Anniversary Special A tribute to singer Michael Jackson's 30 years of success as a solo artist. (In Stereo) | | | | | | I Love the '70s Magic 8 Ball; Patty Hearst. |
| HIST 24 | The Color of War | The Color of War "Battleground" | | The Color of War "Anchors Aweigh" | | The Color of War Submarine sailors. | | The Color of War "Face to Face" | | The Color of War "Fueling the Fire" | | | The Color of War The last year of World War II. |
| DISN 26 | Movie: Cont'd | Dave the Barbarian | Kim Possible | That's So Raven | Lizzie McGuire | Even Stevens | The Proud Family | Lilo & Stitch | Recess (In Stereo) | Kim Possible | Dave the Barbarian | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister |
| ESPN 27 | PBA Bowling: World Championship. Taylor, Mich. (Live) | | Best of Poker | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | | | Best of Poker | | LPGA Golf: Safeway International -- Final Round. Superstition, Ariz. (Live) | | | |
| FSP 28 | Sports Talk | Track and Field: IAAF Indoor Championships. | | Rugby: Team Roc USA Sevens. | | NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live) | | | | | The Edzo Show | Showdown at the Sands Poker Tournament | |
| TNT 29 | Movie: Cont'd | *"When Harry Met Sally"* (1989) Two romantically bruised New Yorkers become close friends. | | | ★★ *"The Other Sister"* (1999, Comedy-Drama) Juliette Lewis. Two mentally challenged individuals meet and fall in love. | | | | | | | ★★½ *"You've Got Mail"* (1998, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. | |
| CNN 30 | (12:00) Late Edition Primetime | | People in the News | | In the Money | | CNN Live Sunday | | | Next at CNN | | CNN Live Sunday | |
| NICK 33 | (12:00) Barbie in the Nutcracker (In Stereo) | Thornber-rys | All Grown Up | Romeo! (In Stereo) | All That (In Stereo) | Amanda | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | As Told by Ginger | Real Access |
| AMC 34 | Movie: ★★½ *The Three Stooges in Orbit"* Cont'd | | ★★★ *"Dragnet"* (1969, Mystery) Jack Webb. Friday and Gannon investigate the murders of two models. | | | | ★★★ *"Harry and the Hendersons"* (1987, Fantasy) On a camping trip, a family literally runs into Bigfoot. | | | | | ★★★ *"Thelma & Louise"* (1991, Drama) Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis. | |
| TDC 35 | MythBusters | More Than Human | | Monster Garage "Old School '54 Chevy" | | Monster House "Roman House" | | The Repossessors | | Mafia Women Mob women's changing roles. | | Mob Scene "The Ghost of Sonny Black" | |
| LIFE 36 | Movie: Cont'd | ★★½ *"Immediate Family"* (1989) Glenn Close. A childless couple meets a pregnant unwed teenager. | | | *"Outrage in Glen Ridge"* (1999) Townspeople rally behind teenage athletes accused of rape. | | | | | *"Deceit"* (2004, Mystery) Marlo Thomas. A businessman's wife is accused of his murder. | | | |
| A&E 37 | (12:00) Poirot "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd" | | House of Dreams Sexual tensions arise. | | Inside This Old House | Inside This Old House | Inside This Old House | Ask This Old House | | Ask This Old House | Sell This House | ★★½ *"Columbo: A Bird in the Hand"* (1992) | |
| TBS 38 | Movie: ★★ *"Wildcats"* (1986, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, James Keach. Cont'd | | ★½ *"Money Train"* (1995) Wesley Snipes. A transit cop's foster brother plans a subway robbery. | | | | ★★½ *"Money Talks"* (1997) Chris Tucker. A fugitive con artist asks a TV newsman for protection. | | | | | ★★ *"Rush Hour 2"* (2001) Jackie Chan. | |
| FAM 39 | (12:00) 7th Heaven | ★★★ *"Rookie of the Year"* (1993, Comedy) A pint-sized pitcher joins the ranks of the Chicago Cubs. | | | ★★½ *"Moms on Strike"* (2002, Comedy) Faith Ford. One mother's strike turns into a national movement. | | | | | ★★ *"Picking Up and Dropping Off"* (2003) Scott Wolf. Two single parents long for love. | | | |
| TOON 40 | (12:00) Scooby-Doo and the Cyber Chase | | Tom & Jerry | | Hamtaro | | Totally Spies | Codename: Kid | Codename: Kid | Courage-Dog | Powerpuff Girls! | Dexter's Laboratory | Dexter's Laboratory |
| TDISN 42 | Timon & Pumbaa | House of Mouse | House of Mouse | Fillmore (In Stereo) | Fillmore (In Stereo) | Pepper Ann | Pepper Ann | Hercules (In Stereo) | Hercules (In Stereo) | The Little Mermaid | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Sabrina Series | Weeken-ders |
| SCIFI 43 | Movie: Cont'd | ★★★ *"Creepshow"* (1982) Adrienne Barbeau. Five tales inspired by horror comics of the 1950s. | | | ★★ *"Pumpkinhead II: Blood Wings"* (1994, Horror) A tormented youngster returns as a vengeful demon. | | | | | ★★★ *"Dog Soldiers"* (2002) Sean Pertwee. Soldiers are besieged by werewolves in the Scots highlands. | | | |
| TNN 44 | Trucks! (In Stereo) | Trucks! (In Stereo) | Trucks! (In Stereo) | Trucks! (In Stereo) | Trucks! (In Stereo) | Trucks! (In Stereo) | Trucks! (In Stereo) | Trucks! (In Stereo) | Trucks! (In Stereo) | Trucks! (In Stereo) | Trucks! (In Stereo) | Trucks! (In Stereo) | Trucks! (In Stereo) |
| USA 45 | Movie: ★½ *"Gloria"* (1999, Drama) An ex-gun moll shelters an orphan from murderous mobsters. Cont'd | | | | ★½ *"Silver"* (1993) Sharon Stone. A divorcee is drawn into her new lover's voyeuristic world. | | | | | ★★★½ *"Basic Instinct"* (1992, Suspense) Michael Douglas. A cop has a steamy affair with a woman who may be a killer. | | | |
| FX 45 | Movie: ★½ *"The Animal"* (2001) Transplanted animal organs bring out the beast in a man. Cont'd | | Arrested Dev. | Arrested Dev. | Arrested Dev. | Arrested Dev. | Arrested Dev. | Arrested Dev. | Arrested Dev. | Arrested Dev. | ★★ *"Planet of the Apes"* (2001, Science Fiction) Mark Wahlberg. | | |
| ESPN2 47 | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. First Round -- Teams TBA | | Tourn Update | NCAA Hockey | WTA Tennis: Pacific Life Open -- Final. Indian Wells, Calif. (Live) | | | | | ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series -- Pacific Life Open -- Men's Final. Indian Wells, Calif. (Live) | | | |
| MSNBC 48 | Headliners & Legends | Headliners & Legends | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | | Headliners & Legends | | National Geographic Ultimate Explorer | |
| SPEED 49 | (12:00) Auto Racing: 24 Hours of Daytona. Daytona, Fla. | | Autorotica Movie The story of the 1972 manufacturer's Championship Series. | | | | American Muscle Car | American Thunder | | Snowmobile Racing: Freestyle Snocross | | Sports Car Revolution | Barrett-Jackson |
| OUTDR 51 | Great Outdoors | FLW Outdoors | RV Today (In Stereo) | ATV Magazine | Luge: 2004 World Championships. | | Snowmobile Racing: Lambeau Leap | | | Skiing: FIS World Cup. Sestrieres, Italy. | | America's Horse | America's Horse |
| TVL 52 | (12:00) Love Boat | Fantasy Island "House of Dolls/Wuthering Heights" | Maverick | | Gunsmoke "The Prodigal" | | Bonanza "The Spotlight" | | | Sanford and Son | Sanford and Son | All in the Family | All in the Family |
| WE 55 | Movie: ★★½ *"Heroes"* (1977, Drama) Henry Winkler, Sally Field. Cont'd | | ★★ *"The Money Pit"* (1986, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A bargain mansion proves to be a financial black hole. | | | | ★★★ *"Dirty Rotten Scoundrels"* (1988) A British con man challenges an American rival to a contest. | | | | | Mix It Up | Diva Detectives |
| COM 57 | Movie: ★ *"Joe Dirt"* (2001, Comedy) David Spade, Brittany Daniel. Cont'd | | Reno 911! | Reno 911! | Reno 911! | Reno 911! (Part 1 of 2) | ★★ *"The Beverly Hillbillies"* (1993) A greedy woman wants to trick Jed Clampett into marriage. | | | | | ★ *"Joe Dirt"* (2001, Comedy) David Spade. | |
| TLV 65 | Trading Spaces | While You Were Out | Date Patrol "Kara" Kara gets dating help. (N) | | Rides "Road to Riddler" Riddler trophy. | | What Not to Wear "Gina" Refining a look. | | Clean Sweep "It's a Jungle in There" | | | Trading Spaces: Home Free "Kissimmee" | |
| NGEO 69 | Dangerously | Built for the Kill Hidden predators. | Gladiator Beetles Thai beetle fighting. | | Be the Creature The world of the kangaroo. | | Dangerous Jobs "Smoke Jumpers" | | | Taboo: Marks of Identity | | Trails of Intrigue "Azores Plane" | |

## SUNDAY EVENING — MARCH 21, 2004

| | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 | 12 AM | 12:30 | 1 AM |
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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | 60 Minutes (In Stereo) | | Cold Case "A Time to Hate" Lilly is contacted by a 75-year-old woman whose gay son was murdered in 1963. | | ★★ *"Proof of Life"* (2000, Action) Meg Ryan, Russell Crowe, David Morse. Premiere. South American terrorists kidnap an American engineer. (In Stereo) | | | | | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)News | (2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine | (2)The West Wing (5)Hot Ticket (N) | (5)Blind Date (In Stereo) |
| WTAE 4 | America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo) | | Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "McCrory Family" (N) (In Stereo) | | Alias "Taken" (N) (In Stereo) | | The Practice "War of the Roses" (N) (In Stereo) | | News | The Practice "Marooned" (In Stereo) | | Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo) | Inside Edition Weekend |
| NBC 5 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 | Dateline NBC (In Stereo) | | American Dreams "Chasing the Past" Jack delves into city politics; JJ's squad rescues American POWs. (N) (In Stereo) | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent "But Not Forgotten" Detectives search for a missing bookkeeper. (In Stereo) | | Crossing Jordan "Dead or Alive" A photo prompts Macy to depart for Mexico in pursuit of a fugitive rapist. (N) (In Stereo) | | News | (6)Cops (8)George Michael Sports Machine (11)Cops (12)Seinfeld | (6)Cops (8)Fifth Quarter (11)Cops (12)Dateline NBC | (6)Maximum Exp. (8)Hot Ticket (11)Outer Limits | (8)The X-Files "The Erlenmeyer Flask" (In Stereo) (12)Meet the Press |
| WB 7 22 | Smallville "Heat" (In Stereo) | | Charmed "Sword and the City" (In Stereo) | | High School Reunion The girls seek out Gabe. | | Drew Carey | Paid Program | Victory Christian | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Cheaters Follow-up. (In Stereo) | |
| FOX 10 53 | King of the Hill (N) | Oliver Beene | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | Malcolm in the Middle | Arrested Dev. | News | Sports Xtra | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Andromeda daughter kidnapped. | Leader's | Paid Program | Paid Program |
| PBS 13 13 | Member's Favorites | | | | | | | | | | Member's Favorites | | |
| PBS 16 36 | (6:30) Pledge Blockbusters | | | | Pledge Blockbusters | | | | Independent Lens "Who Owns the Past?" | | Journey to Planet Earth "On the Brink" | | Journey-Earth |
| WGN 22 | Mutant X Estranged twin brother. | | Andromeda Leader's daughter kidnapped. | | The X-Files "The Erlenmeyer Flask" | | News (In Stereo) | Instant Replay | Matlock "The Umpire" (In Stereo) | In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo) | | | Rockford Files |
| VH-1 23 | I Love the '70s "Saturday Night Live"; pet rocks. | | Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Concert Class of 2004 (N) (In Stereo) | | | | Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Concert Class of 2004 (In Stereo) | | | I Love the '70s "1976" The bicentennial; KISS. | | | I Love the '70s "1977" |
| HIST 24 | Dead Reckoning Sorting misleading evidence. | | UFOs: What You Didn't Know | | Extreme Gadgets Technology of sports. | | History of Prostitution: Sex in the City (N) | | Tactical to Practical | UFOs: What You Didn't Know | | | Extreme Gadgets |
| DISN 26 | That's So Raven | Lizzie McGuire | *"Going to the Mat"* (2004) Andrew Lawrence. A blind teenager becomes a high-school wrestler. | | | | Dave the Barbarian | That's So Raven | Kim Possible | The Proud Family | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister | Lilo & Stitch |
| ESPN 27 | SportsCenter | NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Sacramento Kings. ARCO Arena. (Live) | | | | | Dream Job Aspiring sportscasters compete. | | SportsCenter (Live) | | | College Gamenight (Live) | |
| FSP 28 | Boxing: Nate Campbell vs. Robbie Peden | | Beyond the Glory Chris Chelios. (N) | | Across America | Too Much Highlights | Sports Tonight | Panthers Weekly | Beyond the Glory Chris Chelios. | | The Best Damn Sports Show Period | | Sports Tonight |
| TNT 29 | Movie: ★★½ *"You've Got Mail"* (1998) Cont'd | | ★★½ *"What Women Want"* (2000, Comedy) Mel Gibson. A chauvinistic ad executive can suddenly read women's minds. | | | | | | ★★½ *"You've Got Mail"* (1998, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. Two bitter business rivals conduct an online love affair. | | | | *"The Other Sister"* |
| CNN 30 | People in the News | | CNN Presents "Fountain of Youth" | | Larry King Live | | CNN Sunday Night | | CNN Presents "Fountain of Youth" | | Larry King Live | | Sunday Night |
| NICK 33 | Romeo! (In Stereo) | Drake & Josh | Brothers Garcia | Sabrina-Witch | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Roseanne (In Stereo) | Roseanne "Sisters" | The Cosby Show | The Cosby Show | Cheers |
| AMC 34 | Movie: ★★★ *"Thelma & Louise"* (1991) Cont'd | | ★★½ *"Fletch Lives"* (1989) Chevy Chase. A reporter uses a host of disguises to nab a murderer. | | | | ★★ *"History of the World: Part I"* (1981, Comedy) Mel Brooks satirizes the foibles of civilized man. | | | | Sun. Shootout | ★★½ *"Fletch Lives"* (1989) Chevy Chase. | |
| TDC 35 | Mob Scene "The Psychology of the Flip" | | MythBusters "Best Animal Myths" | | Animal Face-Off (N) | | Animal Face-Off "Elephant vs. Rhino" (N) | | MythBusters "Best Animal Myths" | | Animal Face-Off | | Animal Face-Off |
| LIFE 36 | *"Love's Deadly Triangle: The Texas Cadet Murder"* (1997, Drama) Holly Marie Combs. | | | | The Division "It's the Real Thing" (N) | | Strong Medicine "Maternal Mirrors" | | 1-800-Missing "72 Hours to Kill" | | Wild Card "Spooked" | | Designing Women |
| A&E 37 | Movie: *"Columbo: A Bird in the Hand"* Cont'd | | *"The Last King"* (2004, Historical Drama) Rufus Sewell, Diana Rigg, Helen McCrory. Premiere. Charles II returns from exile and reclaims England's throne. | | | | | | | *"The Last King"* (2004, Historical Drama) Rufus Sewell, Diana Rigg. | | | |
| TBS 38 | Movie: ★★★ *"Rush Hour 2"* (2001, Action) Cont'd | | *"What's the Worst That Could Happen?"* (2001) A thief and a businessman go to war over a stolen ring. | | | | *"What's the Worst That Could Happen?"* (2001) A thief and a businessman go to war over a stolen ring. | | | ★★½ *"The Rookie"* (1990, Drama) (PA) Clint Eastwood, Charlie Sheen. | | | |
| FAM 39 | Switched UP! | My Life Is a Sitcom | ★★ *"Girls Just Want to Have Fun"* (1985) Dancers compete for a spot on a televised dance program. | | | | ★★½ *"The Flintstones"* (1994, Comedy) A caveman is set up by a scheming Stone Age secretary. | | | Lakewood Church | Feed the Children | Zola Levitt Presents | |
| TOON 40 | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Mucha Lucha | Grim Adv. | Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits | | Teen Titans "Sisters" | Samurai Jack | Home Movies | Harvey Birdmn | Sealab 2021 | The Oblongs | Big O |
| TDISN 42 | Legend of Tarzan | Power Rangers | Digimon | Beyblade | Fillmore (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet | House of Mouse | Timon & Pumbaa | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Gargoyles "Legion" | Gargoyles | Hercules (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet |
| SCIFI 43 | *"Threshold"* (2003, Science Fiction) Nicholas Lea. Alien DNA causes people to mutate into insects. | | | | *"Sasquatch"* (2002, Horror) Lance Henriksen. A search team finds traces of a legendary creature. | | | | Tripping the Rift | Scare Tactics | Code Name: Eternity "Bounty Hunter" (N) | | Farscape "Premiere" |
| TNN 44 | WWE Sunday Night Heat (N) (In Stereo) | | 10 Things Every Guy Should Experience | | Sports Illustrated's 40th Anniversary Special | | John Henson | This Just In (In Stereo) | Ride-Funkmastr | Real TV (In Stereo) | Ren & Stimpy | Top Dead Center | Car and Driver |
| USA 45 | ★★★½ *"Casino"* (1995, Drama) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone, Joe Pesci. A mob employee makes a play for power in 1970s Las Vegas. | | | | | | Touching Evil "Y Me" | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Choice" | | Touching Evil "Y Me" | | *"Silver"* (1993) |
| FX 45 | Movie: ★★ *"Planet of the Apes"* (2001) Cont'd | | ★★½ *"Kiss of the Dragon"* (2001, Action) Jet Li. A visiting Chinese agent is set up for a fall in Paris. | | | | The Shield The team tries to fix Vic's mistake. | | ★★½ *"Kiss of the Dragon"* (2001, Action) Jet Li. A visiting Chinese agent is set up for a fall in Paris. | | | | Cops (In Stereo) |
| ESPN2 47 | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | Tourn Update | | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | | | | NHRA Drag Racing: Mac Tools Gatornationals -- Final Round. Gainesville, Fla. | | | | |
| MSNBC 48 | National Geographic Ultimate Explorer | | The Future Is Now: Tech Summit 2004 Checking out more than 100 high-tech consumer products. | | | | MSNBC Special | | The Future Is Now: Tech Summit 2004 Checking out more than 100 high-tech consumer products. | | | | MSNBC Special |
| SPEED 49 | NASCAR-News | Speed News | NASCAR Victory Lane | | Formula One Racing: Grand Prix of Malaysia. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. | | | | | AutoWeek | NASCAR-News | Speed News | Formula One Racing |
| OUTDR 51 | Rodeo: PRCA Tour. | | Bull Riding: PBR Series. Anaheim, Calif. | | | PBR Total Bull | U.S. Army Rangers: The Best of the Best | | Bull Riding: PBR Series. Anaheim, Calif. | | | PBR Total Bull | Rodeo: PRCA Tour. |
| TVL 52 | The Munsters | Andy Griffith | Carol Burnett | All in the Family | Sanford and Son | Bewitched | TV Land Awards 2004 The second annual presentation of awards. | | | | Sanford and Son | All in the Family | MacGyver |
| WE 55 | Single in Vegas | | ★★★½ *"The Horse Whisperer"* (1998, Drama) Robert Redford, Kristin Scott Thomas, Sam Neill. A gentle cowboy heals a girl and her horse's wounded souls. | | | | | | ★★★ *"Strictly Ballroom"* (1992) Paul Mercurio. A dancer and his new partner prepare for a big contest. | | | | Single in Vegas |
| COM 57 | Movie: ★ *"Joe Dirt"* (2001, Comedy) Cont'd | | ★★½ *"Blue Collar Comedy Tour: The Movie"* (2003, Comedy) | | | | Jeff Foxworthy: Totally Committed (In Stereo) | | South Park | Chappelle's Show | Chappelle's Show | Jeff Foxworthy: Totally Committed (In Stereo) | |
| TLV 65 | Trading Spaces: Family Den; family room. (N) | | Trading Spaces: Home Free "Ocoee" (N) | | While You Were Out Shannon Elizabeth. (N) | | While You Were Out Penn tricks Teller. (N) | | Trading Spaces: Family Den; family room. | | Trading Spaces: Home Free "Ocoee" | | While You Were Out |
| NGEO 69 | Snake Wranglers | Snake Wranglers | Return of the Wolf | | National Geographic's Most Amazing Moments (N) | | | | Return of the Wolf | | National Geographic's Most Amazing Moments | | |

## MONDAY EVENING — MARCH 22, 2004

| | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 | 12 AM | 12:30 | 1 AM |
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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight | (2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood | Yes, Dear "The Premiere" (N) (In Stereo) | Still Standing Brian outworks Bill. (N) | Everybody Loves Raymond Robert's eating habit. | Two and a Half Men Liz hits on Alan. (N) (In Stereo) | CSI: Miami "Wannabe" A forensics collector who stole a latex glove from the crime scene must testify. (N) (In Stereo) | | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)News | Late Show Tom Hanks; N

## *Shugars Earns Previews Property Specialist Status*

Goldie Shugars, a sales associate at Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty of McHenry, has earned the Coldwell Banker Previews® Property Specialist designation. To date, only 5 percent of the more than 90,000 Coldwell Banker sales associates have been awarded this designation, according to Ruth Seib, broker/co-owner of Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty.

"In addition to a demanding performance criteria based on successfully selling luxury properties, Shugars had to complete a prescribed certification course to earn the Previews Property Specialist designation," said Sieb. "The course covers topics such as developing a detailed market analysis for sellers of luxury homes and how to make use of Previews' resources to implement specialized marketing plans that will expose exceptional properties to affluent buyers on a worldwide basis."

Shugars has been affiliated with Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty for nearly 20 years and has been consistently among the top producers in the company, noted Seib. She is a graduate of the Realtors Institute, holds the Certified Residential Specialist designation, and has Coldwell Banker's Resort Property Specialist certification.

She has been actively involved with the Garrett County Board of Realtors, having served as president, director, and chair or member of numerous committees. Shugars has been selected by the board as the Realtor of the Year two times, named a Distinguished Sales Associate, and presented the Hope Award. She has also served on various committees for the Maryland Association of Realtors.

A member of the Christ Reformed Church, Shugars is also an active member of the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club, the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, and the Maryland Historicity Square and Round Dance Club of Hagerstown.

She is married to Sam Shugars and has a daughter, granddaughter, and great-grandson.

**RYAN'S GLADE 4-H CLUB RECENTLY RAISED MONEY by selling Joe Corbi pizzas as its spring fund-raiser. Some of the club members are pictured below on pizza delivery day. In the front, from the left, are Levi Lantz, Faith Tichnell, and Katelyn Gnegy. In the back are J.B. Gnegy, Jessica Steyer, and Nathan Tichnell. The club sold 195 pizzas and four tubs of cookie dough. "We would like to thank all who helped to make this fund-raiser a success," said Katelyn Gnegy, reporter for the club.**

## Man Arrested, After Reported Fleeing On Foot

An Oakland man was arrested after police were advised that two males had been seen fleeing the scene of a single-vehicle accident on foot Thursday night near Garrett County Lighthouse on Oak Street, according to Oakland City Police.

A man walking along Route 39 was taken into custody for questioning, and it was discovered that he was the passenger in the vehicle. Russell Tasker of Mtn. Lake Park identified the driver as Reecle Calvin Horn Jr., 29.

Police located Horn, and he admitted to driving the vehicle and fleeing on foot, police said.

Horn was charged with driving while impaired, driving under the influence, and leaving the scene of an accident.

He was released on a $2,500 unsecured bond.

Garrett County Sheriff's Department K-9 assisted in the investigation. Oakland firefighters also responded to the scene.

## Correction Noted

Some information that was received concerning the names of three students who were chosen as the Physical Education Students of the Month for January at Dennett Road Elementary School was incorrect.

The correct names are Hayley Chapman, Jaquelyn Rowan, and Max Bittinger.

## Programming Competition Set At Frostburg St.

The student chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery at Frostburg State University will hold a programming competition on Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Pullen Hall Computer Labs on the FSU campus. The contest is open to all area high school and college students.

Amateur programmers will participate solo or in teams (of up to three) to solve as many computer-programming problems as possible in an allotted amount of time. Prizes will be given to the top three teams based on the greatest number of problems solved in the least amount of time.

Registration is $8 on or before April 9. Late registration is $13. Event T-shirts are available for $7, sizes to be specified with registration. Participants must show valid student ID or proof of enrollment. To register, persons may visit the ACM chapter's web site at goliath.frostburg.edu/acm/ or e-mail the chapter at acmchapter@frostburg.edu. For more information, they may contact Ms. Dana Wortman, instructor of computer science and the chapter advisor, at 301-687-4718 or dwortman@frostburg.edu.

## Maryland Forest Association To Hold Workshops

The Maryland Forest Association (MFW) has recently broadened its advocacy to include individual tree health, and will hold a series of regional workshops with this focus.

All workshops will be held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, March, 27, in Room T-105 of the Technology Building on the campus of the Allegany College of Maryland.

Each workshop will be held in conjunction with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Maryland Arborist Association (MAA).

All workshops will discuss methods of incorporating forest fire protection into the urban landscape, seasonal timeframes for undertaking tree care activities, making property a healthy component of the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and reasons why a certified tree care professional should aid persons in their quest for tree health.

Additionally, professional arborists will demonstrate tree services in which their companies specialize.

Becky Wilson will represent the DNR, and Bob Meade of Meade Tree Service will make presentations.

Persons with questions may contact Steve Resh at 301-784-5307, or e-mail sresh@allegany.edu.

## Learning To Knit Class Set At GC

A "Learning to Knit" class has been set for 6 to 8 p.m. for three consecutive Mondays, April 5-19, on the McHenry campus of Garrett College. The class instructor will be Carol Smith.

This class is for the beginner, said Smith, who will cover topics including purling, casting on, binding off, reading patterns, and understanding yarn. An instruction manual, needles, and yarn will be included in the course fee. For more information or to register, persons may call Kista Wilt at 301-387-3069.

Light refreshments will be served.


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**APOSTOLIC**

**Apostolic Church of Oakland,** Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

**Cornerstone Assembly of God,** US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Thomas Twigg Jr., 814-662-4235. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 p.m.

**Crellin Assembly of God,** Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 p.m.

**Glendale Assembly of God Church,** David P. Goldizen, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**Good Tidings Assembly of God,** Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

**Hiway Assembly of God,** Rt. 38, Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7 p.m.

**Kitzmiller Assembly of God,** Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

**Lakeside Assembly of God,** Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10) 7 p.m.; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

**Maple Grove Assembly of God,** Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Kiler, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Fam. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. youth; 7 p.m. Bible study.

**Maranatha Assembly of God,** 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. William K. Ferguson, Interim. Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Mt. Top Christian Assembly,** Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 p.m.; Choir 8 p.m.

**Rocky Drean Assembly of God,** Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

**Terra Alta Assembly of God,** Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church 11 a.m.; Evang. ser. 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

**Walnut Bottom Assembly of God,** Rev. Norman Via. SS 10 a.m.; evening wor. 6 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

**BAPTIST**

**Deep Creek Baptist Church,** Don Wilson, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

**Ferndale Baptist Church,** Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

**Harvest Baptist Church,** off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor phone, 301-895-5556. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Little Meadows Baptist Church,** Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. SS 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & Wor. Wed. 7 p.m.

**Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church,** 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

**New Testament Baptist Church,** 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

**Pleasant View Baptist Church,** 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

**Rush Baptist Church,** 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

**Victory Baptist Church,** 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

**BRETHREN**

**Asher Glade Church of the Brethren,** Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Bear Creek Church of the Brethren,** Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Bethesda Church of the Brethren,** Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Brookside Church of the Brethren,** Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren,** 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor, 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Fairview Church of the Brethren,** 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite.** Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Grace Brethren Church,** 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Laughlin Church of the Brethren,** Amish Rd., Grantsville. Pastor Mark Durst. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren,** Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Maple Grove Church of the Brethren,** Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m.

**Maple Spring Church of the Brethren,** Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.

**Markleysburg Church of the Brethren,** Main St., Markleysburg, Pa., 724-329-8155. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

**Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren.** Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Oak Grove Church of the Brethren,** Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; Assoc. Pastor Donald Matthews, 301-387-7502. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Oak Park Church of the Brethren,** 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

**Pine Grove Church of the Brethren,** Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Oakland Church of Christ,** Russ McConnell, Minister, 301-334-0710. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

**EPISCOPAL**

**Emmanuel Episcopal Church,** 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon 10 a.m. Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Our Father's House,** Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

**St. John's Episcopal Church,** Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. SS & Holy Euch. 9 a.m.

**St. Matthew's Episcopal,** 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

**St. Michael's Episcopal Church.** 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**

**Faith Evangelical Free Church,** 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. SS 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Building.

**GOSPEL CHURCH**

**Full Gospel Church,** Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. Night ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

**Independent Full Gospel Revival Center,** Loch Lynn Hts. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 p.m.

**Savage River Full Gospel Church,** Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**

**Bayard Church of God,** Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 p.m.

**Gorman Church of God,** at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Church ser. 11 a.m.; Eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

**Jennings Church of God,** Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Preach. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

**Laurel Run Church of God,** Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer and Bible study 7 p.m. Rev. Harvey Havens Jr., 301-746-5320.

**Loch Lynn Church of God,** Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m.

**Sand Spring Church of God.** Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 6 p.m.

**INDEPENDENT**

**The Church of God of Prophecy,** 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-334-3877, Arnold Mullins, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; morn. wor. 11 a.m.; eve. wor. 7 p.m.; Wed. eve. wor. 7 p.m.

**Creation for Christ Min.,** 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

**First Christian Church,** Friendsville. Galen Beitzel, Evang. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

**Freedom Chapel,** Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. SS 10 a.m.

**Grace Bible Church,** 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8635. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**House of Love,** 2nd & Liberty Sts., Oakland. (Meeting at St. Matthews Episcopal Church) Pat Malone, 301-707-0272. Sun. wor. 12:30 p.m. Weekly fellowship in homes.

**Mercy Chapel,** Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m., weekly Bible study.

**New Life Christian Church,** Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

**Sang Run Christian Center,** Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. SS 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

**Western Md. Christian Center,** Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth(13-18) Wed. 7 p.m.

**World Lighthouse Worship Center,** Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Tues. w/youth & teens 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

**Zion Tabernacle.** 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

**UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST**

**UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland,** 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses,** 325 Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301, Delmus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

**LATTER-DAY SAINTS**

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.** 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

**LUTHERAN**

**Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish,** Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, SS 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Bittinger Lutheran Parish,** Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. **St. John's,** Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; **Emmanuel,** Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.; **Zion,** Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

**Christ Lutheran Church** 180 Main St., Grantsville. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; Holy Euch., Easter, 4-11, 11 a.m.

**EvangelicalLutheranChurch,** 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.; Par. Lit. G. Fri. 4-9, 7:30 pm; Holy Euch. Easter 4-11, 8 a.m.

**St. John's Lutheran Church,** 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; Len. Stud. 3-17, 24, 31, 7:30 p.m.; Holy Euch. Maun. Thu. 4-8, 7:30 p.m. & Easter, 4-11, 9:30 a.m.

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church,** (LCMS), 1065 Cove Rd., Accident, 301-746-8466, Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Trad. wor. 9 a.m.; Cont. wor. 11 a.m.; SS & Bible cl. 10 a.m.

**St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House,** Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-334-4778. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

**St. Paul's Lutheran,** Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.

**St. Mark's Lutheran Church,** 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, Pastor. SS 8:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m; Sun. Evening Wor. 5 p.m.

**Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS),** Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. SS & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**MENNONITE**

**Cherry Glade Mennonite Church,** 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beitzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Glade Mennonite Church,** Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite.** Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Maple Glen Mennonite Church,** Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church,** Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Oak Grove Mennonite,** Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Red Run Mennonite Church,** Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.

**NAZARENE**

**Church of the Nazarene,** Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

**Kingwood Nazarene Church,** 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. SS 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

**PENTECOSTAL**

**Apostolics of Oakland,** Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

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**Friendsville United Pentecostal Church,** Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

**Pentecostal Holiness,** Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

**First United Presbyterian Church,** Terra Alta. James Riggs, Temp. Pastor. SS 10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.

**Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church,** Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.

**REFORMED**

**Grace Reformed Church,** Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**

**St. Anne's Catholic Church,** Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

**St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church,** Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Mass Sat. eve. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.; McHenry United Methodist Church Sat. 4 p.m.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**

**Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church.** Between DCL & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr. 11 a.m.

**UNITED BRETHREN**

**Crellin United Brethren in Christ,** Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.

**Underwood United Brethren Church,** Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 10:15 a.m.; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**St. John's United Church of Christ,** Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. SS 9:15 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**St. John's United Church of Christ,** Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

**Trinity United Church of Christ,** New Germany. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**

**The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge,** Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. **Crellin:** Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; SS 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. ser. 6 p.m.

**Aurora United Methodist Charge.** Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy:** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora:** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun.; 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

**Bethel United Methodist Church,** Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church SS 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

**Bloomington United Methodist Charge:** Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by SS; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tues. **Chestnut Grove:** Wor. Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**Cranesville United Methodist Charge.** Pastor William A. Durst. **Faith Church:** 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 11 a.m.; Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford:** Wor. 11:15 a.m.; SS 10:15 a.m.

**Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries:** Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. **Hoyes Church,** Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Paradise Church,** Sand Flat Rd., Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 11 a.m. Youth & Children Fellowship 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

**Friendsville United Methodist Charge.** Rev. Phillip Dukes, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser.: **Blooming Rose** 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Selbysport** 10 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.

**Gormania Methodist Parish.** Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. **Bayard:** SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor. 9450 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.

**Grantsville United Methodist Charge.** Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's:** Grantsville. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

**Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist.** Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

**McHenry United Methodist Church,** Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

**Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge,** Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel:** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; UMYF 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

**Otterbein United Methodist,** Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

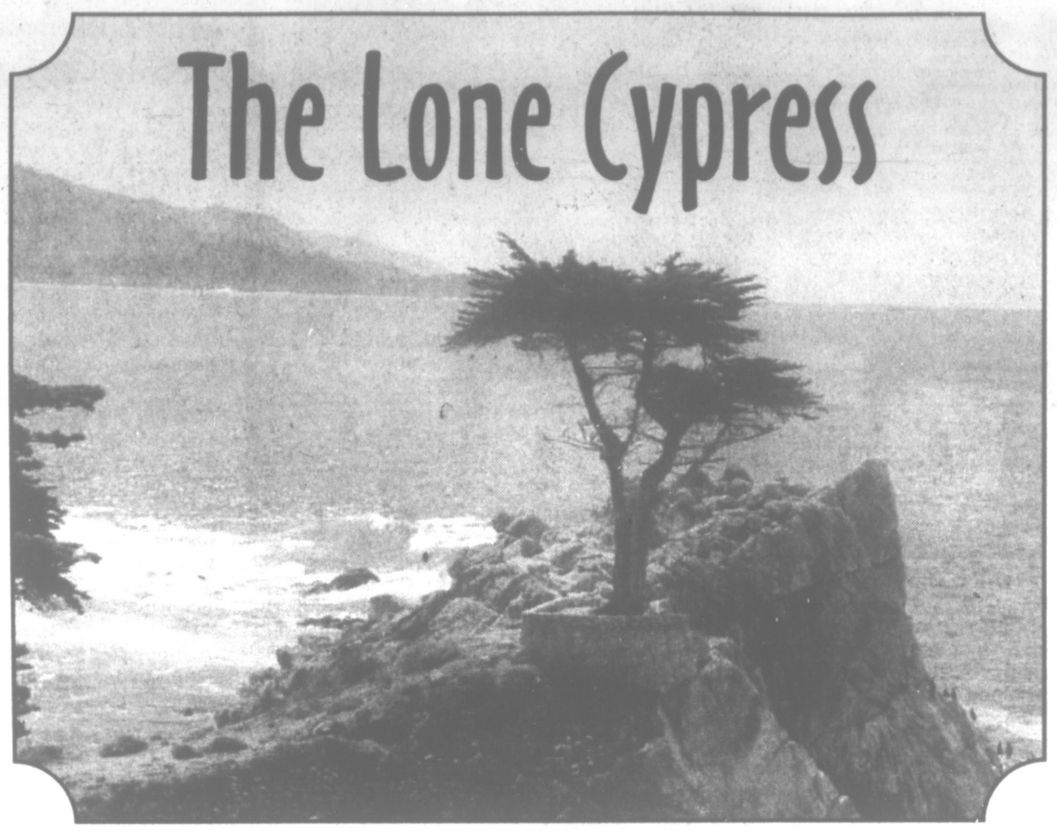
**St. Paul's United Methodist Church,** 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church 9:45 a.m.; SS 8:30 a.m.

**Terra Alta First United Methodist Church,** 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Terra Alta Wesleyan Church,** Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship ser. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

**Trinity United Methodist Church,** 3rd & State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

# The Lone Cypress



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| Numbers | Numbers | Ezra | Nehemiah | Nehemiah | Nehemiah | Nehemiah |
| 14:1-10 | 14:11-25 | 9:5-15 | 1:1-11 | 9:1-15 | 9:16-25 | 9:26-37 |

This cypress tree standing by the sea appears as a lone sentinel guarding the shore. Yet, if you look closely, someone has built a wall around her base protecting her roots from harm. Perhaps she is not so alone at all, but striking, majestic and sure, standing against the horizon.

At times, we all feel alone. Perhaps we experience the loss of a close friend or relative; or we feel that they do not understand us. A serious illness can isolate us from our healthy peers. Yet, a wall of support can surround our soul as well.

That support comes from our Heavenly Father. Rose Kennedy once said, "I have always believed that God never gives a cross to bear larger than we can carry. Birds sing after a storm. Why shouldn't we?" Certainly, she lived her belief, for so many tragedies have struck the Kennedy family through the years. Perhaps this sense of peace was the secret to her longevity.

Don't you want to possess the peace that comes from faith in God?

1 Corinthians 14:33 assures us, "For God is not a God of confusion, but of peace." Won't you seek God at your church or synagogue this week? The protection of God's peace will surround you and keep your soul rooted in Him.

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# Blessed To Be Alive

Spring is the time of year that most reminds us of God's continual creation. With each new Spring, we realize that God has created a universe that continues to create or recreate itself anew every year. During this season, all of nature is on the verge of coming alive again, and we understandably think of Spring as a vestige of creation. But is not every dawn a vestige of creation, with new light breaking on new life each and every day? Indeed, to take this to its logical conclusion, every moment of every day is truly a new creation. The universe is continuously in the process of unfolding. To really appreciate each and every present moment is to glimpse God's eternal act of creation as it happens. To treasure and enjoy every new day and season that we are given is not only a blessing, but also a chance to grow in the love of God. The Bible tells us to lead a life worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God (Colossians 1:10). How blessed we are to be alive while God is creating His world.

**Yet He is not far from each one of us, for in Him we live and move and have our being.**

***R.S.V. Acts 17:27-28***

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**Certain Antioxidants & Fatty Acids Can Reduce Hay Fever Bouts**

Consuming large amounts of certain antioxidants and fatty acids such as *omega-3*, can reduce the development of springtime bouts of hay fever, according to a growing body of evidence reported in the medical literature. While the risk of developing seasonal allergies can be decreased, one study is showing that consuming other antioxidants and fatty acids can actually increase the risk of suffering from hay fever. In the study, 334 adults with hay fever and over 1,000 adults who were allergy-free recorded their diets. Researchers then calculated the amount of fatty acids and antioxidants each person consumed.

Those who consumed large amounts of *eicosapentaenoic acid* (an *omega-3 fatty acid*) experienced a reduction in hay fever risk. But that trend *did not* carry over to those who ate a lot of other fatty acids such as *oleic acid*; surprisingly this group had almost 3 times the risk. A diet rich in *vitamin E* appeared to protect people from seasonal allergies while a high intake of *beta-carotene*, also an antioxidant, appeared to increase the risk.

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93 LIFE LINE
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101 Content completely
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105 "— and Misdemeanors" ('89 film)
107 Act like a chicken
110 Belligerent deity
111 Reminder
112 Shade of green
113 Year, in Yucatan
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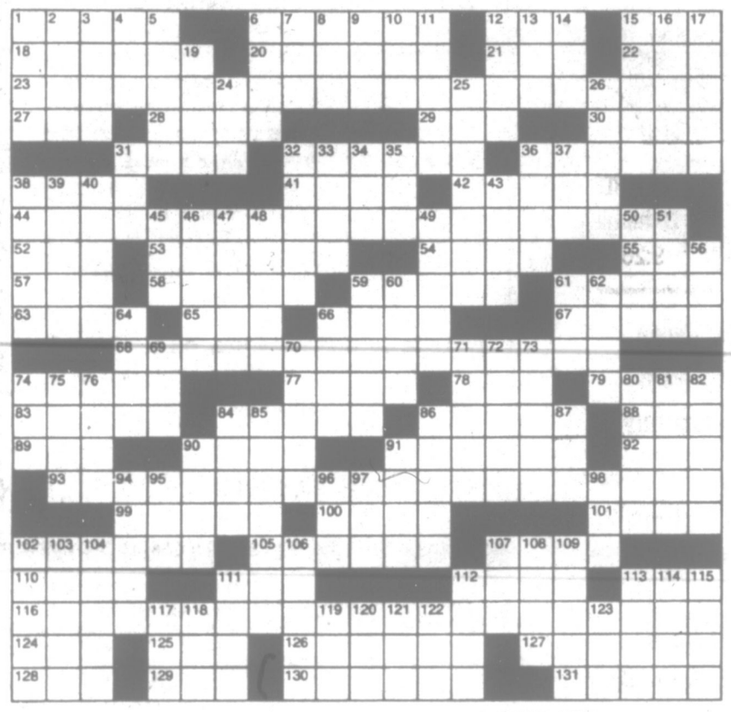

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# Trivia test
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LANGUAGE: What novel spawned the word "grok," meaning to understand in the fullest sense?
2. TELEVISION: On "Frasier," what does high-strung Niles do for a living?
3. PRESIDENTS: Who was the 25th president of the United States?
4. MOVIES: In what year was "All the President's Men" released?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What was the homeland of Vlad the Impaler?
6. LITERATURE: What is the name of Harry Potter's school in the J.K. Rowling series?
7. HISTORY: When was Marie Antoinette executed?
8. MEASUREMENTS: How many feet are in a fathom?
9. EXPLORERS: Where was the famous explorer Marco Polo from?
10. DISCOVERIES: Where was the kite invented in about 2500 B.C.?

# Collecting
by Larry Cox

**Q. I have inherited a large box of sheet music. Now that I am 81, I must find a new home for this collection. Can you help me? — *Betty, Pueblo West, Colo.***

A. As you might suspect, most people collect sheet music for its colorful covers rather than for the music itself. I recently attended an auction and was amazed to see certain sheets of music sell for well above the $50 mark because of both design and subject matter. For example, collectors are especially interested in sheet music that features illustrations promoting sports, politics and comic characters. One of the better reference books for collectors is the Sheet Music Reference and Price Guide by Anna Marie Guileen and Marie-Reine A. Pafik.

A quick check of eBay found hundreds of pieces of sheet music available, including a 1913 issue of Irving Berlin's "Monkey Doodle Doo" ($45); Elvis Presley's "Love Me Tender" ($70); and an early copy of the 1895 hit "And the Band Played On" ($20).

Wayland Brunnell is an appraiser who specializes in sheet music. His address is c/o Clean Sheets, 199 Tarrytown Road, Manchester, NH 03103. Beverly Hamer is an established dealer. Her address is P.O. Box 75, East Derry, NH 03040.

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**Q. I am intrigued by a German dress sword that I own. It is in its original case and seems to be in excellent condition. — *Patricia, Jersey City, N.J.***

A. I assume your sword is a military one. You might want to contact a military expert, Lee Stewart, P.O. Box 2153, Reston, VA 20195. Richard Kimmel is a collector who specializes in German military memorabilia. His address is P.O. Box 19, Bayville, NJ 08721.

# Strange BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• Are you among the myriad of disaffected computer users? If so, I imagine you'll sympathize with this remark by journalist I.F. Stone: "The only thing God didn't do to Job was give him a computer."

• Have you been bothered by rising energy costs lately? Evidently, it's a global phenomenon. In a small village in Thailand, a 47-year-old man named Sanoon Thammakaï was used to his electric bill being close to 200 baht. One day, however, he opened the bill to find his charges had increased to 19,249 baht. Perhaps unsurprisingly, he had a heart attack on the spot and was dead before he even reached the hospital.

• In Norway in 1578, there was a report of yellow mice falling from the sky. Modern science explains that the rodents were probably picked up by a tornado funnel and deposited once the funnel dissipated, but there's no explanation at hand for why the mice were yellow.

• The first black woman in America to earn a medical degree was Rebecca Lee, who studied at the New England Female Medical College in Boston. This was way back in 1864.

• Most people associate the guillotine with the French Revolution, and rightly so. It's been reported that a total of 17,000 people were beheaded during that brief but turbulent era.

• Medical experts contend that whispering strains the voice more than shouting.

• It was the great Russian author Anton Chekhov who observed, "Any idiot can face a crisis; it is this day-to-day living that wears you out."

• For the first 17 years that Life Savers candy was made, there was no hole in the middle.

# Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **March 22, 1908,** Louis L'Amour, the prolific author of scores of bestselling Western novels, is born in Jamestown, N.D. His big break came when a novel he wrote at the age of 46 became the basis for the popular John Wayne movie "Hondo."

• On **March 26, 1937,** Crystal City, Texas, unveils America's first monument to a comic strip hero. The 6-foot-tall, brightly colored concrete statue of Popeye was unveiled in Popeye Park during the city's second annual Spinach Festival.

• On **March 28, 1939,** in Spain, the Republican defenders of Madrid raise the white flag over the city, bringing to an end the bloody three-year Spanish Civil War. Up to a million lives were lost in the conflict, the most devastating in Spanish history.

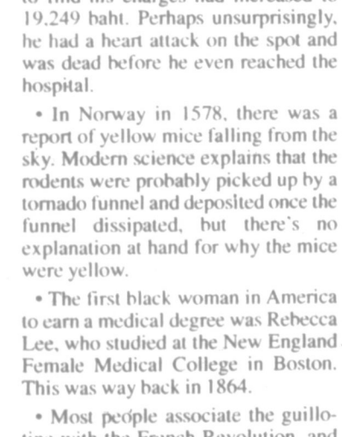
• On **March 27, 1952,** "Singin' in the Rain," considered by many to be the greatest Hollywood musical ever made, premieres at New York's Radio City Music Hall. The movie starred Gene Kelly, who also served as co-director and co-choreographer.

• On **March 25, 1957,** France, West Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg sign a treaty in Rome establishing the European Economic Community, also known as the Common Market. The EEC was a major step in Europe's movement toward economic and political union.

• On **March 23, 1983,** Barney Clark dies 112 days after becoming the world's first recipient of a permanent artificial heart. The 61-year-old dentist spent the last four months of his life in a hospital bed at the University of Utah Medical Center in Salt Lake City.

• On **March 24, 1996,** U.S. astronaut Shannon Lucid transfers to the Russian space station Mir from the U.S. space shuttle Atlantis for a planned five-month stay. Lucid was the first female U.S. astronaut to live in a space station, and she set a new space endurance record.

*Solutions to last week's Super Crossword*



*Trivia Test Answers*

1. "Stranger in a Strange Land"
2. Psychiatrist
3. William McKinley
4. 1976
5. Romania
6. Hogwarts
7. 1793
8. 6 feet
9. Venice
10. China

# Paw's corner
by Sam Mazzotta

## Aging Dogs Can Live Life of Riley

Dogs face a lot of the same problems as people do as they get older. They have less energy as time passes, and they often gain weight. They can develop arthritis, a painful stiffness of the joints (made worse by excess pounds). Dogs can even get a type of memory loss similar to Alzheimer's — they may not recognize their owners, understand basic commands or remember to go outside when they need to "go." They're also more susceptible to infections and can develop cancer in different parts of their bodies.

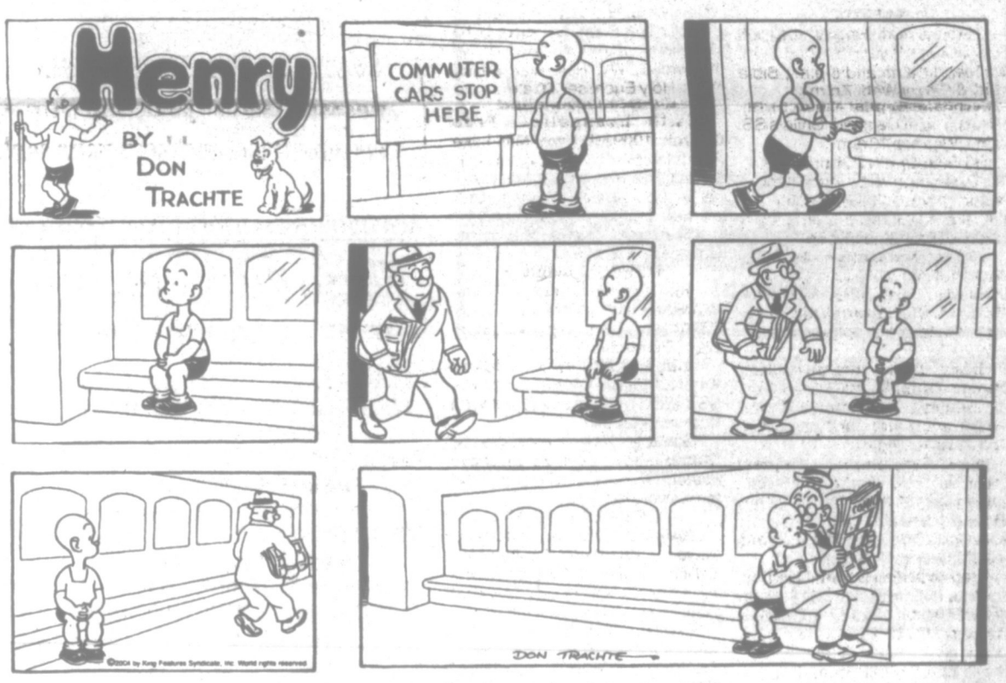
Sounds pretty grim, doesn't it? But there are ways to help an older dog have a happier life. Having a good relationship with its owner is a great start.

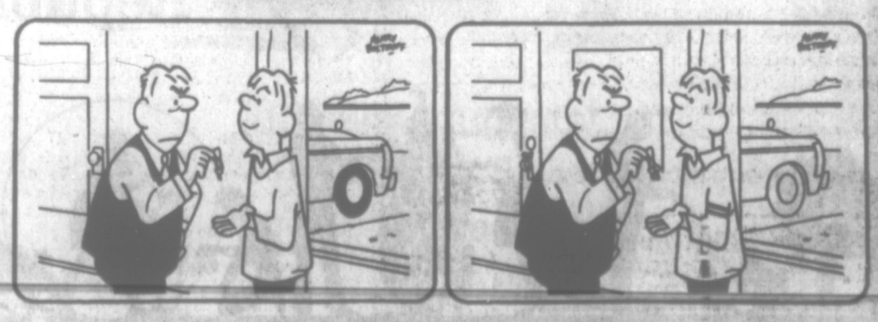
I'm reminded of an older neighbor who walks his aging chocolate Lab daily. They're the best of friends, and their ritual never changes. My neighbor will walk up the street holding the dog's lead, moving at a slightly slower-than-normal pace. When they turn to go back, the old Lab nuzzles her owner's hand — it's her turn to hold the lead. They walk home at a slow pace as the Lab tires, still holding the leash-end between her teeth.

Knowing your dog that well is a big advantage when dealing with advanced age. If your dog is in pain from arthritis or kidney stones, you'll know something's wrong and can take it to the vet. If memory problems or other disorders appear, you'll catch them early so the proper treatment can be started. So spend as much time as possible with your pet, even before the years catch up with him or her.

*Send your tips, questions and comments to Paws Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or e-mail them to pawscorner@hotmail.com*

"Mercy, no! The crew is extra!" — "O.K. So I talk in my sleep. What other time do I get a chance?" — "My wife is supposed to meet me here at 2 o'clock ... "






Difference: 1. Tire is black. 2. Shrubs have been added. 3. Sweater has no stripes. 4. One key is missing. 5. Doorknob is different. 6. Wall is bare.

# RAM Notes

### LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Leadership Academy offers these suggestions to live by: March 15-19, "Treat people the way you want to be treated," and March 22-26, "Keep promises."

### RAM LICENSE PLATE FRAMES FOR SALE

Show your support for the Rams by purchasing a license plate frame for sale now in the school store. Frames are $5 each.

### ELKS RECOGNIZE SOUTHERN STAFF AND STUDENT OF THE YEAR

The Elks Club picked English teacher Robin Spiker as Southern's Teacher of the Year and senior Holly Sauder as the Student of the Year. Both were honored at the club's banquet. In addition, Dave Mayfield was selected as the club's Citizen of the Year. The physics teacher was totally surprised and almost lost his camera, said a school spokesperson. Congratulations to all three on a very deserving honor and a great night for Southern Garrett High School.

### NEW STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO 1200 CLUB

In an effort to encourage students to both take and reach a successful score on the SAT, the 1200 Club has been instituted to reward those students of excellence. Recent inductees to the 1200 club include Corey Lewis, Jamie White, and Jadyn Swerbinsky. As a reward for setting such high standards for themselves and meeting the 1200 combined score threshold, students will receive recognition in SGHS publications, a certificate presented at the final Success Celebration, a movie ticket to the Garrett 8 Cinemas, and a season pass to all athletic events from the time the 1200 score was earned until the end of the school year, plus they will have their name enshrined on a permanent plaque placed in the media center. It is the hope of SGHS that all students will strive to reach these lofty goals. Congratulations!

### STUDENT SPECTATORS ATTEND STATE GAME

A student spectator bus filled with 47 Ram fans pulled out of Southern Garrett High School last Friday to head downstate to cheer on the Lady Rams. The students were able to attend this event by paying a minimal transportation fee. The cost of this trip was able to be reduced because of supplemental donations. Special thanks goes to SHS Student Council, the SHS Alumni Association, SHS Athletic Assn., and faculty donations from Penny Proudfoot, Mary Ann Shipe, Lu Ann Watson, Dave and Lisa Bender, Sue Newton, Kim Kuhn, Jane Gibson, Cindy Ringler, Rose Ann Riley, Ann Frantz, Maria Zumpano, and FBLA. These contributions were a big step toward making the trip to UMBC possible.

### AFTER-PROM NOTES

The next planning meeting for parent organizers will occur Thursday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m. in Mrs. Bender's room. All parents are encouraged to attend. Decoration ideas will be discussed during this meeting.

### YEARBOOK PARENT ADS DUE

Any parent who wishes to place a graduation ad in the yearbook should send the information to Erin White immediately. Contact her at the school 301-334-9447.

### PERKINS RAM STUDENT ANNOUNCED FOR MARCH

Southern Garrett High School's Perkins Student of the Month for March is Travis Friend. Travis was nominated for this honor as a result of his work with the school's "6th Man Club." Friend has been instrumental in working with the cheerleaders, winter sports coaches, and administration to provide the school with a spirit quad "second to none" in the tri-state area, said a school spokesperson. His maturity and leadership of encouraging others to cheer in appropriate ways has been greatly appreciated by all Ram fans, added the spokesperson.

### ELKS VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline is March 24. Ten $1,000 scholarships will be awarded in Maryland to high school seniors who plan to enroll in a vocational or technical program of study lasting not longer than two years. Criteria to be considered include: motivation, financial need, skills, and grades.

### GARRETT SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline is April 1. Two recipients will be awarded $1,000 scholarships to use at an accredited college or university toward the full-time study of an agricultural or natural resources related degree. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. A one-page essay is required.

### JOSEPH FOX JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline is Monday, April 5. The state of Maryland International Reading Association Council will award two $1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors in Maryland high schools. Recipients of this scholarship must attend an accredited educational institution of their choice and pursue a degree in reading/or a reading-related field and a teaching career. Selection criteria includes: verification of graduation from high school; acceptance and enrollment as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited college or university; pursuing a major in education; documenting and verifying current or previous community service in education-related activities; two letters of recommendation; a cumulative GPA of 3.0; and a written statement describing qualifications.

### DONALD LIPSCOMB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Return to guidance by April 8. A $500 scholarship is offered to one 2004 graduating senior from Southern Garrett High School who plans to major full time in education and who has at least an 85% grade point average.

### KEN RIDDER SCHOLARSHIP

Return to guidance by April 8. This scholarship is offered to a graduating senior who plans to enroll in a technical school during the school year 2004-05. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

### GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

Deadline is Thursday, April 15. Two $500 scholarships will be awarded two female seniors at Southern Garrett High School. Applicants must: be entering an accredited community college, four-year college, professional or technical school in the fall semester of 2004; have at least a 2.0 GPA; demonstrate good character, citizenship, resourcefulness and respect to others through school activities or community service; and promote a positive image of women. The application must include an official high school transcript.

### SOUTHERN GARRETT HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline is April 15. One Southern Garrett High School senior will receive a scholarship in the amount of $1,000 per year for four years, providing a minimum GPA of 2.5 is maintained. Other criteria for selection include: plans to attend a 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical school; school and community activities; academic and career goals; financial need; and a 250-word essay addressing the statement "What Southern High School means to me."

### KATIE DEROSA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline is Friday, April 16. An award of $500 will be presented to an outstanding male and female senior cross country/track distance runner living in Allegany or Garrett County, or Hampshire, Hardy or Mineral County, W.Va. The student-athletes chosen to receive these scholarships must have participated in cross country or distance events in track (1600 or 3200) for at least two years at the high school level and must have been accepted to a college or university at time of application. The recipients must have a GPA of at least 2.8 and plan to participate in either cross country or track at the collegiate level. Leadership qualities, creative experiences, financial need, letters of recommendation, and involvement in extra-curricular and community activities will be considered.

### EPILEPSY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline is April 20. The Epilepsy Foundation of the Chesapeake Region will award the Ira Rosenzwog Scholarship to a high school senior with epilepsy who wishes to attend a 2- or 4-year college or university or technical school. Applicants must: have letter from a physician documenting the student has epilepsy; write an essay; be a resident of Maryland; and document financial need.

### GC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Postmark deadline is May 1. A $250 scholarship is available to a senior student planning to enroll in an approved teacher education program. Requires personal essay, letters of recommendation, record of life experiences, and a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.

**NEWS BOWL TEAMS PLACE AMONG TOP 20 – Two different News Bowl teams in Dave Bender's Southern High School classes recently placed among the top 20 teams in a national current events quiz contest. Bobbie's Flying Buttresses achieved first place in the state of Maryland and 15th nationally. Joe's Jivin' Jesuits finished second in Maryland and 19th nationally. Calvin's Predestined Rams were third in Maryland. *The Cumberland Times-News* donated daily newspapers for students to use as they studied current events. After two months, the students participated as a team in answering 50 current events questions via the Internet on a specific date. Team members were recognized at the recent Board of Education meeting. In the front, from the left, are Ashley Hardesty, Melissa Ray, Emily Smith, and Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent. In the back are Bender; Chris Kelley; Jim Raley, board president; Chelsea LaRue; and Sarah Rexrode.**

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## Driver Cited For Failing To Stop For Bus

An Oakland man was issued a citation after the driver of a school bus on Route 219 at Mountainside Drive documented the tag number of the vehicle that failed to stop for the bus's flashing red lights, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Garrett Halsey O'Brien, 19, was issued a $275 citation for the violation, and has the option of paying the fine or appearing in District Court. This violation carries three points on a convicted driver's license, police said.

In a separate incident, David Wayne Welch, 41, Deer Park, was arrested on drunk driving charges after failing field sobriety tests, police said.

He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving on a revoked license.

His vehicle was stopped because it had an obstructed rear license plate.


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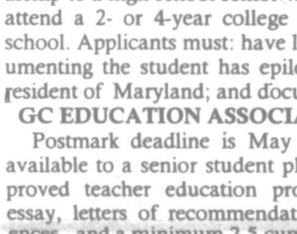

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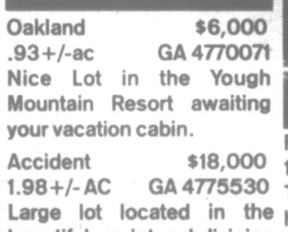

Sand Springs Rd $89,900
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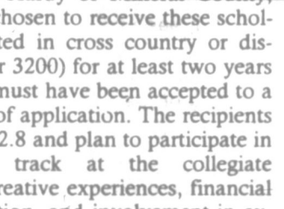

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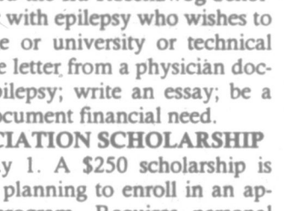

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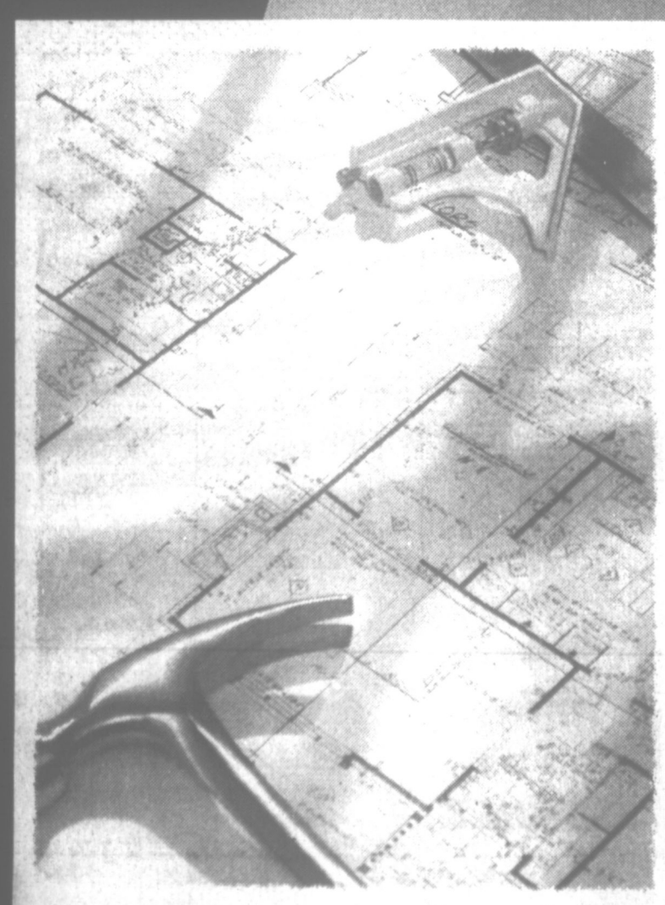

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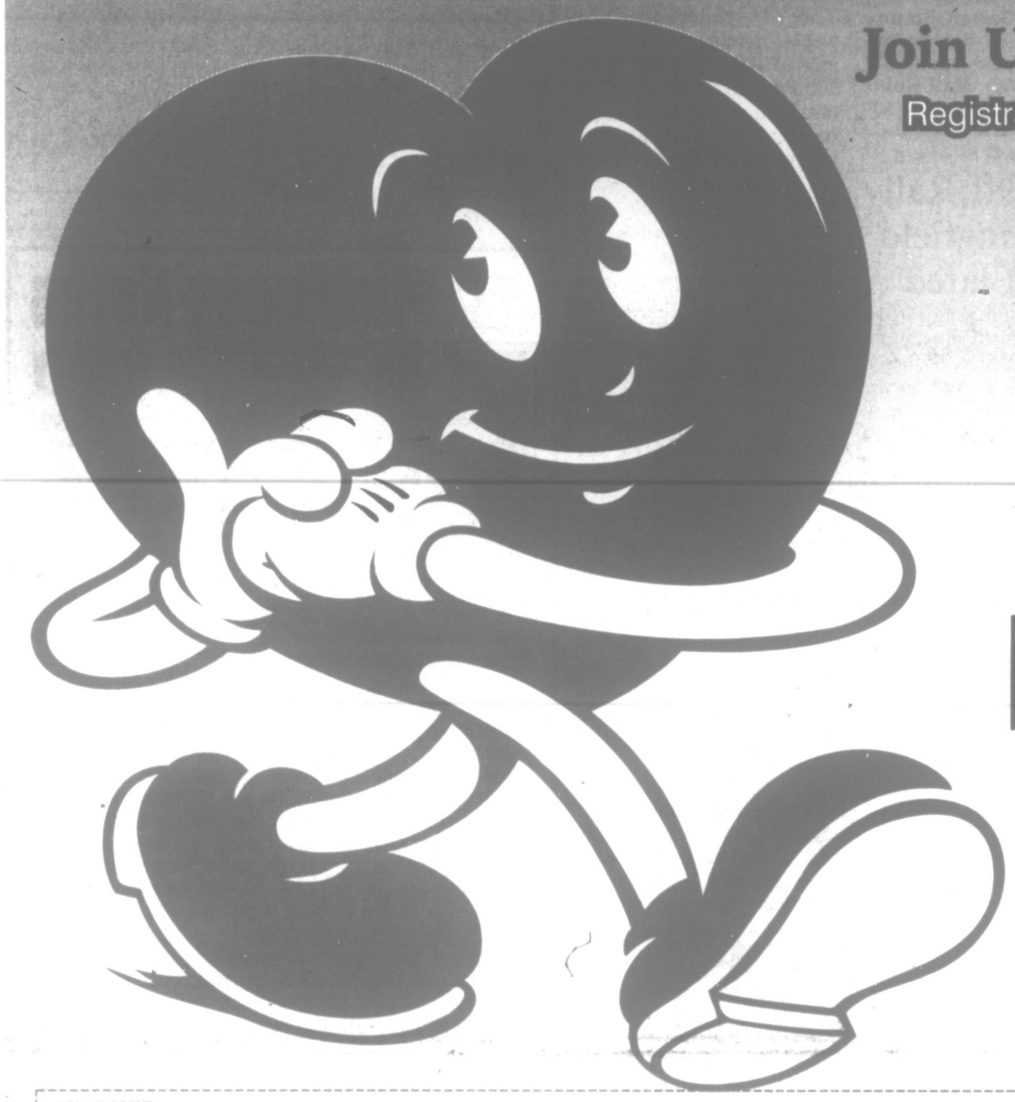

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## *County Native Named Autism Teacher Of Year*

Judy Custer Falls, a native of Garrett County, has been named the Autism Teacher of the Year for the state of Virginia.

The 1977 graduate of Southern High School, who resides in Moneta, Va., was recognized March 5 in Richmond by the Commonwealth Autism Service, formerly known as the Autism Program of Virginia.

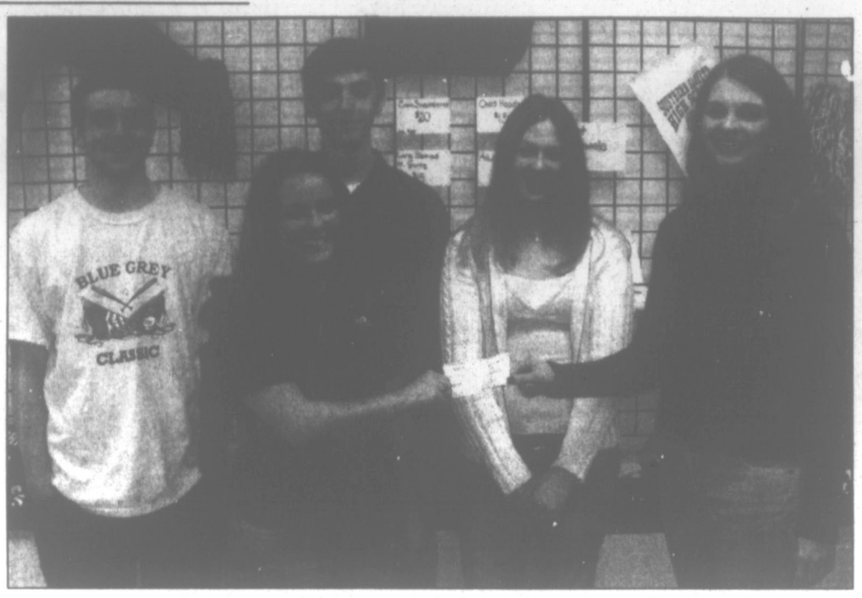
Autism is a developmental disorder of brain function causing impaired social skills, problems with verbal and nonverbal communications, and unusual or severely limited interests, according to the National Institutes of Health.

The Bedford County (Va.) school division appointed Falls, previously a special education teacher at Moneta Elementary School, its first-ever autism specialist about three years ago. Her duties include advising teachers and parents, as well as working directly with children with autism.

"Her work with Bedford County schools has been invaluable," stated Sara Staton, special service director for the Bedford County school division.

John Toscano, executive director of the Commonwealth Autism Service, said that Falls "really does exemplify that which we are trying to highlight – a combination of a tremendous amount of competency in working with children with autism, and energy and passion for the work."

Falls, who is the daughter of Hubert and Mae Custer, Sand Flat Road, holds an associate in arts degree from Garrett Community College, a bachelor's degree from Bridgewater College, and a master's degree from Lynchburg College. She is married to Ricky Falls, and they are the parents of two daughters, Caitlyn, 14, and Cori, 12.



**KICKING OFF AFTER-PROM – To help kick off the 13th annual Southern Garrett High School after-prom, the Junior Woman's Civic Club of Garrett County recently pledged $150 for this event. Money raised for the party will help to assure that local teenagers have a substance-free alternative on their traditional prom night. Pictured above, from left to right, are seniors Chris Smith, Matt Rohrbaugh, Melody Friend, Nicole Tressler, and JWCC member Heather Savage.**

## Masonic Lodge Events Slated

Oakland Lodge #192, A.F. and A.M., announces the following schedule of activities.

The lodge will meet in regular communication next Tuesday, March 23, 7:30 p.m., at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple. Among the agenda items will be the conferring of the Entered Apprentice Degree. All Master Masons are invited to attend. Refreshments will follow the meeting in the lodge fellowship hall.

The High Noon Luncheon Club will meet at the lodge on Wednesday, March 24, at noon. All Master Masons and Eastern Star members and their respective guests are welcome. This is a social event, and there will be no speaker nor business conducted.

The Grand Lodge of Masons' annual bull and oyster roast will be held at the Grand Lodge Temple in Cockeysville on Sunday, March 21. Interested members may contact the Oakland lodge secretary for tickets and details.

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## New Library Slated To Open In Salisbury, Pa.

Salisbury resident Barbara Miller has secured a location and assistance in opening a new library in Salisbury, Pa. The board of directors are Fred Konhaus, Robert Hotchkiss, and Dr. Bruce Williams.

The officers for the new library also include Barbara Miller, president and treasurer; Lynn Newman, vice president; and Ardith Deal, secretary.

The library will have reading available in history, science, religious, financial, paperbacks, mystery, and children's literature. Plans are also under way to include the following newspapers: *Cumberland Times-News, The Daily American,* and the weekly *New Republic,* as well as various magazines. Tutoring services will also be available upon request.

Plans also include having the Somerset County bookmobile available to the library once a month for persons wishing to find additional books.

Story hour will also be held this summer for various age groups.

## Cancer Prevention Workshop Slated At Health Dept.

The Garrett County Interagency Cancer Committee will hold a cancer prevention workshop on Monday, March 22, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the first floor conference room at the Garrett County Health Department, Memorial Drive, Oakland. Dr. Sotiere Savopoulous will be the guest speaker.

This event will focus on colorectal cancer, but information on other cancers and preventive screenings will also be addressed.

Participants will be able to ask questions about cancer, learn what screenings they should have and when, and what services can help link them to these screenings.

The event is free, but interested persons are asked to call 301-334-7770 to register for the workshop. Refreshments will be served.

## Kick-Off Rally For Wingfield Event Slated

The kick-off rally for the Steve Wingfield Encounter 2004 will be held Monday, March 22, at 7 p.m. in the Northern Middle School cafetorium. A free-will offering will be taken.

"Meet Steve Wingfield and find out how you can be involved, and discover more about how to change your community for Christ," said an event spokesperson.

The actual encounter, which is a tent revival, will be held Aug. 25-29 at the Wisp Resort, McHenry.

For more information, persons may call Jeff Montgomery at 301-616-9733 or Ross Glotfelty at 301-616-9828. Information about Wingfield is also available online at wingfieldministries.org.

## Fresh Air Fund Day Named By Gov. Ehrlich

This summer, thousands of inner-city boys and girls will escape the hot, noisy streets of New York City to enjoy the simple pleasures of summertime fun in the country through free Fresh Air Fund vacations. In honor of the Fresh Air Fund's 127-year-old tradition of serving children, Gov. Robert Ehrlich Jr. has proclaimed March 20 as Fresh Air Fund Day throughout the state of Maryland.

Families who participate in the Fresh Air Fund's Friendly Town Program open their homes to New York City children for two weeks or more in the summer. There are more than 300 Friendly Towns located throughout 13 northeastern states from Virginia to Maine and Canada.

"By sharing their homes with New York City children, our host families tell us that they gain a new appreciation for their own communities and form relationships that last a lifetime," said Jenny Morgenthau, executive director of the Fresh Air Fund. "This year, we are looking for new host families in the Oakland area to continue our 127-year-old tradition of giving youngsters a summertime break from the sometimes dangerous city streets."

First-time Fresh Air visitors are 6- to 12-years-old. Reinvited youngsters can participate in the Friendly Town Program through the age of 18. Volunteers "simply want to share" what they have with city children and introduce them to the joys of suburban or country life, Morgenthau noted. "Families find hosting so rewarding that more than 65% of all Fresh Air children are invited to visit the host families year after year."

"Fresh Air hosts range from young families to grandparents," said Alice Orendorf, volunteer Fresh Air Fund chairperson in Maryland. "There is no age-limit. All it takes is the willingness to open your heart and home to a New York City child."

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## State Park Programs

**DEEP CREEK LAKE**

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Further information on the programs, and the park's snowshoe rental concession, can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

•Sat. 3/20: A U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service bird bander will present "A Bird in the Hand," a 45-minute activity that will include the trapping of several wild birds, begins at 10 a.m.; and a park naturalist will lead a one-hour "Tracks, Traces, and Trails" hike that will depart at 1 p.m. in search of animal signs.

•Sun. 3/21: "Snakes Alive," a 45-minute naturalist's program featuring live snakes will start at 10 a.m. and will incorporate a segment on how to identify a poisonous snake; and a 30-minute "Reading Naturalist" children's story time is slated for 1 p.m.

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Although treatment of nail fungus can be successful, such treatment may take 9 months or longer. Recurrence of the infection is common. For white, superficial infections topical treatment with *clotrimazole miconazole* or *terbinafine* can be effective after removal of the infected portion of the nail. Lacquer like *ciclopirox* can also be effective topically. For deep, more involved infections that have reached the nail bed, oral medicine like *griseofulvin itraconazole* or *terbinafine* are sometimes prescribed.


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**MARKETING MAPLE SYRUP – Displaying the new Garrett County maple syrup containers is (from left) Cheryl DeBerry, Garrett County's agricultural marketing specialist, with Kay and Randall Steyer of Oakland, producers of Steyer Brothers Maple Syrup. Funding for design and production of the jug came from the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce and the Garrett County Development Corporation. See story for more details.**

## County's Maple Syrup Production Gets A Major Marketing Boost

Garrett County's maple syrup producers got a major marketing boost recently with the availability of jugs that identify the contents as "Garrett County, Pure Maple Syrup."

The words are embossed atop a scene that includes a sugar shack, a maple leaf, and a horse-drawn sugar tank on a sleigh with a farmer collecting maple water.

"We really do think that these will be a big help," said Kay Steyer of Steyer Brothers Farms, one of the region's largest maple syrup producers. "The initial response we're getting is very, very good. We're delighted."

Steyer, who married into a family that has been producing maple syrup in Garrett County for more than 100 years, said the syrup is being sold in local stores in and around the lake area in jugs ranging from one-half pint to one gallon.

Cheryl DeBerry, Garrett County's agricultural marketing specialist, said the $2,000 to design and produce the jugs came from the Chamber of Commerce and the Garrett County Development Corporation.

"A lot of people visiting Garrett County want to take a bit of the county back with them and this is a great way to do it," she said.

While the front of the jugs labels the syrup as originating in Garrett County, the reverse side has pictures of black-eyed Susans and a Baltimore oriole. The copy reads, "Garrett County lies nestled in the Appalachian Mountains of Western Maryland, home of Deep Creek Lake. The high elevation and cool climate make Garrett County a prime place to produce delicious, high quality syrup. The tradition of 'sugarin' as it is called here, has gone on for generations. Pure Garrett County Maple Syrup is delicious on pancakes, biscuits, buckwheat cakes, waffles, cereals, French toast, ice cream, yogurt, and fruit."

The jugs also list the size of the container and the nutritional facts of the syrup.

## *Friendsville Man Receives 30 Days For Bad Checks*

A Friendsville man pleaded guilty in Garrett County Circuit Court last week to three counts of bad-check writing. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Daniel Curtis Warnick, 24, to 30 days in the Garrett County Jail for each count, which would run consecutively.

The sentence was suspended, and Warnick was placed on probation.

He was charged last April after three checks he wrote to a local business in December 2002 were returned for insufficient funds. Full restitution had been made prior to Warnick's trial, according to the state's attorney.

## Chamber To Launch Spring Coupon Promo

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce is conducting its 4th value season online coupon promotion, "Spring Into Savings." Discount coupons will be displayed on the web site www.garrettchamber.com, which appears in all chamber promotional advertising. Printed coupons will also be available at the Visitors Center in McHenry for residents and visitors.

This advertising opportunity is available to all chamber members who wish to participate.

"We are looking for business owners who would like to increase their spring sales through this countywide effort that will run from April 5 to May 21," said chamber tourism marketing director Deb Clatterbuck.

She added that in order to gauge the effectiveness of the countywide sale, businesses will be asked to track coupon usage and report it to the chamber.

Coupons should offer a 25 percent discount or more and may include a logo and/or photo. Any business wishing to participate may contact Rachel May at 301-387-4386 or 301-245-4400, or send e-mail to rachel@garrettchamber.com by March 29.

## Town Hall

**LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS**

•CSX has been notified of the town's concerns of the need for repairs to its rail crossing.

•Pavilion rental rates have been changed to $50 per usage.

•Voter registration will be held on Monday, April 5, from 1 to 5 p.m., at the town hall. Persons who are registered in the county are eligible to vote in town elections and do not have to register in the town.

•A special meeting of the mayor and town council will be held on March 23 at 6 p.m. at the town hall.

The next regular mayor and council meeting is scheduled for April 6 at 7 p.m. at the town hall.

## Oakland Woman Faces Charges From MSP, OPD

An Oakland woman was charged by two police agencies in connection with an incident early Sunday morning that began with the report of a hit-and-run in McHenry and ended with a driving while under the influence charge in Oakland. The Maryland State Police and the Oakland Police Department cooperated in the investigation.

Evelyn Victoria White, 21, was stopped in Oakland at approximately 2:30 a.m. by an Oakland police officer who observed a vehicle matching the description of a vehicle that had been involved in a hit-and-run accident earlier at the Black Bear Tavern. The officer stopped a suspect vehicle on southbound Garrett Highway near Wal-Mart after noting it didn't have a rear license plate and there was damage to the rear bumper.

Further investigation determined that White had struck a parked car at the McHenry establishment and left the scene. White admitted to striking the parked vehicle and was charged by the state police for that offense, and was handed the DUI charge after her blood alcohol content was determined to be .15, almost twice the legal limit.

White was released on her signature to her parents, police reported.


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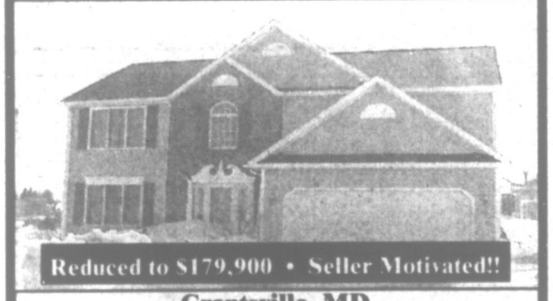
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## ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Air Force Airman Alexandra A. Bever has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches; and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training can earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Bever is the daughter of Edward and Thelma Bever of Rocky Acres Road, Grantsville. She is a 2000 graduate of Northern Garrett High School.

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# Social

## Mausts Mark Golden Anniversary

Ivan Jonas and Hilda (Beachy) Maust of Grantsville will mark their 50th wedding anniversary when their family hosts an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. this Sunday, March 21, at Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Dorsey Hotel Road, Grantsville. The Mausts were married on March 7, 1954, at the same church by the late Rev. Ivan J. Miller.

Hilda Maust is kitchen supervisor at the Casselman Restaurant, where she has worked for over 35 years. Ivan Maust is a minister at Maple Glen Mennonite Church. They lived on a dairy farm near Meyersdale, Pa., for much of their married life, but have moved to Grantsville since their retirement from farming. Mr. Maust's hobby is woodworking, and both he and his wife are involved in the work of Hospice of Garrett County.

The Maust's children are Daniel and his wife Joy of Columbus, Ohio; Eileen and her husband, Richard Yoder, of Salisbury, Pa.; Philip and his wife Cindy of Springs, Pa.; Richard and his wife Linda of Anniston, Ala.; Karen of Grantsville; and Joyce and her husband, Aaron Enzor, of Dover, Del.

The couple have 12 grandchildren — Tish, Keith and wife Nicole Kosarik, Jeff, Krista, Angie, Sheila, Alex, Erica, Betha, Shari, Zackary, and Keegan.

All family and friends are invited to this Sunday's open house.

## Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Seven couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Kenneth Howard Stewart, 34, Meyersdayle, Pa., Tracy Lynne Resh, 29, Grantsville.

John Albert Hetrick, 58, and Faye Louise Bittinger, 53, both of Oakland.

Eric Paul VanSickle, 20, Friendsville, and Misty Jo Menear, 22, Albright, W.Va.

Barry Purdy Krewson, 51, and Mary Ann Layman, 52, both of Kennett Square, Pa.

Gary Arthur Wakefield, 60, and Jill Gunn Gracie, 51, both of Swanton.

William John Spencer, 38, and Ekaterina Sergeevna Bennett, 26, both of McLean, Va.

Cyrus James Moats, 37, and Fay Roberta Ellifritz, 28, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

## Brittany J. Bula, Brady Frederick To Wed May 8

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bula of Prairie du Chien, Wis., announce the engagement of their daughter Brittany Jean to Brady James Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Frederick of Weyauwega, Wis.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Florida in Gainesville. She worked at Smiley's Fun Zone in McHenry for five years and is currently employed with the Menasha School District in Menasha, Wis.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Michigan Technological University in Houghton. He is employed with the Lunda Construction Company in Hildbert, Wis.

After a May 8 wedding, the couple will reside in Hilbert.

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## Computer Classes Set In Grantsville

Two computer classes, "Computer Skills I" and "Computer Skills II," have been slated at the Grantsville Outreach Center. The Monday evening courses are scheduled to be taken consecutively, if needed, with a one-week break in between, and are available at no charge to Adult Basic Education participants (others pay a standard course fee).

Computer Skills I will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Monday, April 5, and continuing for a total of three consecutive Mondays. Designed for beginners, the class will offer interactive instruction on the essentials of using a computer. Topics will include the common elements of the computer, basic computer terms, mouse techniques, menu bars, and managing files.

The second course, "Computer Skills II," will be offered from 6 to 9:15 p.m. beginning Monday, May 3, and continuing for a total of four consecutive Mondays. This course increases the student's understanding of computers and operating systems. Topics include Windows operations, files and folders, floppy discs, and accessing the Internet, Web pages, and e-mail.

These courses are made available through the Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett College. For more information or to register, persons may contact Terry Beachy of the Grantsville Center at 301-895-3368.

## Number Of Garrett County Homeless At Record High

by Glenn Tolbert

The number of homeless people in Garrett County is at a record high as various care agencies, being hit by budget cuts, scramble to deal with those without a place to live.

There is a yearly total of 90 people considered homeless in Garrett County. Thirty of these people became homeless for a wide variety of reasons, according to Trish Yoder, executive director of the Mountain Top Mental Health Associates Inc.

"All of those homeless have a diagnosis with a mental illness. And there are 60 additional homeless who are not mentally ill. These are yearly totals with an average homeless population in the county of five or six at any given time. Some have been forced to leave their homes because they are out of high school and have burned their bridges with their parents. Still others have been released from jail with no place to go," Yoder said.

There are only a few homeless in the area known as "transient homeless" persons. Most of the total number of homeless are Garrett County residents.

The problem of homelessness and mental illness in general is aggravated by a $60,000 cut suffered by a program designed to provide the mentally ill with access to psychotropic drugs, as well as other client support, such as transportation and basic needs, including food and clothing. Once at $90,000, the budget was cut to $30,000, thereby depriving many of those in need of pharmaceutical assistance.

Many of those coming from jail with mental illness often have a high recidivism rate. "Some quit taking their medication and cause problems in the housing that was provided for them," Yoder said. "But more and more people with mental illness get arrested and wind up in jail."

The Mountain Top Mental Health Association, which Yoder heads, contracts with mental health providers for mental health services to inmates and parolees of Garrett County.

Perhaps as important to those in regional care agencies is a shelter in which to temporarily provide housing for homeless persons. Current methods of dealing with the homeless in Garrett County involves a partnership between the Mountain Top Mental Health Associates, the Garrett County Community Action Committee, and the Dove Center. Under this partnership a homeless person can stay as long as 15 days in a local motel while personnel from the agencies scramble to find more permanent living conditions.

"What we really need is a fully staffed, transitional-type housing shelter to house the homeless until the various agencies can address their needs for a more long-term solution and they can receive the supports they need to be maintained in the community," said Yoder.


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# FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

**FRIENDSVILLE ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will be responsible for nursing home visitations this Sunday, March 21, at 2:30 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Services are now also held every Sunday evening beginning at 6 p.m.

On Sunday, March 28, Simply Christian, a southern gospel group, will present a song and praise service beginning at 5 p.m. Refreshments will follow the hymn sing. The public is invited to attend.

The Bradfields will be performing on Saturday, April 24, beginning at 6 p.m.

**FREEDOM CHAPEL**

Freedom Chapel is now having Sunday morning worship services beginning at 9 a.m. The speaker is Daymond Schmuck. Everyone is welcome.

**FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Practice for the upcoming Easter cantata will be held every Thursday at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in participating is invited. Brown-bag meditation will be held Thursday, March 25, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Friendsville United Methodist Church. Lenten Bible study will be held at 1 p.m. on March 21 at the church.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

The Grace Lutheran Church will host brown-bag meditation on Thursday, April 1, at 11:30 a.m.

**SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD**

The Sand Spring Church of God will hold a "Send a Kid to Camp" buckwheat supper this Saturday, March 20, beginning at 3 p.m. The meal will consist of buckwheat cakes, pancakes, home fries, sausage, sausage gravy, and drinks. Donation is $6 per adult, $3 for children 12 and under, and free for those under 3. There will be a baked goods and craft table. The public is urged to attend.

**KICK-OFF RALLY**

A Kick-off Rally will be held to welcome Steve Wingfield of Encounter 2004 on Monday, March 22, at the Northern Middle School cafetorium, beginning at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend to find out how to "change the community for Christ." For more information, persons may contact Jeff Montgomery at 301-616-9733 or Ross Glotfelty at 301-616-9828. A free-will offering will be received.

**2004 MEN OF FAITH**

A Men of Faith Rally will be held Saturday, April 17, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Garrett College auditorium. For more information, persons may contact Mike at 301-387-7353. Seating is limited to 300 seats.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Glen D. Frazee turns 95 years old today, March 18. A card shower is being given for him. Cards can be sent to him at the Goodwill Mennonite Home, 891 Dorsey Hotel Road, Room 226, Grantsville, MD 21536.

Mildred Umbel is also celebrating her 85th birthday today, March 18. Her address is 778 Squire Fike Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

Mildred (Mid) Savage will be turning 91 years old on Sunday, March 21. Cards can be sent to her at Dennett Road Nursing Home, 1113 Mary Drive, Oakland, MD

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

The Friendsville Fireflies and the Snowy Creek 4-H clubs will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner this Saturday, March 20, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Friendsville Elementary School. The dinner will consist of spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage. The price is $5 per adult, $2.50 for ages 5-10, and free for those under the age of 5. Tickets for the dinner can be obtained by contacting any member or also at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Scott and Carol Hunter family, who recently lost their home in a fire.

**PAINTING CLASS**

The next painting class is scheduled for Saturday, March 20, at the Friendsville Elementary School at 8:30 a.m. The instructor is Mandy Steele and the painting will be of a summertime barn. For more information, persons may contact Freda Sines at 301-746-5656.

**FRIENDSVILLE LIONS CLUB**

The Friendsville Lions Club is conducting a sale of Vidalia onions. A 5-pound bag sells for $5.50, and a 10 pound bag sells for $10. To place an order, persons may contact Chantay Lawson at 301-746-4219, or send a check with the order to the Lions Club at P.O. Box 452, Friendsville, MD 21531. Orders will be accepted until April 20, and delivery will be made in late April-early May. Customers should include their phone number with the order and make checks payable to the Friendsville Lions Club.

Proceeds from this sale will go toward the Friendsville Lions Club's various community projects and supporting the Leader Dog program, MD eye bank, Lions' Vision Research Foundation, and preschool eye screening.

**RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE**

The March 8 visit of the American Red Cross bloodmobile netted 24 units of blood at the Friendsville fire hall. Thirty people presented and four were deferred. Two partial units were obtained. There was one first-time donor.

The next visit to Friendsville will be Monday, June 28. Volunteers who assisted were Gene Serio and Helen Holliday as greeters; Pauline Faucett, canteen; and Laura Benedict and Esther Benedict as walkers.

**TEEN RECREATION**

Teen recreation will start at the Town Park on April 21 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. for ages 10 to 18 years. Youth must come to five out of six sessions to be eligible to go to Smiley's on June 2.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Sunday, April 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. for ages 1 through 12. The Easter Bunny will also be available for pictures for $2. Volunteers will meet at the home of Brenda Frazee to fill the Easter eggs on March 24 at 6:30 p.m. Teens in need of volunteer service hours are also invited to help out.

**FRIENDSVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

The next meeting of the

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STUDENTS HONORED AT FRIENDSVILLE – Friendsville Elementary School recently honored Students of the Month for exhibiting "trustworthiness" during February. Pictured above, in the front from the left, are MaKenna Fike, Caleb Lytle, and Haley Hardesty. In the back are Lacie Schroyer, Whitney Miller, Jessica Yutzy, Sydney Thomas, and Jamie Stemple.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK AT FRIENDSVILLE – Friendsville Elementary School recently honored students for being "On The Right Track" during the month of February. In the front, from the left, are Hunter Hill, Savanna House, and Morgan Carr. In the back are Taylor Sisler, Travis Thomas, Savannah Sidebottom, Robert Hill, and Dillon Russell.


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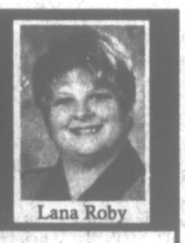

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# Farming On The Mountaintop

## Nat'l Ag Week, March 14-20, Being Observed

National Agriculture Week, March 14-20, is currently being celebrated on both a national and local level. Additionally, March 20, the first day of spring, will mark National Agriculture Day.

American agriculture celebrated its first National Agriculture Day in 1973. "Since the beginning, Ag Day has been a chance for the general public to say 'thanks' to the hardworking men and women of agriculture," said agriculture marketing specialist Cheryl DeBerry, Garrett County Economic Development.

"Maryland farmers are stewards of the scenic open land that many of the state's residents appreciate and a few take for granted," she continued. "Farmers also work hard to ensure that consumers have a safe and local food supply. Our hard working farm families work 365 days a year on the land they love.

"Make the connection by supporting local farmers through your purchases. In doing so, you enable Maryland farmers to keep Maryland open, beautiful, and fed."

For more information about National Agriculture Week, persons may visit online at agday.org.

## Produce Meeting Slated To Connect Growers, Buyers

In an effort to help produce growers increase their profits, the marketing staff at the Maryland Department of Agriculture will sponsor a produce buyer/grower meeting on Monday, March 29, at MDA headquarters in Annapolis in Room 110. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 2 p.m.

This free program will enable farmers to meet the buyers from several grocery store chains, including Dave's Natural Markets, Fresh Pride, Giant, Safeway, Super Fresh, and Weis Markets. Farmers will have the opportunity to speak to the buyers one-on-one and will receive a handout with specifications for each of the stores. Last year, the Maryland Eastern Shore grocery stores sold about $600,000 of fresh produce, and the Maryland's Best program partnered with Weis Markets in a "buy local" campaign.

There will be opportunities throughout the day for farmers to learn more about the different services that the Maryland Department of Agriculture provides to growers, including the Maryland's Best, Shore to Store, and Farm Sense programs.

Registration must be made with MDA headquarters by the deadline of Thursday, March 25. Interested persons can obtain registration forms by calling the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960, or visiting the office at 1916 Maryland Highway, Mtn. Lake Park.

**FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.**

Market report for Monday, March 15, 2004.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $61-94.50. Stock Heifers, $51-84. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $84-91; medium to good, $75-83.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $60-77. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $50-74; light, $42-64.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $81-89.85; medium to good, $62-80.50. Bulls, heavy, $54-60; light, $54-62.50. Cows, utility (Holsteins), $45-50; commercial to good, $40-44.50; cull cows, $39 and down. Veals, good to choice, $40-70; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $165. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $310. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $115.

Hogs, top quality, up to $50. Sows, up to $40.

Lambs, choice, up to $114.

Goats, choice, up to $84.

Beef hides, up to $28.

**GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS**

Market report for Saturday, March 13, 2004.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $64-114. Stock Heifers, $60-104. Slaughter Steers, medium to good, $64-75. Holstein Steers, good, $48-60. Slaughter Heifers, medium to good, $58-70. Bulls, heavy, $47-60; light, $40-66. Cows, utility (Holsteins), $45-48.50; canners, $39-44.50; culls, $34 and down. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $145. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $225. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $135.

Hogs, top quality, up to $53.50; heavy, up to $52; light, $25-48; feeder pigs, by head, up to $45. Sows, $25-42. Male Hogs, $5-25.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $148; (85-125 lbs.), up to $138; (30-60 lbs), up to $160; culls, up to $85. Sheep, up to $45; fat sheep, up to $35.

Goats, large, by head, $85-122.50; medium, by head, $25-80; small, by head, $10-54; kid, by head, $3-27.

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Taking a Sunday drive across the Maryland countryside can quickly remind consumers where their food is produced. The sweet fresh air may sometimes harbor a whiff of a dairy farm nearby, or the eyes might catch a glimpse of beautiful, undulating fields of corn as the car whizzes by a grain farm. Whatever the path, agriculture is closer to each mile you drive than you think.

Saturday, March 20, 2004, is celebrated across the nation as National Agriculture Day, and aims to pay homage to the industry that provides Americans with more than just food.

"Farming is more than just food," explains Lynne Hoot, executive director of the Maryland Grain Producers Association. "Healthcare and personal care products, adhesives, crayons, paper, printing ink, and bio-fuels are just a few of the everyday products Marylanders use that come from plant and animal by-products."

Bio-fuels, like ethanol, are non-traditional agriculture products that are renewable sources of energy that benefit consumers, farmers, and the environment. "Ethanol burns cleaner than gasoline, resulting in better air quality," Hoot says. "While traditionally corn has been the crop of choice for mid-Western ethanol plants, Maryland grain producers are leaning toward ethanol production from barley – a winter cover crop that works to protect the environment."

Beyond food and fuel, Maryland agriculture generates a stronger economy by providing jobs. From the farm fields and the local hardware store to restaurants and baseball games, dollars from agricultural products are benefiting the community.

"In 2002, Maryland's 12,200 farms grossed nearly $1.7 billion in farm income," reports Norman Bennett, Maryland state statistician. "Multiply this along the chain of other industries agriculture touches and you can easily see that this number is much larger as it relates to the total state economy."

Farmers are not wealthy by any means. In fact, according to the *Agriculture In Maryland – 2002 Summary*, the average farmer only netted $18,270 from the farming operation, causing many farmers to look beyond the farm for other sources of income.

Farming is a labor of love that continues to provide more than just safe, great-tasting, nutritious, and affordable food for Maryland consumers. It's a business that works to preserve the environment, stimulate the economy, and advance research to benefit all Americans.

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# ACCIDENT NEWS

### SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH

The Accident Senior Lunch Bunch, which consisted of 16 seniors from the former Flowery Vale Senior Center, met at Perkins Restaurant last Thursday for lunch, cards, and bingo. The seniors meet once a month at Perkins.

### ACCIDENT CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Accident Cultural and Historical Society is presently working on creating a historical drama to present to school-age children about the history of the people in the Accident area and how this history touches them. The drama will be presented at the Drane House. Meetings are held every third Monday in the Accident Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. They welcome all who would like to help in this project.

### THE WISHING WELL
**by Lucretia Sines**

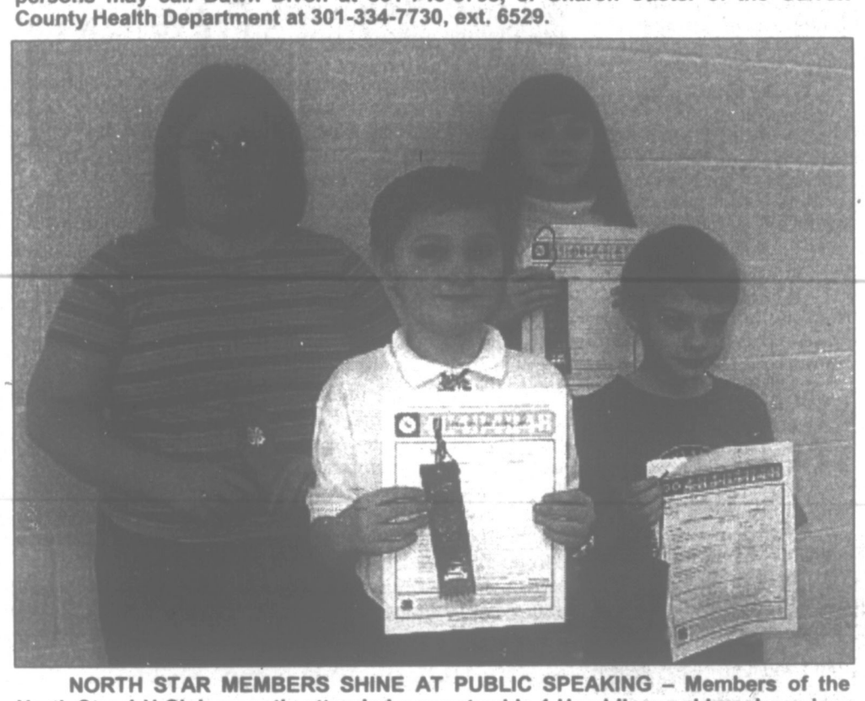
Ruth Fike is a patient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital on the third floor. Cards can be sent to her at the hospital or to her home at 26683 Garrett Highway, Accident, MD 21520.

If you know someone whom you would like to include in the Wishing Well or Birthday Wishes contact me at 301-746-5933, P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531, or lucretias@hotmail.com.

### NORTH STAR 4-H CLUB

The regular meeting of the North Star 4-H Club was held Tuesday, March 9, at the Accident fire hall. Robert Broadwater called the meeting to order. Kevin Haenftling led the American pledge, and Annamay Broadwater led the 4-H pledge. Roll call was answered by naming one's happiest moment.

**ACCIDENT PLANNING GROUP HOSTS MOVIE DAY – The Accident Community Planning Group hosted a "Movie Day" at St. Paul's Lutheran Church recently, as children from throughout the community were treated to a viewing of *Winnie the Pooh: Springtime*. Members of the Planning Group served refreshments, and the movie's videotape was awarded as a door prize to Emily Fratz. The next movie showing is set for 7 p.m. Friday, March 26, at the church. For further information, persons may call Dawn Diven at 301-746-8708, or Sharon Custer of the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7730, ext. 6529.**



**NORTH STAR MEMBERS SHINE AT PUBLIC SPEAKING – Members of the North Star 4-H Club recently attended a countywide 4-H public speaking championship. Four of the North Star members placed in the event. Pictured, left to right, are Rachel Schmidt, champion in senior prepared and blue ribbon winner in extemporaneous; Kevin Haenftling, reserve champion in junior prepared; Kara Savage, reserve champion in intermediate radio spot and blue ribbon winner in intermediate prepared; and Brett Stanton, reserve champion in junior radio spot. After the speeches the North Star 4-H Club went to SubWay for lunch and visited the maple sugar camp at the Steyer Brothers Farms.**

Members did public speaking. Brett Stanton and Robert Broadwater did a radio spot. Rachel Schmidt presented an extemporaneous speech titled "If I Were President," Annamay Broadwater presented "My First Day of High School," and Kevin Haenftling, "My Favorite Season." Then Kevin gave a prepared speech on "Leasing a Dairy Calf," Rachel Schmidt on "An ARBA Sanctioned Show," and Kara Savage on "Mad Cow Disease." Each participant was presented a colored lead pencil, a certificate, and a ribbon.

Kara gave a report on the County Council meeting. Kevin and Annamay gave a report on the movie *Miracle*, and Rachel gave a report on the Quality Assurance Training.

A committee was formed to plan "Join Hands Day," which will be May 1. Those on the committee are Robert Broadwater, Brett Stanton, Kara Savage, Kevin Haenttling, and Rachel Schmidt. Achievement Night was discussed. It will be held on Saturday, April 3, at Southern High School at 6:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the North Star 4-H Club will be held Tuesday, April 13, at the Accident fire hall, with Patty Wells as speaker. Kara Savage will have the refreshments.

The Public Speaking contest was held Saturday at Garrett College. Several members of the North Star 4-H club competed. Kara Savage and Brett Stanton did a radio spot and received blue ribbons. Both Brett and Kara are eligible to compete at regionals in Hagerstown on April 3. Kevin Haenftling gave a prepared speech titled "Leasing a Dairy Calf." He won a blue ribbon. Kara Savage did a prepared speech, "Mad Cow Disease." She won a blue ribbon. Rachel Schmidt did a prepared speech on ARBA Sanctioned Show. She received a blue ribbon and was named champion. She also did an extemporaneous speech on why 4-H record books are important. She received a blue ribbon. Both Kevin and Rachel are eligible to go to regionals for their prepared speeches.

After public speaking, the group went to Deep Creek Subway for lunch and then visited the Steyer Bros. Maple Sugar Farm for a tour.

### TOWN NEWS

The next meeting of the Mayor and Town Council is scheduled for Thursday, April 1.

### GARRETT COVENANT HOUSE

The Garrett Covenant House is a licensed medical day program serving adults 16 years and over with all levels of functioning. They have the capacity to serve 30 persons. For further information, persons telephone 301-746-7404.

# FRIENDSVILLE

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Friendsville Neighborhood Watch will be on Wednesday, April 14, at the Friendsville Elementary School cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. For more information, persons may contact JoAnn Ross at 301-746-4210.

### SCHOOL NEWS

There will be a noon dismissal for students this Friday, March 19.

Group pictures will be taken on Monday, March 22. Individual pictures will also be taken for those who desire them.

The fourth graders will take a trip to Hickory Center April 6-7.

The school recently held its monthly Academic Pep Rally. The Virtue of the Month was "Trustworthy." Students who exhibited trustworthiness were: Lacie Schroyer, Jamie Stemple, Whitney Miller, Jessica Yutzy, Sydney Thomas, Caleb Lytle, Haley Hardesty, and MaKenna Fike. Students who were recognized for being "On the Right Track" were Taylor Sisler, Savannah Sidebottom, Dillon Russell, Robert Hill, Hunter Hill, Savanna House, Travis Thomas, and Morgan Carr.

### WING NIGHT

Wing Night is every Friday at the Friendsville fire hall from 6 to 9 p.m.

### COLLECTING ALUMINUM CANS

Mary Ann Umbel is currently collecting aluminum cans, with the proceeds to go toward the Tim Umbel Memorial Scholarship Fund. All help is "greatly appreciated." Anyone who has cans that they would like to donate to this cause may contact Mary Ann at 301-746-5109, and she will come pick them up.

The Tim Umbel Memorial Scholarship Fund is a scholarship established by Coach Paul Edwards of the Northern High School boys' basketball team in Tim's memory to be presented to an NHS senior boy or girl athlete who has played four years of basketball, is a leader in the community, and has achieved the academic requirements set forth by the fund. The fund is through the First United Bank, and donations can also be made at any bank location in Tim's name.

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- Gorman Go Getters dance, Ryan's Glade Community Building, 7-10 p.m. Everyone welcome to dance to music by Sounds Fun Entertainment. Admission: $3 per person, or $1 with canned food donation. Donated food will be given to Burlington Children's Home. (301-334-7730)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24**

- Friendsville Community Watch will host an egg-stuffing party in preparation for the April egg hunt, 8614 Friendsville Road, 6:30 p.m. Adults and teens interested in helping the community encouraged to attend. Teens may earn service learning hours. (301-334-7730)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 26**

- Family Movie Night, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Accident, beginning at 7 p.m. Accident Community Planning group invites Accident and McHenry area residents to enjoy family entertainment together. (301-746-8349)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 3**

- "Sailing Into Your Future — The Third Annual Healthy Communities•Healthy Youth™ (HC•HY): Garrett County Celebration of Assets" will be held at Garrett College, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Garrett County residents of all ages invited to take part in free activities, including Bobby Petrocelli event, "Funshops," Youth Showcase performances, and displays. Free lunch for Funshop participants. (301-334-7730).

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# West Virginia

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# AURORA/EGLON

### LENTEN SERVICES MARCH 24

Stemple Ridge United Methodist Church will host the March 24, 7:30 p.m., Lenten services. "The Road to Jericho" will be the subject addressed by the Rev. Charles Teets. Everyone is welcome. These services are sponsored by the Union District Ministerial Association.

## *Basket Making Workshop Slated By Arts Council*

The Grant County Arts Council will present a basketry workshop for beginners on Saturday, March 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Petersburg Presbyterian Church. The class will be taught by Meriam Brode, resident basket weaver and spinner at Spruce Forest Artisan Village in Grantsville, Md.

Pre-registration may be made by Friday, March 26, at the Davis House book Store, 304-257-2144. Walk-ins will be accepted if space is available. Observers are welcome.

"Participants in the workshop will create a beautiful and functional finished basket," noted a Arts Council spokesperson. Cost for the materials is $25. Registration is $5. Participants are asked to bring a bag lunch.

Persons requiring accessibility assistance should contact GCAC in advance at P.O. Box 988, Petersburg, WV 26847, or at gcac-@beaconnet.net.

### EGLON MOUNTAINEERS

"Facing Down Your Fears" was the theme for the devotions which opened the regular March 24 meeting of the Eglon Mountaineer 4-H Club. Presenting the devotions were Sara Lewis, Nathan Cussins, and Jesse Schalker of the Conservation Committee. The club sang "West Virginia Boys and Girls" in order to acquaint new members with the song, a requirement of their "This Is 4-H" Project. The pledges were led by Katelyn Harsh.

President Sara Lewis conducted the meeting. Kaitlyn Schalker, treasurer, gave her report.

Sara Lewis and Caitlin Norwish entered photos in county competition which went on to state level competition. Eglon is one of the clubs in charge of County 4-H Day on April 17, and adult volunteers are needed as room chairpersons and tabulators. These are in addition to needed member participation. Three members also volunteered to participate in the West Virginia Angus Cook-Off on April 9 at Jackson's Mill.

The Rural Enterprise Conference at Garrett College on March 27 was announced, with youth participation urged. The club is continuing to collect pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House and Campbell product labels for Aurora School.

First-year member camp is May 7-8. A picnic table, donated by Preston County Assessor Terri Funk, is being raffled off, and three members volunteered to sell tickets. Proceeds help defray camp costs.

Jesse Schalker told of the three parts of a meeting, and demonstrated how he is making his project exhibit. Nathan Cussins' talk was about the history of tractors. Showing how a rocket works was Nathan Lawler's demonstration. Tyler Harsh named four types of sports fish and told where they are found and the lures to use. A food pyramid was used by Tracy Teets to show recommended portions of a balanced daily diet. A country line dance was demonstrated by Debbie Collins, who explained that she had learned this in one of her PHS classes.

Richard Norwish prepared "kits" for each member to construct a bluebird house. Sara Lewis gave out information on the placement of the houses, and how to provide nesting materials. This was an activity of the Conservation Committee.

Thirteen members, three leaders, and three parents were present. The next meeting will be April 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Farmers' Wildlife Park, Horse Shoe Run. Cleaning the grounds will be followed by the regular meeting, with the Health Committee in charge of program and devotions.

### STUDENTS RECOGNIZED

Local students named to the Preston High principal's honor roll are: 9th grade – Charles Cline, Debbie Collins, Robin Martin, Hillary McConnell, Scott Fields Jr., Dove Moats, Caitlin Roth, Kaitlyn Schalker, and Jason Strawser; 10th grade – Jasmine Freeman, Kelly Kimble, and Travis Mersing; 11th grade – Homer Huffman III, Jordan Lantz, Kimberly Moats, Melissa Morris, Nathan Myers, Tyler Sigley, and Jennifer Sullivan; 12th grade – Nicole Britner, Ryan Feather, Tracy Fields, Jordan Harsh, Sara Lewis, Andrew Nelson, Laura Roberson, and Lauren Roth.

Those on the regular honor roll are: 9th grade – Crystal Burgess, Sophia Fajardo, and Jeffrey Mayne; 10th grade – Christa Moats; 11th grade – Cody Fauber, Holly Keeney, Robin Moats, and Joshua Mullenax; 12th grade – Carl Pase and Leah Strawser.

Thomas Adams, A WVU student and son of Jackie and Phyllis Adams, Aurora, was one of those named to the 2002-03 National Deans' Lists.

Two area students were third place winners in the Preston County Young Writers competition. Caitlin Norwish, fifth grader, and Sara Lewis, 12th grade, both submitted stories in the prose category. Caitlin is the daughter of Richard and Mary Norwish, and Sara, the daughter of Tom and Linda Lewis, all Eglon. Desiree Yost, daughter of Chris and Sue Yost of Eglon, was a recent winner of an M&M telephone in the Computers for Education contest.

### AURORA ELEMENTARY

Aurora students who entered prose and poetry in the county Young Writers' competition were Haley Rocha, Dustin Conrad, Tyler Bolyard, Samantha Blossom, Chad Vandevender, Chelcee Rinker, Caitlin Norwish, Jordan Shaffer, Michael O'Connor, and Seth Wiles.

Representing Aurora School at the Regional Spelling Bee on March 17 were Ashley Mauldin, and Ashley Jarvis, runner-up.

A book fair is scheduled for the week of March 22.

### CARD SHOWER

Lorrayne Teets, former Aurora resident, will celebrate her 91st birthday on March 24. Cards to her may be addressed to Heartland, Room 107, 300 Miller Road, Kingwood, WV 26537.

### AURORA CEOS

Virginia Martin presented the opening devotions at the Feb. 17 meeting of the Aurora Community Educational Outreach Service (CEOS), held in the Union Ambulance squad hall. Her subject was "Be Yourself." She also provided a memorial service for former member Mildred Kovalck. The club made a $20 donation to Union Ambulance Service in Mrs. Kovalck's memory.

A quilt workshop was held Jan. 17. Two groups are planning and taping oral histories of the quilts, and documenting the information provided by the owners.

The Family Committee chairperson, Wilda Harsh, reported on materials in a packet. Clubs are being asked to make "boo-boo bears" again this year. She also gave a quiz on caring.

The Continuing Education Committee will be collecting both pill bottles and pop can tabs. The Relay for Life date has been set for June 26-27. A quilt show is in the planning for Aug. 22. Extension Day at the Legislature was March 2, and a group from Preston County attended.

A thank-you note from the Aurora Projects Inc. was received and read to the group. This was a donation made to them in memory of Alice Penzo.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Crystal Bolyard of Eglon accompanied a friend to Florida for a short vacation last week.

Harlin Wolfe Jr. returned to the home of his parents, Harlin and Diane Wolfe, Horse Shoe Run, to continue his recuperation from a recent accident.

Elwood Edeburn was transferred last week from Ruby Memorial to Cortland Acres Nursing Home at Thomas.

Gary Fike, Terra Alta, continues his recuperation from back surgery.

Mary Teets of Middletown, Del., was a visitor in Aurora last week with her mother, Marguerite Myers, and took her mother for a Morgantown physician's appointment.

Nancy Fletcher of Eglon has returned to her home following triple by-pass surgery at Morgantown.

Leonard, Tammy, Daniel, and Michael Parsons of Horse Shoe Run, and Steve Parsons of Aurora returned Saturday from a vacation trip to Florida. During their trip they spent a day in Sarasota, where they visited with their grandfather, Ronald Parsons, at the home of Carlton and Jean Skipper

Leroy and Doris Harsh of Bridgewater, Va., were weekend visitors with Robert D. and Carolyn Harsh of Eglon.

Another family who had vacationed for six weeks in Florida and took a Carribean cruise, were Keith and Delores Douglas, who returned Saturday to Aurora.

## Bike-A-Thon For Children's Hospital Slated In Terra Alta

Terra Alta and surrounding area residents are being asked to participate in a Wheels-For-Life™ bike-a-thon on Saturday, April 24, to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The rain date is May 1.

Coordinated by Kelly Host, the event will be begin at 9 a.m. and start at the Terra Alta Assembly of God Church, which is located by the railroad tracks in Terra Alta.

"By participating in or attending the event," said Host, "you will help raise funds for this internationally recognized hospital. These funds will help St. Jude in its ongoing fight against childhood catastrophic diseases."

Students and residents in and near the town will receive sponsor sheets. They will then go into the community and receive pledges or donations for riding their bicycles in the event. Participants can receive a flat-fee donation or a specific amount per mile.

"I urge anyone who knows of a student or resident who is participating in this event to sponsor him or her," said Host.

Any business that would like to help by making a donation may contact her at 304-789-5141. Persons interest in participating in the bike-a-thon may also call Host.

"Our goal in holding this event is to help the children of the world who are stricken with diseases like cancer, AIDS, and sickle cell anemia," she said. "St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is a world leader in the fight against these diseases, and they have made great progress because of the help of people like the citizens and students of Terra Alta."

Located in Memphis, Tenn., the nonsectarian hospital was founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas. ALSAC/St. Jude, the fund-raising arm, covers all costs not covered by insurance for medical treatment rendered at the hospital. Families without insurance are never asked to pay, noted Host.

## Cultural Heritage Workshops Set In W.Va. Locales

A workshop titled "Destination Businesses: A Branded Marketing Approach for Cultural Heritage Tourism Businesses" will be presented at three locations in West Virginia next month. The offering is the third in a series of workshops sponsored by the West Virginia Cultural Heritage Tourism Program.

The three-hour workshops are set for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at Pipestem State Park; 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, at the Fairmont Holiday Inn; and 9 a.m. Thursday, April 15, at the John Brown Museum in Harper's Ferry National Park.

"The fastest growing segment within the tourism industry is cultural heritage tourism," said Scott Gerloff, CEO of the Potomac Heritage Partnership, a non-profit specializing in the field. "Cultural heritage tourists spend more money, come back more often, and are willing to pay more for extraordinary experiences, and West Virginia is perfectly suited to take advantage of this opportunity."

A specialist in heritage tourism, Gerloff will be one of the workshop presenters who will provide information on how businesses can connect directly with these tourists. The main speaker will be marketing consultant Jon Schallert, a nationally recognized expert in destination business strategies. Schallert's session will teach business owners how to focus on creating an effective brand, capable of drawing tourists from hundreds of miles way. Cost effective and high impact marketing and promotional strategies will also be discussed.

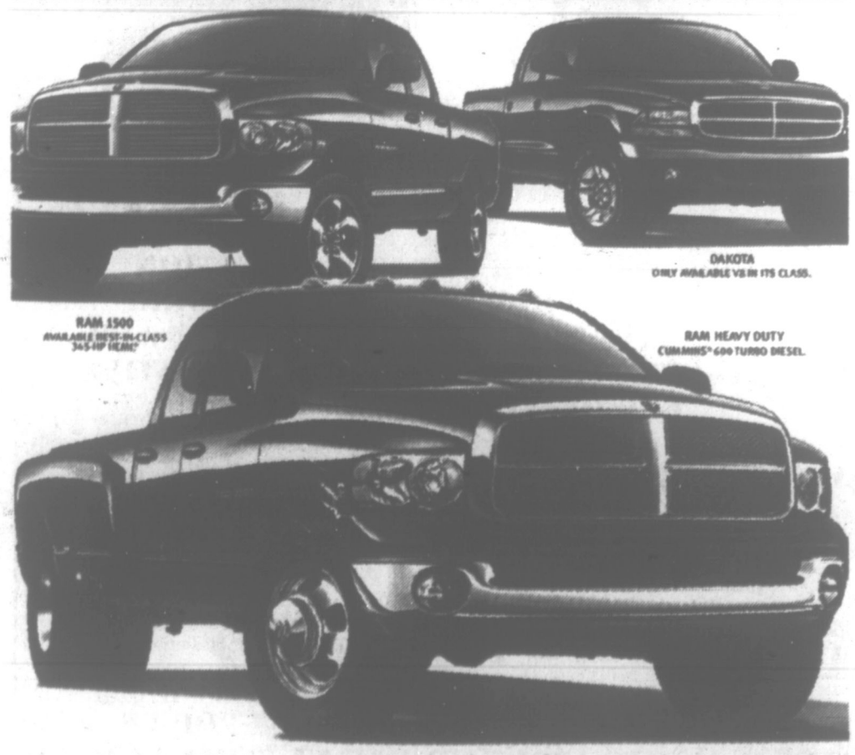
For further information or to register, persons may contact Carrie Williams at 1-800-982-3386, ext. 711, or via e-mail at cwilliams@wvdo.org. Registration forms can also be obtained through the Garrett County Extension Office at 1916 Maryland Highway in Mtn. Lake Park, or by calling 301-334-6960.


**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSING**

*Dr. Brian Hasslinger will be closing his medical practice on April 23, 2004. To obtain copies of records or directives for continuance of medical care, call 301-723-4851*



DODGE TRUCK MONTH

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

Law Offices
Bishop, Daneman & Simpson, LLC
2 North Charles Street, Suite 500
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF A VALUABLE IMPROVED FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY (KNOWN AS) 707 Morris Avenue Friendsville, Maryland 21531**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust by and between Lori J. Gallagher and Cheryl R. Moncure, Gaile S. Threatt, Trustees, dated September 30, 1999, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber 786, Folio 0376, the holder of the indebtedness, secured by this Deed of Trust, having appointed David Daneman and Kristin Case Lawrence as Substitute Trustees by instrument, duly recorded among the aforementioned Land Records, default having occurred under the terms of said Deed of Trust and at the request of the party secured thereby, the Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Premises on:

**Friday, March 19, 2004 at 11:30 a.m.**

All that parcel of land lying on the west side of Morris Avenue, situate in Election District No. 2, Garrett County, Maryland, being described as follows:

Beginning at the south edge of alley opposite and running with the west side of Morris Avenue or road, South 17 Degrees West, 104 feet to Mrs. Taylor's lot; thence West to the fourth line of a tract of land called "Look Sharp" and with it down to the river 104 feet; thence by a straight line to the beginning.

**TERMS OF SALE**: The Substitute Trustees shall be entitled to remove the property from sale prior to bidding and reject any and all bids. A cash or certified check deposit in the amount of **$7,000** shall be paid to the Substitute Trustees at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price together with interest on such balance at the rate of 8.25% from the date of sale to the date of settlement, which shall be no later than ten (10) days after final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, unless said period is extended by the Substitute Trustees, their successors or assigns, for good cause shown, time otherwise being of the essence. If payment of the balance does not take place within the time specified, the Substitute Trustees may, at their election, declare the deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, in which event the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency plus all costs and expenses of both sales. Taxes and water rent on an annual basis, including any sanitary and/or county or metropolitan district charge and any other municipal charges shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes (including any agricultural transfer tax), recordation fees, document preparation, title insurance and any other costs or charges shall be borne by the purchaser. The property and any and all improvements and accessions thereon are being sold in an **"AS IS"** condition, without warranty or representation of any kind, express or implied as to the nature, condition, physical description or size of the property or improvements thereon, and to such state of facts that an accurate survey or physical inspection of the property might disclose. The property is sold subject to easements, agreements, restriction or covenants of record affecting same, if any. The purchaser shall be responsible for any and all outstanding zoning, code or other violations, and with purchaser responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey clear and marketable title, purchaser(s) sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit this shall be null and void, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustees, Noteholder or Auctioneer. Risk of loss shall be on the purchaser from the date of sale.

All information herein contained is believed to be accurate but is not guaranteed.

David Daneman
Kristin Case Lawrence
Substitute Trustees

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**Residents of Mountain Lake Park**

TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park will hold a Public Hearing on April 1, 2004, at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall located at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2004-1 Zoning Ordinance Amendment.

A fair summary of the proposed Ordinance is as follows: The purpose of this amendment is to accomplish the goal of compatibility with the land use plan of Garrett County. The Town finds it necessary to amend the Establishment of Districts in Section 300 of Article 3, the Table of Uses in Section 405 of Article 4, and the Table of Dimensional Requirements for Principal and Accessory Uses in Section 501 of Article 5.

A copy of the proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment 2004-1 is available for review during business hours Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All ordinances shall be subject to referendum as outlined in Article 23A, Section 11 through 17 of the Maryland Annotated Code.

By Authority of
Mayor and Town Council
Mountain Lake Park, Maryland

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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**INVITATION TO BID**

Notice is given hereby that: The Board of Education of Garrett County, Oakland, MD, will accept bids for Wall Replacement to Northern High School, Accident, MD, Contract No. PSC 11.014:05SR according to Drawings and Specifications prepared by BMGM Architects P.C. and described in general as:

Demolition of the existing exterior call of the 2-story section of Northern High School and construction of a new masonry veneered metal stud wall and associated finishes to tie into the existing including VCT, paint, ceramic tile, new acoustical ceiling tile, new classroom unit ventilators, new window units and blinds. A new entry canopy shall be constructed and sidewalks to meet ADA requirements. *Time is of the essence for this project and it is imperative that the work be completed by the time school starts for the upcoming school year.* Work shall commence upon the last day of school in June. Staging of the project will be allowed prior ro start of work.

Sealed bids will be received at the offices of the Board of Education of Garrett County, 40 S. Second Street, Oakland, MD, at 2:00 p.m. (DST) time on Wednesday, 7 April 2004.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time and that place. Bids received after that time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Interested parties are invited to attend.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the day of the bid opening.

Proposed Contract Documents may be examined at:

BMGM ARCHITECTS P.C.
18129 Oak Ridge Drive
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Board of Education of Garrett County
Facilities Management Department
40 S. Second Street
Oakland, MD 21550

Bona fide general contract bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the Purchasing Office of the Garrett County Board of Education on the following basis:

1. One set of the Construction Documents which includes one copy of specifications and one copy of drawings and any addenda or subsequently issued data during the bidding; upon payment of $150 deposit, plus any mailing charges via separate check, completely refundable if Construction Documents are returned to the GCBOE Purchasing Office, postpaid, in satisfactory condition, within ten (10) calendar days after bid opening.

Qualified General Contractors and Subcontractors who obtain plans and specifications, but do not submit bids will forfeit their deposit unless the documents are returned in good condition within 1 week *before* bid due date.

2. Additional copies of the Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings are available upon payment of $150 per set, non-refundable.

3. Individual drawings and specification sections may be purchased from the Architect at the following rates: $3.00 per drawing sheet and 35¢ per double sided page, plus mailing cost. The purchaser assumes all responsibility for coordinating, any pertinent information on documents not purchased, or the selection of the purchased documents.

The Owner may make such investigations as he deems necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work, and prospective bidders shall be required to furnish to the Architect evidence of performance of similar projects of this magnitude and complication and all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligation of the Contract and to complete the work contemplated therein.

Bid security by surety bond or certified check in the amount of 5% of the base bid will be required to accompany bids.

Bona fide General Bidders must be licensed by the State of Maryland and be pre-qualified by the Garrett County Board of Education.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the project site, Northern High School, on Monday, March 8, 2004, at 2:00 p.m.; all general contractors are encouraged to attend. Consultants will also be available to answer any questions concerning job details. General Contractors and major subcontractors must be pre-qualified by the Garrett County Board of Education to bid the project.

Request for substitutions for products specified shall be provided 10 days before bid date and comply with Section 01600 Product Requirements of the Specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be in accordance with AIA Document A201, Article 11.5, in the amount of 100% of the total Base Bid cost.

*Minority Business Requirements*: The Contractor or Supplier who provides materials, supplies, equipment, and/or service for this project shall attempt to achieve a minimum of 25 percent (25%) of the total dollar value, directly or indirectly, from minority business enterprises if the value of the entire project is more than $500,000.00. Failure to provide the *Minority Business Enterprise Affirmative Action Certification and the Schedule of Participation by Minority Business Enterprises* and/or the *Request for Exception* (if necessary) shall result in the Bid being determined non-responsive.

Wage rates are required based on the requirements for Garrett County.

The Board of Education of Garrett County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding.

By order of: Dr. Wendell Teets,
Superintendent of Schools
Board of Education of Garrett County
Oakland, MD

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**
**Estate No. 9864**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

STELLA IRENE COLMER

Notice is given that Joyce L. Ritchie, 76 Douglas, Ave., Lonaconing, MD 21539, was on January 21, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Stella Irene Colmer, who died on May 14, 2003, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 21st day of July 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 11, 2004.

Joyce L. Ritchie
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**Interim Financing Services**

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Accident, Garrett County, Maryland, requests sealed proposals in connection with the interim financing of the acquisition and construction of sanitary sewage collection, transmission, treatment and disposal system facilities in conjunction with permanent loan and grant financing to be provided by the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (USDA RD). The draw down note, not to exceed $2,940,084, shall have a maturity of June 30, 2007, and be secured by a pledge of the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the Town of Accident. The Note shall be issued by the Town of Accident pursuant to an Ordinance and shall contain covenants requiring continuing compliance with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and the qualifications of the Note as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" of the Borrower under Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Code. Bids will be received by the Town until 3:00 p.m. EST on Friday, April 2, 2004, and can be sent to the Town of Accident Municipal Building, 104 South North Street, Accident, Maryland 21520. Any proposal received later than 3:00 p.m. EST will be returned to the Bidder unopened. The Mayor and Town Council reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids. For additional information, including the USDA RD "Letter of Conditions" and copies of the Town's 2001, 2002, and 2003 financial statements, please contact the Town Manager, Ms. Ruth Ann Hahn, at 301-746-6346.

The Town of Accident is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability.

By Order of the Accident Town Council
Richard W. Carlson, Mayor

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**
**Estate No. 9894**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

LEWIS EDWARD GITTERE

Notice is given that Roger L. Gittere, 5722 White Rock Road, Friendsville, MD 21531, was on February 27, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Lewis Edward Gittere, who died on January 23, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 27th day of August 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 4, 2004.

Roger L. Gittere
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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**SMALL ESTATE**
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**
**Estate No. 9901**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

MAYBELL HERBERT

Notice is given that Carl Edward Herbert, 20413 Sawgrass Drive, Montgomery Village, MD 20886, was on March 4, 2004, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Maybell Herbert, who died on February 7, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: March 18, 2004.

Carl Edward Herbert
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**
**Estate No. 9898**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

NELSON THOMASSON IV

Notice is given that Indie T. Cather, 421 Wilkes Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, was on March 2, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Nelson Thomasson IV, who died on February 22, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 2nd day of September 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 4, 2004.

Indie T. Cather
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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## MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
## WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
**REVISED NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION**

**Garrett County**

**Application for State Discharge Permit 00-DP-1357, NPDES Permit MD0054348.**

The Garrett County Sanitary District, Inc., 14689 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550, requested the Notice of Tentative Determination for this permit published on October 23 and 30, 2003, be revised and provisions be added for increase in flow from 0.6 to 1.0 million gallons per day (mgd), i.e. first tier, 1.5 mgd, i.e. second tier, and 2.2 mgd, i.e. third tier, from the Deep Creek Lake WWTP located at 762 Mayhew Inn Road, Oakland, Garrett County, MD 21550, to Deep Creek (downstream of Deep Creek Lake), which is designated as Use III-P waters – protected for growth and propagation of trout and public water supply.

**Revised Tentative Determination**:

Reissue the discharge permit with the following effluent limitations.

**For a discharge of 1.0 mgd:**

Total suspended solids, 30 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; dissolve oxygen, 5.0 mg/l minimum at any time, 6.0 mg/l minimum daily average; fecal coliform, 200 MPN/100 ml maximum monthly log mean; pH maintained between 6.5 and 8.5; total phosphorus, 1.5 mg/l maximum monthly average, 2.3 mg/l maximum weekly average; from May 1 to October 31, BODs, 20 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 30 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; ammonia nitrogen, 2.5 mg/l maximum monthly average, 10 mg/l maximum daily average, from November 1 to April 30, BODs, 30 mg/l maximum arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; ammonia nitrogen, 11 mg/l maximum monthly average, 17 mg/l maximum daily average. The use of chlorine or chlorine compounds in the treatment of wastewater is prohibited. Regular effluent monitoring and reporting are required.

**For a discharge of 1.5 mgd:**

Total suspended solids, 30 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; dissolved oxygen, 5.0 mg/l minimum at any time, 6.0 mg/l minimum daily average; fecal coliform, 200 MPN/100 ml maximum monthly log mean; pH maintained between 6.5 and 8.5; total phosphorus, 1.0 mg/l maximum monthly average, 1.5 mg/l maximum weekly average; from May 1 to October 31, BODs, 17 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 26 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; ammonia nitrogen, 2.2 mg/l maximum monthly average, 9.4 mg/l maximum daily average, from November 1 to April 30, BODs, 30 mg/l maximum arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; ammonia nitrogen, 8.7 mg/l maximum monthly average, 14 mg/l maximum daily average. The use of chlorine or chlorine compounds in the treatment of wastewater is prohibited. Regular effluent monitoring and reporting are required.

**For a discharge of 2.2 mgd:**

Total suspended solids, 30 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; dissolved oxygen, 5.0 mg/l minimum at any time, 6.0 mg/l minimum daily average; fecal coliform, 200 MPN/100 ml maximum monthly log mean; pH maintained between 6.5 and 8.5; total phosphorus, 0.7 mg/l maximum monthly average, 1.1 mg/l maximum weekly average; from May 1 to October 31, BODs, 14 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 21 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; ammonia nitrogen, 1.8 mg/l maximum monthly average, 8.1 mg/l maximum daily average, from November 1 to April 30, BODs, 30 mg/l maximum arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; ammonia nitrogen, 7.1 mg/l maximum monthly average, 13 mg/l maximum daily average. The use of chlorine or chlorine compounds in the treatment of wastewater is prohibited. Regular effluent monitoring and reporting are required.

A public hearing on the tentative determination will be scheduled if a written request is received by **March 31, 2004**. The request should be sent to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., STE 455, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn.: Stephen Luckman**, and must include the name, address and telephone number (home and work) of the person making the request, the name of any other party whom the person making the request may represent, and the name of the facility and permit number. Failure to request a hearing my **March 31, 2004** will constitute a waiver of the right to a public hearing on the tentative determination. Written comments concerning the tentative determination will be considered in the preparation of a final determination if submitted to the Department, to the attention of Mr. Luckman at the above address, on or before **April 12, 2004**. Any hearing-impaired person who requests a hearing may also request an interpreter at the hearing by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-537-3671 or 1-800-633-6101 by written request to the above address at least ten working days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

Information supporting the tentative determination, including the draft permit and fact sheet, may be reviewed by contacting Mr. Luckman at the above telephone number to make an appointment or by written request to Mr. Luckman at the above address. Copies of documents may be obtained at a cost of $0.32 per page.

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## ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE

**1.43 acres, more or less, 2253 Steyer Mine Rd., Oakland.** By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage dated January 8, 1996, recorded in Liber No. 671, folio 220, Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms and having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will on

**Friday, March 19, 2004**
at the hour of 3:00 o'clock p.m.

in the rotunda of the Garrett County Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: 2253 Steyer Mine Rd., containing 1.43 acres, more or less, Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland. Believed to include a Ranch style house, (2 mobiles remodeled & converted) front porch, white vinyl siding, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, concrete foundation, unfinished detached 2 car garage with second floor, private well and septic. Being the same property as was conveyed by deeds dated March 27, 1989 and February 11, 1999, recorded in Liber No. 528, folio 577, and Liber No. 765 folio 65, respectively, among said Land Records.

**DIRECTIONS:** From U.S. Rt. 135 take U.S. Rt. 560 to Steyer Mine Rd. Go approximately 2.3 miles. Property is located on the left up a steep gravel/dirt drive. House is not in view of main road and there is no visible 911 address.

**Terms of Sale:** Deposit of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS ($4,000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within twenty days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 7% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit and interest are not required if mortgagee is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle within 30 days of sale Ratification, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

**For further information**, please contact:

Craig Ingram, Assignee
322 Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Phone: 301-334-3724

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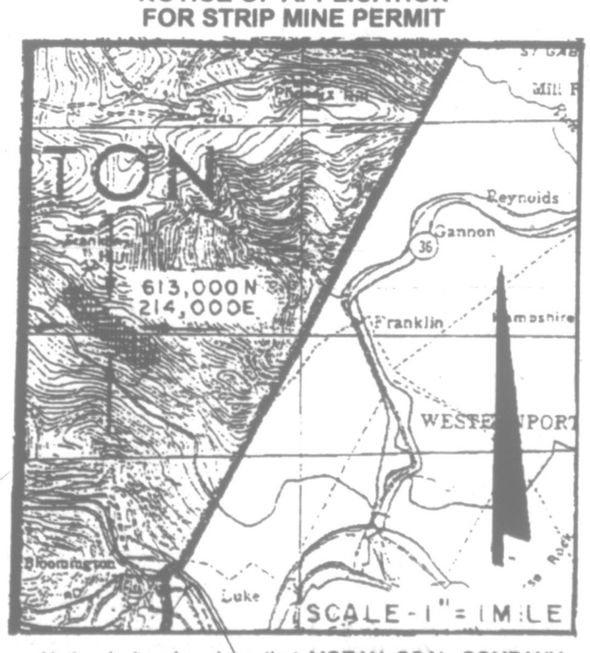
## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT




Notice is hereby given that MORAN COAL COMPANY, INC. - PO Drawer E, Westernport, Maryland 21562, has submitted an application to the Maryland Bureau of Mines for a surface coal mine operations permit. The operation is to be located near Westernport, Maryland. The proposed operation occupies a 29 acre tract on the north side of Aaron Run, 2.0 miles northwest of Westernport, Election District 4, Garrett County; 613,000N / 214,000E. Access to the site is from Westernport Road, 1.4 miles northwest of the Allegany/ Garrett County line.

Surface and mineral of the area to be mined is owned by Moran Coal Company, Inc. - PO Drawer E, Westernport, Maryland 21562. The permit area is located within the U.S. Geological Survey Barton and Westernport, MD, 7.5 minute quadrangle, the boundaries being as shown on the attached sketch.

The application includes plans to construct 1 pond to control sediment and stormwater on the mining area. In addition to a surface coal mining permit the construction of the pond will require a separate small pond approval from the Bureau of Mines.

A copy of the application, which includes the pond plans for the small pond approval, is available for public review at the Maryland Department of the Environment (Bureau of Mines) Office, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532, during normal office hours. Questions concerning any aspect of the application may be directed to Robert L. Dugan Jr., DUGAN ASSOCIATES, 301-689-1568, or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permit Section 301-689-6405. A public hearing will not be held on this activity unless requested. Written comments, requests for a public hearing, and requests to be included on the interested persons list regarding this application will be received until May 1, 2004, by the Director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532. Attention: OPA-04-03.

Future notices about this application will be provided by mail to those persons that submit comments, request a public hearing or request to be included on the list of interested persons.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Town of Oakland, on the 16th day of March 2004, introduced an Annexation Resolution, in accordance with the provisions of Article 23A, Section 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, for the annexation of the property of the Board of Education of Garrett County located between Dennett Road, South Eleventh Street and Oakland Avenue and the property of Floyd and Eleanor Arnold, 741 Dennett Road, and providing that the area to be annexed shall be zoned in the "Residential, Institutional, Professional" (RIP) category as defined by the Oakland Zoning Ordinance. The full resolution as introduced is as follows:

**BEFORE THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION NO.: R2004-01**

**(ANNEXATION NO. 01 - Board of Education property located between Dennett Road, South Eleventh Street and Oakland Avenue and Floyd and Eleanor Arnold Property Annexation)**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF OAKLAND adopted pursuant to the authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 19 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Volume 1, 2001 Replacement Volume), to amend the Charter of the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland as adopted on June 10, 2000, by the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland by amending Section 1-102, "Boundaries." The effect of the boundary amendment is to enlarge the corporate boundaries as recorded, pursuant to Section 1-102 of the Town's Charter with the Clerk of the Court for Garrett County, all more fully described in a Plat of the area to be annexed dated March 2, 2004, revised March 9, 2004, available to be viewed at Oakland City Hall at 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 19(b) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland have initiated this Resolution to enlarge the corporate boundaries of the Town by annexation of land adjoining and contiguous to the existing corporate boundaries, and being the property of the Board of Education of Garrett County located between Dennett Road, South Eleventh Street and Oakland Avenue and the property of Floyd and Eleanor Arnold located at 741 Dennett Road, as depicted in detail on a Plat dated March 2, 2004, revised March 9, 2004, prepared by Shane P. Skipper, Surveyor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Town Council have caused to be made a verification of the fact that the said annexation has been consented to in writing by one hundred percent (100%) of the persons who reside in the area to be annexed, and who are registered voters in County elections, and from one hundred percent (100%) of the assessed valuation of the real property located in the area to be annexed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND, THAT ALL THE LAND LYING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PARCEL SHALL BE ANNEXED TO AND BECOME PART OF THE TOWN OF OAKLAND AND THE LAND AND PERSONS RESIDING THEREIN SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF OAKLAND.**

**A METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND TO BE ANNEXED IS AS FOLLOWS:**

Beginning for the same at a 1¼" iron pipe found, said pipe being the seventh corner of the original Mountain Lake Park Corporation Limits, thence two courses with the corporation limits of the Town of Mountain Lake Park

South 64°58'32" East 322.00 feet to a point, said point stands North 64°58'32" West 883.10 feet from a fence corner found, said fence corner being the eighth original corner of the said original corporation limits, thence

South 25°32'50" West, passing through a ⅝" rebar found at 14.59 feet, in all 725.90 feet to a point, thence

North 64°42'47" West, passing through a pin with a 1½" brass cap found at 1.08 feet, in all 986.52 feet with the lands of John L. Fitzwater, Jr., et ux (Liber 352, page 332), lands of Betty D. Mattingly Trust (Liber 682, page 767), lands of S.E. Ingram et al (Liber 280, page 57) and lands of Dona Alvarez et al (Liber 784, page 593) to a ⅝" rebar found, thence three courses with said lands of Alvarez et al

South 25°19'01" West 287.18 feet to a ⅝" rebar found,

North 65°04'59" West 164.24 feet to a 32" White Oak,

South 25°16'34" West, passing through a pin with a 1½" brass cap at 631.35 feet, in all 646.86 feet to a point in the traveled centerline of Oakland Drive, thence three courses with said centerline

237.87 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 17664.52 feet and a long chord of North 65°28'33" West 237.87 feet,

147.48 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 1477.62 feet and a long chord of North 67°56'58" West 147.42 feet,

78.65 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 270.31 feet and a long chord of North 79°08'40" West 78.38 feet to a point at the intersection with the traveled centerline of Eleventh Street, thence four courses with said centerline of Eleventh Street

North 9°56'20" West 141.24 feet,

205.28 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 322.53 feet and a long chord of North 8°17'40" East 201.83 feet,

North 26°31'39" East 196.09 feet,

138.85 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 12871.19 feet and a long chord of North 26°13'07" East 138.85 feet to a point, thence crossing the western portion of said Eleventh Street and with lands of Robert E. Evans (Liber 942, page 448),

North 53°05'27" West, passing through a ⅜" rebar found at 40.83 feet, in all 140.51 feet to a 4" concrete monument found on the southern limits of High Street, said monument marks the eleventh corner of the High Street Annexation as recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in the Ordinance & Resolution Liber 4 at page 557, said monument stands South 53°28'00" West 396.11 feet from a 4" concrete monument marking the twelfth corner of said High Street Annexation, thence crossing said High Street and with the tenth line of said High Street Annexation

North 46°01'36" East 45.54 feet to a ⅜" rebar found on the northern limits of said High Street, thence with said limits and lands of Albert W. Getty (Liber 836, page 390), and crossing the western portion of said Eleventh Street

South 55°34'51" East, passing through a ⅜" rebar found at 110.99 feet, in all 123.52 feet to a point in the said traveled centerline of Eleventh Street, thence three courses with said centerline

352.26 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 12871.19 feet and a long chord of North 24°53'49" East 352.25 feet,

North 24°06'47" East 413.89 feet,

231.57 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 4128.86 feet and a long chord of North 22°30'23" East 231.54 feet to a point at the intersection with the traveled centerline of Dennett Road, thence two courses with said centerline of Dennett Road

South 64°52'34" East 821.08 feet,

South 65°42'38" East 400.75 feet to a point, thence crossing the northern portion of said Dennett Road and two courses with lands of Thomas Cuppett et ux (Liber 551, page 452)

North 25°15'54" East, passing through a ½" rebar found at 19.29 feet, in all 366.11 feet to a 2" iron pipe found,

South 68°14'51" East 272.11 feet to a point in the sixth line of the said corporation limits of the Town of Mountain Lake Park, said point being North 68°14'51" West 0.27 feet from a ½" rebar found and said point being South 31°45'07" West 2960.28 feet from a concrete monument found, said monument being the sixth corner of the original Mountain Lake Park Corporation Limits, thence with the said sixth line of said corporation limits and crossing said Dennett Road

South 31°45'07" West 396.05 feet to the beginning, containing 45.395 acres, more or less. As shown on a plat recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Plat Case DKM 3, file _____.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Town Council shall extend such services to the residents to be annexed hereby, as are extended to other residents of the Town of Oakland, where available.

**ZONING**

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, in as much as the area to be annexed is designated in the Garrett County Development Plan as "Suburban Residential" and that at this time there is no actual Zoning Ordinance within Garrett County which affects the area to be annexed, and consequently no specific land use definitions therefore, and in as much as the Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Oakland contains a land use category designated as "Residential, Institutional, Professional," and in as much as the surrounding area is zoned "Residential, Institutional, Professional," and includes a number of businesses as well as residential uses, and in as much as the "Residential, Institutional, Professional" zoning category as defined by the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Oakland allows residential uses such as the "Suburban Residential" use for which this property is designated on the County's Development Plan, the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland has determined that the annexed area shall be zoned "Residential, Institutional, Professional" (RIP) under the provisions and requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Oakland, as adopted on December 2, 2002, and as subsequently amended, and the said area shall be designated as such on the official Zoning Map for the Town of Oakland. The Board of Garrett County Commissioners, pursuant to Sections 23.A9.C of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland has, by its letter to Mayor Asa McCain dated February 5, 2004, unanimously approved said zoning, and granted a waiver, pursuant to the statute, therefore.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Notice of this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper with general circulation within the Town of Oakland and Garrett County, giving notice that the public hearing on this Resolution and on the designation of the annexed property on the Oakland Zoning Map in the "RIP" zoning classification shall be held in the Council Room at the Oakland Town Hall on the 23rd day of April 2004, at 8:30 a.m., which date is not less than fifteen (15) days after the fourth (4th) publication of said Notice as provided for herein.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall become effective on the forty-sixth (46th) day following its final enactment.

The Mayor and Town Council shall hold a public hearing on this Resolution, and the annexation, on the 23rd day of April 2004, in the Oakland Town Hall located at 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, at 8:30 a.m.

By the Authority of
Mayor and Town Council of Oakland
By its Town Council, Robert E. Watson

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**
**Estate No. 9888**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the County Commission Court of Marion County, West Virginia, appointed Richard D. Cooper, 66 Palos Drive, Naples, FL 34104, as the Executor of the Estate of Laura C. Allen, who died on October 6, 2003, domiciled in Marion County, West Virginia, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Robert E. Watson, whose address is 300 E. Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 4, 2004.

Richard D. Cooper
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CASE NO. 11-C-04-8246
WENDY K. YODER
Director of Finance
for Garrett County, Maryland
Plaintiff

vs.

JESSE JERMAIN SIEGEL,
BILLY MOSS,
HALLIE A. MOSS
and the Sum of $58,495.00
United States Currency
Defendants

NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE PROCEEDING

Any person claiming an interest in the above-captioned currency, which was seized on or about October 29, 2003, on Interstate 68, mile marker 6, Garrett County, Maryland, is hereby notified that a Complaint for Forfeiture of said currency has been filed, under the authority of Title 12, Section 12-302 of the Criminal Procedure Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The owner of said currency is Jesse Jermaine Siegel, Billy Moss and/or Hallie A. Moss, and there are no known liens against said currency.

On or about October 29, 2003, Jesse Jermaine Siegel was stopped while operating a motor vehicle and $58,495.00 in United States Currency was seized which was intended for use in the distribution of controlled dangerous substances. Jesse Jermaine Siegel was operating a motor vehicle owned by Billy and Hallie A. Moss. Additional details are contained in the Complaint for Forfeiture.

Any person claiming an interest in said currency should file an Answer to the Complaint in compliance with the Maryland Rules and Title 12, Section 12-307, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland. The owner of said currency may have possession of the property pending forfeiture by posting a bond as provided in Section 12-208 of the Criminal Procedure Article. The Court may order forfeiture, without a hearing, of the property interest of any person who fails to timely file an answer. Additional information concerning the forfeiture may be obtained from Lisa Thayer Welch, Forfeiting Authority, 313 E. Alder St., Rm. 200, Oakland, Maryland 21550, Telephone 301-334-1974.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Garrett County, Maryland

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# CONSIGNMENT FARM EQUIPMENT AND BENEFIT AUCTION

**Saturday, April 24, at 10 a.m.**

Garrett County Fair Grounds
(located 10 miles north of Oakland, MD, on Rt. 219 near Deep Creek Lake)

Several pieces of equipment already consigned. To consign farm equipment, tractors, lawn and garden, or other items contact the Garrett College Ag Club at 301-387-3331.

**Benefit Auction**

All proceeds from items donated to the Benefit Auction will be forwarded to the Garrett County Fair Board for the construction of the new Beef Barn.

All items need to be consigned by April 2 for advertising. Call 301-387-3331 for information.

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# PUBLIC AUCTION

**Saturday, April 24, at 9 a.m.**

of the late
**Rosella Niner**
**At the Salisbury Fire Hall, Salisbury, Pa.**

**Real Estate:** 325 Ord St., Salisbury, Pa. Two story house consisting of 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, kitchen, living room, dining area, study, basement, two-car garage on double full size lots. Clean house, great location, well maintained.

**Terms on Property:** 10% down day of sale, balance on delivery of deed.

**Household:** Roseville, tin toys, coins, mechanical banks, appliances, Lionel O scale trains, clay marbles, hand school bell, wood trunks.

Appointments for real estate only, call Alvin Niner at 301-895-5929 or

**Jesse W. Maust, Auctioneer, AU004048**
**814-662-2943**

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# FARM SALE
## PUBLIC AUCTION

JOHN DEERE TRACTORS - NH UNILOADER - JD MODEL #50 - GEHL 8335 MIX WAGON - FARM MACHINERY - GRAIN BINS - SURGE PACEMAKER - MILK PUMP AND PARLOR SYSTEM

**Saturday, April 3, at 10 a.m.**

Located at the former Pritts Building
(next to First United Bank & Trust Main Office)
Liberty Street, Oakland, MD 21550

The following will be offered for sale to the highest bidders at Public Auction:

John Deere 3020 tractor, John Deere front end loader, New Holland TC 30 diesel 4wd tractor w/ finish mower, New Holland LX565 skid steer, John Deere 4020 tractor (motor torn down), John Deere Model 50 tractor, Ingersol Hydro 4018 riding tractor w/mower deck, John Deere Grain Chief dryer, John Deere 7 ft. 3 pt. hitch blade, Woods 2126 rotary motor, chisel plow, John Deere 410 baler, John Deere 4 bottom plow, John Deere 2 bottom plow, subsoiler, post hole digger, shaver post driver, Gehl 8335 total mix wagon, 16 foot disc, Grove forage box w/running gears, Kasten forage box, Dryhill 6 ft. pit pump, 30 ft. hay & grain elevator, 51 ft. grain auger, 68 ft. electric crowd gate, gates (4 ft. & 5 ft.), 10 ft. grain holder, 12 ft. grain holder, Universal 7500 bushel grain bins, automatic washer and dryer, hot water heaters, rubber water trough, misc. medical supplies for dairy cattle, p. wet holding bin 1500, corn choppers (old for parts), rubber floor mats, stainless steel milk cans, small stainless steel sink, 70+ free stalls, Patz silo unloaders, misc. Patz silo unloader parts, 18.4-34 tires & rims, Old Woods brush hog (parts), counter height refrigerator, tube filters, misc. bale carriers, semen tank, metal fence posts, rubber feed trough, misc. dairy supplies, personalty and trade fixtures too numerous to mention.

**SURGE PACEMAKER DELUXE MILK PUMP AND PARLOR SYSTEM - MUELLER 1250 GALLON STAINLESS STEEL BULK TANK W/2 COMPRESSORS**

**Auctioneer's Note:** Property will be available for inspection at least one hour prior to the auction or from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 2. For further information regarding this auction phone Bill at 1-800-470-4356, ext. 2229, or Tom Henline at 301-334-4888.

Refreshments available.

**Terms:** Cash or approved funds only. No exceptions.

**HENLINE AUCTION SALES**
**Tom Henline**
**301-334-4888**

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# PUBLIC AUCTION

**Saturday, March 20, at 9 a.m.**
**Held for**
**Mt. Top Youth For Christ**
**at the Grantsville, Md., Firehall**

From Rt. 40, turn at the Casselman Restaurant onto Dorsey Hotel Rd.

**Artisan Donated:** Nationally known Gary Yoder wood carved feather, Lais Pottery water pitcher, Beitzel hand-crafted copper tool box planter, Critchfield shadow box display case w/20 hand-crafted fishing flies, two wooden vegetable bins, coffee table, wood bowls by Miller, Rembold, Fernwood hand-made soap, bird feeders, bird houses, walking sticks, cedar outdoor planter, magazine rack.

**Business and Local Donation:** Cherry ent. center, 1 load gravel, leather products, center pieces, paint supplies, Penn Alps jelly/jam basket, milled flour, maple syrup, quilted wall hangings, knotted comforters, microwave, bread maker, coffee and end tables, rocking chair, couches, upholstered chair, dressers, bedroom furniture, king water bed w/heater, Nordic Track abs works, riding lawn mower, furniture, appliances, baked goods, and many other wonderful items.

Donations still being made and accepted until Friday at 9 p.m. Call: Mt. Top YFC office at 814-662-4064; Rick Critchfield at 814-662-2455.

**Jesse W. Maust, Auctioneer Au-004048**
**814-662-2943**

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# HUGE ANTIQUE ESTATE AUCTION

**Sunday, March 21, at 1 p.m.**
**Reedsville Auction House**

20 minutes East of Morgantown, WV. Sabraton Exit off I-68, left on Rt. 7, East to Reedsville, straight on Rt. 92, South ½ mile South of Reedsville.

Featuring 15 early phonographs & lot of good country furniture!

**Early Phonographs:** 8 Edison Amberola Cylinder Phonographs models 50, 30, VI, 75, Homestead, 7 Victrolas, Victor Edison 2-B19, 1-C250-Pathe-1, Pooley-1. All believed to be in working order – several in excellent condition! Misc. old Dictaphones & Voice Writers, Victrolas for parts, 6 large music horns incl. Morning Glory and several small horns.

**Country and Primitive:** Painted furniture, huge blind door wardrobe, rocker, kitchen step-back w/pie safe top, lg. blanket box (blue), chimney cupboard, school master's desk, country table & chairs, several book shelves, what-not-shelf, lg. step-back hutch, child's desk, square nail bench, tool carrier, blind door pantry cupboard, and more. Garden & other benches, plant stands & tables, crocks, wooden buckets, cream cans, wooden commode, sleds, wagon, scooter, crock shelf, oak tool box, sap buckets, trunk, and more.

**Furniture:** Oak (drop-leaf table, mission stand, child's rocker, Larkin child's drop-front desk, square table w/cannonball feet) Mahogany (nice bow-front china closet, rope trim keyhole desk, drop-leaf table Duncan Phyfe), marble-top French prov. end tables, & cherub table, server w/mirror, tea cart, lots of chairs & side tables, 50s Deco stand, early candle stand, oval Vict. parlor table, wicker chair, copper-lined smoke stand, Hoosier cupboard w/flour bin and roll, library table, maple one-drawer, pr. of French inlaid half tables w/drawers, rattan & wicker stands, Oriental glass-top table, hand made oak table, drum table, mirrors, and more.

**Rugs:** 4 nice hand-knotted Oriental wool rugs (1 runner, 2 large, 1 small area rug).

**Military:** Helmet, bayonets, hats, uniform, 1944 airplane litho., trench art and more.

**Iron:** Gate, fence, plant stand.

**Baseball:** Books and magazines incl. Babe Ruth, 1940s and up, cards 1950s and up (Rose, Bench, Aaron, Jackson and others), old penny arcade postcards (some signed), other sports autographs, 1979 Coca Cola 500 program.

**100s of Pieces of Glassware-Pottery-China:** INCLUDING – Greenglaze yellowware, hanging pot, several yellowware bowls, Watt apple bowl, several Hall teapots incl. orange poppy, Depression glass, early blue willow, hen on nest, blended glaze umbrella stand, tea set, ruby, 50s glasses and kitchen items, stemware, glass basket, Westmoreland, etched crystal, spooners, S&P shakers, lots of swanky swigs, English transferware and more.

**Items of Interest:** 1954 Erector Set w/motor (mint), 1848 sterling silver Fussee pocket watch (chain drive), Seth Thomas mantle clock, 10-cent comics, soapstone carvings, kitchen items, graniteware, hand-painted banquet lamps, old photos, oil paintings & prints, car/truck manuals, 1939 Coke tray (condition?), advertising (tins, paper, cards, beer menu board, tobacco, gum rack), pipe collection, lots of costume jewelry (some signed, pins, cameos, brooches, necklaces), coins, paper money, figurines, Tonka fire truck, vintage wine racks, old dolls, high chair, child's stove & sink, set of blacksmith tools, hand-painted Indian drum, early pole lantern, wood ammo box, sewing items, wood boxes, German cuckoo clock, and much more.

This is a huge sale. Many unique and hard to find items in great condition. Don't miss this sale. Good food.

**Terms:** Cash, check w/proper ID.

**Thomas Dolan, Auctioneer**
**WV Lic. #1488**
**Phone: 304-288-3108**

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# PUBLIC AUCTION
## OF
## FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT, HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTIBLE ITEMS

**Saturday, March 27, at 9:30 a.m.**

Located 5 miles south of Oakland, Md. From Oakland take U.S. Rt. 219 (Garrett Highway) south to Mason School Rd. Auction is 1st farm on the left. Watch for signs.

**Farm Machinery:** Tractors, MF 285, MF 65, Farmall M (wide front), Farmall C, Ford 8N, Ford 15 hp lawn tractor. **Equipment:** MF 82 combine, IH 710 plow, Oliver 5 bot. semi plow, Oliver 4 bot. 3 pt. plow, Oliver 3 bot., JD 2 & 3 bot. plows, MF rollover plow, 14' Brillion cultimulcher, 2 12' drag harrows, NH 890 forage harvester w/pick-up hd., 18' S tine harrow, NH Super 717 forage harvester w/corn hd., White 543 4 r. corn planter, NH 488 haybine, Vicon 6 wheel rake, MF Dyna-balance mower, 2 JD 14 T balers (1 for parts), Grimm tedder, NI tandem forage wagon, 2 groves forage wagons, 4 flatbed wagons (2 on steel), dump wagon, JD 700 grinder mixer, MC 7' Cut-Ditioner, Pequa windrow inverter, 6" grain elevator on wheels, 18' feeder wagon, 2 NI 10A manure spreaders, lime spreader, Ontario grain drills, Pittsburgh disc, hammer mill, drill press, DeLaval 76 vacuum pump, 2 Westfalia pail milkers, 10 gal. milk cans, platform scales, bee supplies, 16" planer, hand & shop tools, Honda motors, 1100 gal. poly tank, several hundred sugar keelers, wooden ext. ladders, 12 new watering cups, 20 tie stalls, stainless steel pipeline, wash vats, Fisher wood stove, gas range, 10'x16' mini-barn, and more. **Horse Drawn Equipment:** Assorted walking plows incl. Glades plow, road grader, IHC #9 mower, G drive corn binder, McCormick 9 bar hay loader, bob sleds, s-d rake, cultivators, Milwaukee 6' grain binder, more. **Collectible:** Fairbanks Morse 3 hp. water cooled hit & miss engine, gasoline washing machine engine, ice box (porcelain lined), oak sideboard, Art Deco china closet, dining room table w/ chairs, pressed-back rocker, treadle sewing machine, cast iron bed, Maytag washing machine, stone crocks, claw-foot bathtub, 30-30/16 ga. rifle/shotgun, burlap bags, slate shingles & more. **Household:** 8 pc. living room suite, sofa, washer, Maytag wringer washer, lawn mowers, tillers, and more.

**Auctioneer's Note:** Sellers are relocating and are selling their personal property. This is only a partial listing of items from a farm which has been in the same family for generations. We anticipate there may be some selected local additions as well.

**Terms:** Cash or personal check w/driver's license ID day of sale.

**Owners:** Simon & Lillian Swartzentruber

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# TWO DAY SALE

**DAIRY HERD, HORSES, AND EQUIPMENT**

at the Samuel R. Beiler farm, approximately 5 miles south of Meyersdale, PA, one mile off Route 219 on Liberty Street in the village of Boynton, PA. Follow signs.

**HAY, HORSES, AND DAIRY HERD DISPERSAL**
**Wednesday, March 24, at 11 a.m.**

**55 Holstein Dairy Animals:** 35 milking, bred heifers and younger stock. Herd is on 30-day health check, TB and Bangs tested for interstate, preg. checked, shipping fever shots, freshening throughout the year. Select sires breeding, good working herd, milk wts. supplied by owner. Catalog at ringside.

**Milking Equipment:** (4) DeLaval units w/40# & 60# pails, (2) s.s. strainers.

**Horses:** Fred – 8 yrs. old, good worker, approx. 1800#; Rose – 4 yrs. old, green broke, approx. 1400#; Misty – 7 yrs. old, Quarterhorse x Belgian, 1400#, nice.

**Hay:** Quality varies, approximately 1,700 bales.

**EQUIPMENT SALE**
**Friday, March 26, at 9 a.m.**

**Equipment:** Tractor – 4020 JD, manual shift, on rubber, steel wheels to fit; 990 Case w/loader, just overhauled, on rubber, steel wheels to fit; 800 Belarus, 18.4x38 aggressive tractor chains; 320 NH baler, Pequea tedder, 256 NH rake, 488 NH haybine, 355 NH grinder mixer, good. McD corn binder, good; 8' IHC grain binder w/PTO, 14 disc Ontario grain drill, alfalfa seeding drill, 12' cultipacker, 12' Brillion transport harrow, 14' JD transport disc, Int. 4 bottom semi-mounted plow, 3 bottom Oliver trailer plow, McD riding cultivator, INJ 2-row horse-drawn cultivator, 2 8x18 wide ga. flatbed wagons, 2 gravity wagons, XT 172 Woods rotary cutter; 310 NI corn picker, nice; HDB Shaver post driver, 40' NI elevator, 1 hydraulic motor w/50" hose, Frick threshing machine, 50' endless belt, 304 NH side manure slinger; Pequea 110 bu. manure spreader, nice; Black Rock field sprayer; front-mounted McKee snowblower, fits 4020 JD; 3 pt. forks, garden sprayer w/engine air cow clipper, 1,000 gal. fuel tank, tandem utility carts, stack of sawed barn beams and railroad ties, 52" water wheel, approx. 1,000 taps, tubing, keelers, evaporator, 5 s.s. tanks, hauling tank, misc. items, 1 nice 3 seated carriage; household items include treadle sewing machine stand, kneehole desk; air compressor w/gas engine, air tools include 10" cutoff saw, camper trailer, misc. items.

**Equipment Consigned by David Bender, Springs, PA.:** 1494 Case IH tractor w/540 & 1000 rpm, good tires; JD 12' disc, JD mounted 4 bottom plow, JD rake, JD baler, nice; 120 Gehl grinder mixer, nice; NH PTO manure spreader, 16' Knowles harrow, 12' Brillion cultipacker, 13 disc Ontario grain drill, Cunningham crimper, Grove hay wagon, JD hay wagon, 36' NI hay and grain elevator, nice; 7' Allied snowblower, nice; NI 3 pt. PTO fertilizer spreader, NI 2-row corn picker, 7' IHC binder, 18' Cardinal grain elevator, IH 2-row horse-drawn corn planter, 7' 3 pt. blade, 3 pt. bale carrier, 3 pt. boom, Pioneer fore cart, 3 sets work harnesses, antique fanning mill, 2 275 gal. fuel tanks, Shaver post driver.

Lunch available.

**Terms:** Cash or good check.

**Owners:** Samuel R. and Katie Beiler, 212 Liberty Street, Meyersdale, PA 15552.

**Clark A. Yoder, Auctioneer**
**010048L**
**Salisbury, PA 814-662-2901**
**Oren Bender**
**Accident, MD 301-746-8340**

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**375 VINDEX ROAD**
**KITZMILLER, GARRETT COUNTY, MD 21538**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Deborah D. Guthrie and Rex A. Guthrie to Frank J. Weaver, Trustee, dated January 7, 1999 and recorded in Liber 763, folio 480 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, (Case No. C-04-8213) the holder of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust having appointed Cindy R. Diamond and Bruce D. Brown, Substitute Trustees by instrument duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of the County aforesaid, default having occurred under the terms thereof and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Courthouse Door, Oakland, On

**MONDAY, March 22, 2004**
**AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P.M.**

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett County, Maryland and described as follows:

Being known and designated as Lot No. 1 as shown on a Plat entitled "Final Plat for Charles & Sara Elizabeth Sharpless Land" recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Plat Drawer 1, folio 185.

The property is improved by a dwelling and is in fee-simple.

The property and improvements will be sold in an "AS IS" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions, existing buildings and/or environmental violations, agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty either expressed or implied as to the description of the condition of the property or improvements.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $3,500 in the form of certified check, cashier's check or money order, at the time of sale will be required of all purchasers other than the holder of the Deed of Trust. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten (10) business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. Interest to be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust note from date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees, in the event the property is purchased by someone other than the note holder. In the event the settlement is delayed for any reason and the property is purchased by someone other than the note holder, there shall be no abatement of interest caused by the delay. Taxes, water rent, ground rent, condominium fees, and/or homeowners association dues, if applicable, to be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser.

If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, the sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustees. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall assume the risk of loss for the property immediately after the sale.

Cindy R. Diamond, Bruce D. Brown, Substitute Trustees
ALEX COOPER AUCTS., INC.
908 YORK ROAD
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
410-828-4838

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**New Furniture:** 2 pc. living room set, sofa, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, ent. center, dining room tables, dining room chairs, oak curios, oak jelly cabinet, oak pie cupboard, coffee table, end tables, and more.

**Estate Furniture & Estate Items:** Whirlpool washer, Whirlpool dryer (like new), 4 pc. leather living room suite, 2 2-pc. living room sets, sofa bed, desk, night stands, bunk bed, futon bed, pine cabinet, file cabinet, chest, dresser, wooden toy box, coffee table, lamp table, glass-top table w/4 chairs, Deco dresser, Deco vanity, Deco ware, glass-top coffee table and end tables, baby bed, baker's rack, lamps, 4 pc. bedroom suite, 3 pc. bedroom suite, swivel rocker, wooden rocker, bike, ent. center, upright freezer, Kenmore gas dryer, Kenmore washer, GE dishwasher, color TV, stereo, glassware, kitchenware, linens. Table lots will be packed full. Showcases will be packed full and much more.

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**New Bedding:** Single, full, queen, king. All major brand names.

**Terms:** Cash, check, debit and all major credit cards. A 2% buyer's premium will be added to credit cards only.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that Mettiki Coal, LLC, 293 Table Rock Road, Oakland, MD 21550, Telephone No. 301-334-3952, intends to conduct blasting activities on Surface Mining Permit No. SM 97-428 located in Election District No. 8 of Garrett County, 9¼ miles South of Oakland, Maryland, in accordance with all applicable State and Federal laws.

Blasting activities will commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule of dates and time periods:

April 10, 2004, until March 30, 2005, from 8:00 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Public access to the blasting area will be controlled prior to blasting by barricading all accesses to the permit area. At least 3 minutes prior to blasting a pre-blast warning signal of three short horn blasts of five seconds duration at 5-second intervals will be sounded. After the blast, one 20-second horn blast shall indicate an All-Clear signal.

Blasting activities will not be conducted at times other than those announced except in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety dictate an unscheduled detonation.

Any resident or owner of a dwelling within one-half mile of the permit area may request to have a structural blasting survey of their dwelling conducted by contacting the above permittee or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, in writing, at 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Accident Zoning Appeals Board will conduct a public hearing on March 29, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. in the Accident Town Hall. The Board will review an application made by Mr. Jeff Montgomery for a change of use in a Town Center District. The property is located along South Main Street and is now occupied by a Car Wash and Laundromat. Mr. Montgomery is proposing changing the use of the property to an ATV, snowmobile, and personal watercraft dealership. The business currently conducts guided ATV and snowmobile tours on state property, sells accessories and parts, and wishes to expand to a reputable dealership. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

Deborah A. Carpenter
Accident Zoning
Administrator

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### INVITATION TO BID

Notice is given hereby that The Board of Education of Garrett County, Oakland, MD, will accept bids for Gym/Lobby Renovations to Northern High School, Accident, MD, Contract No. PSC 11.014.05LP according to Drawings and Specifications prepared by BMGM Architects P.C. and described in general as:

Demolition of existing canopy and wall of existing lobby adjacent to gym concession stand; construction of new corridor and gym lobby entrance area with canopy; new VCT flooring, display cases, storage and office area, renovate existing public toilets for ADA accessibility and provide new handicap shower area in girls' locker room and new ceramic tile flooring, ceiling tile, and revamping of the existing lockers in girls' locker room. Alternates include display cases and re-roofing of girls' locker room and corridor areas and replacement of sewage ejector pumps. New construction includes masonry cavity wall, steel structure and metal roof deck, concrete slabs and ceramic tile mural. Work includes removal and reconfiguration of existing paving, sidewalk and drainage as indicated per drawings.

Sealed bids will be received at the offices of the Board of Education of Garrett County, 40 S. Second Street, Oakland, MD, at 2:00 p.m. (DST) time on Thursday, April 8, 2004.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time and that place. Bids received after that time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Interested parties are invited to attend.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the day of the bid opening.

Proposed Contract Documents may be examined at:

BMGM Architects P.C.
18129 Oak Ridge Drive
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Garrett County Board of Education
Facilities Management Department
40 S. Second Street
Oakland, MD 21550

Bona fide general contract bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the Purchasing Office of the Garrett County Board of Education on the following basis:

1. One set of the Construction Documents which includes one copy of specifications and one copy of drawings and any addenda or subsequently issued data during the bidding; upon payment of $150 deposit, plus any mailing charges via separate check, completely refundable if Construction Documents are returned to the GCBOE Purchasing Office, postpaid, in satisfactory condition, within ten (10) calendar days after bid opening.

Qualified General Contractors and Subcontractors who obtain plans and specifications, but do not submit bids will forfeit their deposit unless the documents are returned in good condition within 1 week *before* bid due date.

2. Additional copies of the Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings are available upon payment of $150 per set, non-refundable.

Individual drawings and specification sections may be purchased from the Architect at the following rates: $3.00 per drawing sheet and 35¢ per double sided page, plus mailing cost. The purchaser assumes all responsibility for coordinating any pertinent information on documents not purchased, or the selection of the purchased documents.

The Owner may make such investigations as he deems necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work, and prospective bidders shall be required to furnish to the Architect evidence of performance of similar projects of this magnitude and complication and all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligation of the Contract and to complete the work contemplated therein.

Bid security by surety bond or certified check in the amount of 5% of the base bid will be required to accompany bids.

Bona fide Bidders (contractors and subcontractors) must be licensed by the State of Maryland and be pre-qualified by the Garrett County Board of Education.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the project site, Northern High School, on Monday, March 8, 2004, at 2:00 p.m.; all general contractors are encouraged to attend. Consultants will also be available to answer any questions concerning job details. General Contractors and subcontractors as listed on proposal form must be pre-qualified by the Garrett County Board of Education to bid the project.

Request for substitutions for products specified shall be provided 10 days before the bid date and comply with Section 01600 Product Requirements of the Specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be in accordance with AIA Document A201, Article 11.5, in the amount of 100% of the total Base Bid cost.

*Minority Business Requirements*: The Contractor or Supplier who provides materials, supplies, equipment, and/or service for this project shall attempt to achieve a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the total dollar value, directly or indirectly, from minority business enterprises if the value of the entire project is more than $500,000.00. Failure to provide the *Minority Business Enterprise Affirmative Action Certification and the Schedule of Participation by Minority Business Enterprises* and/or the *Request for Exception* (if necessary) shall result in the Bid being determined non-responsive.

Wage rates are required based on the requirements for Garrett County.

The Board of Education of Garrett County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding.

By order of:
Dr. Wendell Teets, Superintendent of Schools
Board of Education of Garrett County, Oakland, MD

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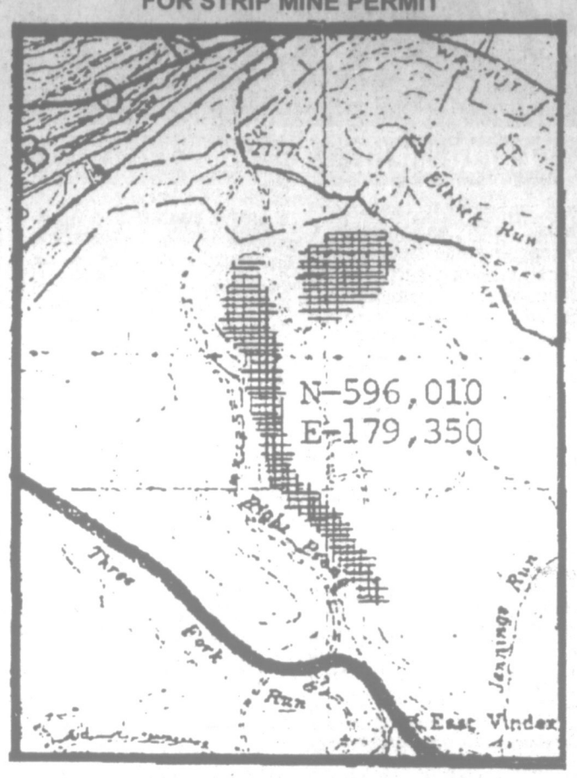
### NOTICE FOR APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT




Notice is hereby given that G&S COAL COMPANY INC., 21557 Maryland Highway, Bloomington, Maryland 21523, in compliance with Maryland's Federally approved Strip Mine Control and Reclamation Program, has submitted an application for renewal of Surface Coal Mine Permit No. SM-84-365. This application is for renewal of an existing permit only. The application does not add any area to the existing permit.

The operation is located near Swanton, Maryland, on the east side of the Right Prong of Three Forks Run in Election District No. 1, Garrett County; Maryland Grid Coordinates N-596,010 / E-179,350. Access to the site is from Mount Zion Road and Sharpless Mine Road, 0.8 miles southeast of the intersection with Maryland Route 135.

Surface of the area to be mined is owned by: <1> Ritchie Sharpless, Swanton, Maryland; <2> G&S Coal Company, Inc., 21557 Maryland Highway, Bloomington, Maryland; <3> MEAD-WESTVACO, 300 Pratt Street, Luke, Maryland; and <4> Douglas Coal Company, Elkins, WV.

Mineral of the area to be mined is owned by; <1> MEAD-WESTVACO, 300 Pratt Street, Luke, Maryland; and <2> Douglas Coal Company, Elkins, WV.

The permit area is located within the U.S. Geologic Survey Kitzmiller, MD, 7.5 minute quadrangle, the boundaries being as shown on the attached sketch.

Questions concerning this application may be directed to the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permit Section, 301-689-6104. A copy of the application is available for public review at the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland, during normal office hours. Written comments on this application and requests for a public hearing will be received until May 1, 2004, by the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. Attention: Permit SM-84-365.

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MINE PERMIT

Location Map

Notice is hereby given that Mettiki Coal, LLC, 293 Table Rock Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550, in compliance with Maryland's Federally approved Surface Coal Mine Regulatory Program, has submitted an application for renewal of coal mine permit No. DM-84-101. This application is for renewal of an existing permit only. The application does not add any area to the existing permit. The operation is located near Oakland, Maryland, on the north side of the North Branch of the Potomac River in Election District No. 8 Garrett County, Maryland, Grid Coordinates N. 528,500 E. 107,300. Access to the site is from Table Rock Road, 3.1 miles south of the intersection of Route 50 and Table Rock Road.

Surface of the permit area is owned by Mettiki Coal, LLC, 293 Table Rock Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Carl DelSignore, 815 Table Rock Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, William A. Truban, Owen & Truban PLC, P.O. Box 267, Winchester, VA. 22604, Opal Aleta Terrant ET AL, 221 Red Oak Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Russell D. Lewis, 4389 Kempton Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Robert Shockley, 1232 Bradfield Dr. SW, Leesburg, VA. 20175, Glenn Shockley, 1232 Bradfield Dr. SW, Leesburg, VA. 20175, Roger Finneyfrock, 15422 Motters Station Rd., Rocky Ridge, MD 21778, Paul Rhodaheaver, 3939 Kempton Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Dolores Truban, 47 Dobbin Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Betty Dalton, 78 Dobbin Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Curtis Gloffelty, 5074 Kempton Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Gaines McMartin, 4051 Apple Pie Ridge Rd., Winchester, VA. 22603, Bruce Warsaw, 4619 Kempton Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Western Pocahontas, P.O. Box 2827, Huntington, WV 25727, MD Department General Services, Office of Real Estate Room 60, Baltimore, MD 21550, & Francis P. McCrobie, 152 Hoyes Rd., Friendsville, MD 21531, and the mineral is owned by Western Pocahontas, P.O. Box 2827, Huntington, WV 25727, and Carl DelSignore, 815 Table Rock Rd., Oakland, MD 21550.

The mining operation consists of a deep mine with associated surface facilities. The renewal is for the surface and deep mine permit.

The permit area is within the U.S. Geologic Survey Table Rock 7.5 minute quadrangle.

Questions concerning this application may be directed to the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permitting Section 301-689-6405.

A copy of the application is available for public review at the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD during normal office hours. Written comments on this application and requests for a public hearing will be received until April 26, 2004, by the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permitting Section, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

Attention: Permit No. DM-84-101

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. (GCCAC), will be applying for a Housing Preservation Grant of $50,000 for low and very low income homeowners for home repair. GCCAC does business in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law in that it is illegal to discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familiar status, or national origin. Persons desiring additional information regarding the application should contact Cindy Sharon, Housing Services Director, at 301-334-9431.

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### SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

**Estate No. 9867**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

JAMES THOMAS DEMAY JR.

Notice is given that Juliana DeMay, 1367 Squire Fike Rd., Friendsville, MD 21531, was on January 22, 2004, appointed personal representative of the small estate of James Thomas DeMay Jr., who died on November 18, 2003, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: March 18, 2004.

Juliana DeMay
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A RECLAMATION PLAN

Notice is hereby given that Moran Coal Co. Inc., P.O. Drawer E, Westernport, MD 21562, has submitted a reclamation plan to the Maryland Land Reclamation Committee for a mining operation near Westernport, Maryland. The proposed operation occupies a 29 acre tract on the north side of Aaron Run, 2.0 miles northwest of Westernport, Election District 4, Garrett County; 613,000N/214,000E. Access to the site is from Westernport Road, 1.4 miles northwest of the Allegany/Garrett County line.

Surface and mineral of the area to be mined is owned by Moran Coal Co. Inc., P.O. Drawer E, Westernport, MD 21562. The permit area is located within the US Geologic Survey Barton and Westernport, MD, 2.5 minute quadrangle, the boundaries being as shown on the attached sketch.

Questions concerning this application may be directed to Mr. Mark Carney, Executive Secretary of the Land Reclamation Committee (301-689-6764, Ext. 322).

A copy of the reclamation plan is available for public review at the Frostburg office of Maryland Department of the Environment, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532, during normal working hours. Written comments on this application and requests for a public hearing will be received until April 19, 2004, by the Chairman of the Maryland Land Reclamation Committee, Attention: Mr. Mark Carney, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532.

Attention: File No. 04-03.

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### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

**Estate No. 9902**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

FREDA MARGARET MOSER

Notice is given that Vernon E. Reichenbecher, 2987 Cove Road, Accident, MD 21520, was on March 9, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Freda Margaret Moser, who died on January 24, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 9th day of September 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 11, 2004.

Vernon E. Reichenbecher
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

**Estate No. 9895**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

FREDA VIRGINIA MOATS

Notice is given that Fayetta G. Schrock, 353 Audley Riley Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on March 1, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Freda Virginia Moats, who died on February 23, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 1st day of September 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 4, 2004.

Fayetta G. Schrock
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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IN THE MATTER OF
Betty Virginia Westlake
FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO
Betty Virginia Yommer

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY**
**Civil No.: C-04-8256**
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**
**(Adult)**

The above Petitioner has filed a Petition to Change Name in which she seeks to change her name from Betty Virginia Westlake to Betty Virginia Yommer. The reason for this request is: My second husband, Floyd Westlake, died April 17, 1997. My three sons, and my grandchildren are Yommers. My Stone at the cemetery says Yommer. I was a Yommer for 38 years.

Any person may file an objection to the Petition on or before the 2nd day of April 2004. Such objection must be supported by an affidavit and shall be served upon the Petitioner in accordance with Maryland Rule 1-321.

David K. Martin
Clerk

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for the transfer of alcoholic beverage licenses #03-77 Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor On-Sale License and #03-77D Draft Beer License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicant and location are as follows:

Trade Name: Lake View Pub; Business Entity: Lucas Enterprises Inc.; Applicant: Keith Lucas; Location: 200 Quarry Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Notice is hereby given that a transfer hearing on the said applications will be held on April 1, 2004, at 9:45 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: March 18, 2004.

By Order of the Board of
License Commissioners of
Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**CDBG Project MD-01-CD-26**
**Water Connections**

The Mayor and Town Council of Deer Park hereby gives notice that it will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 7, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. at the Deer Park Town Hall, 100 Church Street, Deer Park, Maryland. The purpose of the hearing will be to update the citizens of Deer Park Water Service Lines Installation Project, which is being funded through a Community Development Block Grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The water service lines installation grant project was funded to provide for the installation of water service lines to low- and moderate-income households in the Town of Deer Park. Construction on the water service lines is expected to begin in late March or early April and this meeting will give citizens in the town the opportunity to bring up any issues related to the project or the construction process so that they can be addressed early on by the town council and the project administrator. The town council encourages everyone in the town to come to the meeting to learn more about the progress of the project and to share any thoughts about the project that they might have.

For additional information about the public meeting, please contact Mayor Donald Dawson; Michael Mullan, the Project Administrator; or any member of the town council.

By Authority:Mayor and
Town Council of Deer Park,
Maryland

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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**Bond Counsel Services**

The Town of Accident, Garrett County, Maryland, seeks sealed proposals from attorneys nationally recognized in the field of municipal finance to serve as bond counsel to the Town in connection with a bond that the Town will issue to a financial institution for interim financing and a bond that the Town will issue to the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD) for permanent financing for upgrades to the Town's sewer system. Please send proposals to Ms. Ruth Ann Hahn, Town Manager, Town of Accident, Municipal Building, 104 South North St., Accident, MD 21520-0190. Please call Mr. Michael Mullan, Accident Wastewater Project Administrator, at 301-334-1979, or Ms. Hahn at 301-746-6346, if you have any questions about this RFP.

Sealed proposals must be delivered to the Town of Accident Municipal Building, 104 South North Street, Accident, Maryland 21520, on or before 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 2, 2004 EST. All proposals submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "Request for Proposal – Bond Counsel Services – Accident Wastewater System Renovation" on the outside of the envelope. All proposals received after this time will be returned to the sender unopened.

The Town of Accident reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The Town of Accident is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability.

By Order of the Accident
Town Council
Richard W. Carlson, Mayor

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### ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF CONDOMINIUM UNIT

**Unit No. 10, Laurel Brook Condominium, Garrett County, Oakland,** By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Mortgage dated September 12, 2002, recorded in Liber No. 916, folio 740, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms and having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will on

**Friday, April 2, 2004**
at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m.

in the rotunda of the Garrett County Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: Condominium Unit No. 10, known as 10 Laurel Brooke Drive, Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland.

**Being** the same property as was conveyed by deed dated September 12, 2002, recorded in Liber No. 916, folio 737, among said Land Records.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Oakland take US 219 North. Condo project is located 1.4 miles past Little Sandy's Restaurant on the right.

**Terms of Sale:** Deposit of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within twenty days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 7% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit and interest are required if mortgage is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle within 30 days of sale Ratification, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

For Further Information, please contact:
Craig Ingram, Assignee
322 Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Phone: 301-334-3724

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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Volunteers with Garrett County Special Olympics needed immediately. Coaches: athletics (track & field), kayaking, cycling. Service learning hours can be earned. Make a difference in our athletes' lives. Flexible schedule. Experienced preferred. Contact Charla Beiler, 301-245-4388. 3-1.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for the transfer of alcoholic beverage license #03-14 Class "D" Beer, Wine & Liquor Off-Sale License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicant and location are as follows:

Trade Name: Bud's Package Liquor; Applicant: Thomas M. Hickey; Location: 2370 Hutton Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Notice is hereby given that a transfer hearing on the said application will be held on April 1, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: March 18, 2004.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
NO. 8227 CIVIL

Craig Ingram, Assignee for the Purpose of Foreclosure
322 East Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Plaintiff

vs.

Wayne Allen Soult Jr.
and
Melissa Soult
265 Shady Acres Lane
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550
Defendants

**NOTICE**

**It is Ordered** this 1st day of March 2004, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Craig Ingram, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of March 2004, provided that a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of March 2004.

The report stated the amount of sale to be $56,000.00.

David K. Martin, Clerk

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### PUBLIC NOTICE
**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

The Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park is requesting bids for weekly collection and removal of residential household refuse and trash.

The bid submitted **MUST CONTAIN** a combined price for the collection of refuse and tipping fees for the three (3) year period beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2007.

The successful bidder must provide:

1. Properly executed Hold Harmless Agreement.
2. Evidence of $1,000,000 General Liability Insurance Policy, for each occurrence with a General Aggregate of $2,000,000 with Town of Mountain Lake named as the additional insured.
3. Evidence of $1,000,000 combined Single Limit Commercial Auto Liability Insurance Policy, with the Town of Mountain Lake Park named as the additional insured.
4. Proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance.

Failure to provide any of the required information shall result in the bid. being rejected.

Sealed bids with "Waste Collection and Removal" marked on the outside of the envelope must be received at the Mountain Lake Park Town Hall, located at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, by 4:00 p.m., April 1, 2004.

The Mayor and Town Council reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

By Authority of the
Mayor and Town Council
of Mountain Lake Park

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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Data entry/telephone receptionist to work Saturdays and Sundays; may lead to additional days. Must have experience using MS Word, Excel and Access software applications and the ability to work without direct supervision. Pay based on qualifications. Mail résumé with references to: Office Manager, P.O. Box 509, McHenry, MD 21541. 3-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Experienced timber cutter and/or skidder operator. 301-616-3573. 3-4.

**HELP WANTED** – Short-order cook. Only experienced need apply. Evening hours, part time and weekends. Phone for appointment. 304-789-6766. 3-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Local company seeking experienced masons and tenders. Call 301-746-7141. 3-2.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE

The Town of Bayard is currently accepting bids for the mowing of our cemetery, flood control, and city park.

Interested parties may bid by sending a bid to The Town of Bayard, P.O. Box 243, Bayard, WV 26707, or by calling Mayor Steven F. Durst before 8 p.m. at 304-693-7300.

All bids must be in by April 15, 2004.

Steven F. Durst
Mayor

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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Tractor & trailer driver with 2-5 years' experience. Call 301-334-4744. 2-5.

**HELP WANTED** – CNC machinist/programmer, operator/laborer. Growing precision machine shop has immediate openings available for positions listed. Different shift work available. Compensation for 3rd shift. Wages based on experience. Call 301-746-8286, Quality Machining Inc., Accident, MD 21520. 2-4.

**HELP WANTED** – Part-time secretary needed for local growing business. Hours negotiable, possibly develop into full time. Need to have pleasant phone skills. QuickBooks and some accounting a must. Send résumé to: Box E-3, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 3-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Taylor #1 Mine seeking underground miners. Exp. & inexp. Bolters and shuttle car operators. Apply in person at 3334 Westernport Rd., Westernport, Md., or call 301-359-0212 or 304-667-4365. 3-1.

**HELP WANTED** – Delivery/counter person position available at Car Quest in Grantsville. Must have basic mechanical knowledge and be good with people. Full or part time. Pay based on experience. Send résumé to: Car Quest, P.O. Box 337, Grantsville, MD 21536, or fax 301-895-5034. 3-2.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**Samuel I. White, P.C.**
**ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW**
**209 BUSINESS PARK DRIVE**
**VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA 23462-6520**

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 159 W. ASHBY-ELLIS ROAD OAKLAND, MD 21550**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a certain Deed of Trust from **LAURA L. FOLK**, to **B. GEORGE BALLMAN AND THOMAS D. GIBBONS**, Trustee(s), dated **JUNE 13, 2001**, and recorded among the Land Records of **GARRETT COUNTY** in **Liber 844, folio 0178**, the holder of the indebtedness secured by this Deed of Trust having appointed **LAURA D. JOLLY AND SHAWN D. BARTLEY**, Substitute Trustee (s), by instrument duly recorded among the aforesaid Land Records, default having occurred under the terms thereof, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustees(s) will offer for sale at public auction at the **FRONT OF THE GARRETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 203 SOUTH 4TH STREET, OKALAND, MD, ON**

**MARCH 23, 2004, AT 3:00 P.M.**

ALL THAT **FEE SIMPLE** LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS thereon situate in **GARRETT COUNTY**, Maryland, and described as follows:

**BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIPE STANDING ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER, SAID PIPE STANDING SOUTH 37 DEGREES 58' EAST, 31.40 FEET FROM THE BEGINNING CORNER OF THE 20 ACRE TRACT ABOVE REFERRED TO, AND RUNNING THENCE FROM SAID BEGINNING IRON PIPE ALONG THE NORTH BANK OF SAID RIVER, NORTH 59 DEGREES, 30' WEST, 186.25 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, STANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF SAID OLD COUNTY ROAD (ABANDONED), THENCE WITH THE MIDDLE OF SAID OLD COUNTY ROAD, NORTH 38 DEGREES 06' EAST, 100.74 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE IN THE SOUTH MARGIN OF THE COUNTY ROAD (NOW IN USE), THENCE WITH THE SOUTH MARGIN OF SAID COUNTY ROAD, SOUTH 85 DEGREES 21' EAST, 61.65 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE SOUTH 35 DEGREES 43 EAST, 133.7 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE SOUTH 35 DEGREES 02 WEST, 74.50 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.44 OF AN ACRE, MORE OR LESS.**

The property will be sold in an "AS IS" condition without either express or implied warranty or representation, including but not limited to the description, fitness for a particular purpose or use, structural integrity, physical condition, construction, extent of construction, workmanship, materials, liability, zoning, subdivision, environmental condition, merchantability, compliance with building or housing codes or other laws, ordinances or regulations, or other similar matters, and subject to easements, agreements and restrictions of record which affect the same, if any.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A deposit of **$5,000.00** payable in cash, certified check or by a cashier's check will be required from purchaser at time of sale, balance in cash upon final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court of **GARRETT COUNTY**, interest to be paid *at the rate of 7.375%* on unpaid purchase money from date of sale to date of settlement. The secured party herein, if a bidder, shall not be required to post a deposit. The purchaser will be required to complete settlement of the purchase within **TEN (10) DAYS** of the ratification of the sale by the Court; otherwise the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the purchaser. Taxes and water rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or Metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes and all other costs incident to the settlement shall be borne by the purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. If the Substitute Trustee(s) are unable to convey good and marketable title or a resale is to take place for any reason, the purchaser(s) sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the aforementioned deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustee(s). (File No. 50253-03)

**LAURA D. JOLLY, ESQUIRE**
**SHAWN D. BARTLEY, ESQUIRE**
Substitute Trustees

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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Handyman. Seeking reliable, mature person to work 3 to 5 days per week in the Deer Park area. Must be physically able to work at clearing and repairing lanes and fences; operate chainsaw, power tools and farm equipment; as well as general handyman tasks, such as carpentry, wiring and mechanical repairs to equipment. Must have reliable transportation, phone and be able to work with minimal supervision. 410-375-0829 (cell phone); leave a message. 3-1.

**OFFICE ASSISTANT:** The Garrett County Health Department is accepting applications for a full-time/part-time, contractual Office Assistant to provide support to the Western Maryland MedBank Program. Computer experience required. Proficiency tests will be given. Salary: $8.83 - $10.80 per hour based on experience. Position is contractual without benefits.

Send Maryland State Employment Application to: **Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550**, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Closing date for receipt of applications is April 1, 2004. Equal Opportunity Employer/M.F.H.

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**Cleaning Companies Needed**

Fast-paced rental office is in need of cleaning companies. Requirements are: dependable, reliable transportation, flexible scheduling (with weekends a MUST), and ability to work under pressure of deadlines. Proof of current liability insurance is required.

Send resumé with references to:
**23789 Garrett Hwy., Suite 3**
**McHenry, MD 21541**

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Beverage Distributor needs
**Driver/Salesman**

April - September. Class B CDL preferred, but not required. Good health insurance plan provided at 50/50. Could work into full-time employment.

Call **301-334-3409**
or pick up application at Lohr Distributors, Inc., located at 320 S. 8th St., Oakland, MD, 21550.

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**OFFICE CLERK**

Busy office seeking qualified person to fill a full-time position. Knowledge of MS Office and basic accounting required. Salary & full benefit package offered.

*Send reply by resumé to:*
**Box D-2, c/o *The Republican***
**P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550**

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**COLLEGE STUDENT WANTED**

The Garrett County Health Department has a summer position open in Environmental Health. Duties include individual sewage system inspections, bathing beaches and camps inspections, and collecting water and food samples. Individual should have completed at least one year of college pursuing a science-related degree, have knowledge of the Garrett County community, and be willing to work outdoors. Rate of pay: $7.42 - $9.83 per hour. Position will be temporary without benefits.

A Maryland State Application for Summer Employment may be sent to: **Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550**. Call 301-334-7705 for more information, or to obtain an application. Closing date for receipt of applications is March 25, 2004. EOE/MFH

**Help Wanted**

**Temporary Seasonal Crew Chief** is needed for a Grounds Maintenance crew. Requires a person familiar with and experienced in using a wide range of equipment, able to drive a crew-cab pickup truck pulling an 18-foot trailer, and able to manipulate the trailer in tight spaces. Must be able to lift heavy objects and work long hours in varied weather conditions. Season is March 15th to November 19th. 40 hours/week at $8/hour. Deadline for applications/resumés is Monday, March 22, 2004. Contact:

**Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.**
Appalachian Crossroads
39 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-8449, ext. 100 • 301-334-9633 (fax)
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Equal Opportunity Employer - Male/Female

**Environmental Sanitarian Trainee:** The Garrett County Health Department has an opening in Environmental Health for a full-time, contractual sanitarian. Duties include performing inspections and investigations to secure compliance with environmental health laws and regulations. On some assignments employee may be required to wear safety equipment and be expected to lift and carry objects weighing over 50 pounds.

Must possess Bachelor's Degree with at least 30 semester credit hours in the physical, biological, or environmental sciences; one laboratory course in two of the following: chemistry, physics, or biology, and a course in mathematics. Must possess a certificate of eligibility to be licensed as a Registered Environmental Sanitarian from the Maryland State Board of Environmental Sanitarians.

Rate of Pay: $13.78 - $16.95 per hour. Position will be contractual without benefits. Possibility of moving to merit in future.

Send a Maryland State Employment Application with a college transcript to: **Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550.** Call **301-334-7705** for more information or to obtain an application.

Closing date for receipt of applications is April 1, 2004. Equal Opportunity Employer/M.F.H. 3-2t

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Applications are being accepted for truck drivers. CDL required. See Allen Strawser at Fairfax Materials, Oakland office, 8490 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Md. Phone 301-334-8101. Fairfax Materials Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 3-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Driver/chauffeur. Personal driver needed for part-time/weekend work in Deep Creek Lake area. Applicant must have clean driving/criminal record. Must be 25 yrs. old, nondrinker. Car/boat provided, $8/hr. Call 301-387-2458 or 301-980-0946. 3-1.

**HELP WANTED** – Hardware sales clerk. Full-time position for hardware store located at Deep Creek Lake. Skills should include working knowledge of hardware, stock ordering, cashier duties and computers. Other duties include answering phones, cleaning and stocking. Please send résumé or apply in person at Deep Creek Outfitters, 1899 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry, Maryland, or call 301-387-6977 to schedule an interview. 52-4.

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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Laborers needed for spring hire at M & S Stone Quarries, Grantsville, Md. 301-895-5151. 52-4.

**HELP WANTED** – Hardware store manager. Full-time position for hardware store located at Deep Creek Lake. Skills should include working knowledge of hardware, stock ordering, cashier duties and computers. Must be customer service oriented and have supervisory experience. Please send résumé or apply in person at Deep Creek Outfitters, 1899 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry, Maryland, or call 301-387-6977 to schedule an interview. 52-4.

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**HELP WANTED** – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 52-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Carpenters and helpers; must have reliable transportation and own tools. Competitive wages. Company pays for training. 301-895-4455 or 301-895-3250. 51-5.

**Property Inspectors Needed**

Fast-paced rental office is in need of part-time Property Inspectors. Requirements are: dependable, reliable transportation, flexible scheduling (with weekends a MUST), ability to pay close attention to detail, and work under the pressure of deadlines.

Interested & qualified candidates may apply by sending a resumé with references to:
**23789 Garrett Hwy., Suite 3**
**McHenry, MD 21541**

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**Receptionist/Administrative Assistant**

A Deep Creek area Real Estate and Residential Building Company is seeking an experienced Receptionist/Administrative Assistant. This key front office position requires strong verbal and written communication skills.

Duties include reception of visitors and main incoming phone lines. Excellent customer service skills and strong organizational skills are a must. Should be proficient in using Microsoft Word and Excel.

This is a full-time position, including some weekends, and requires a dependable, punctual, and motivated individual. Benefits package includes health insurance, vacation pay, and company profit sharing. Pay range of $8-$10 hourly, based on ability and experience.

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**Help Wanted**

**Laborer** for grounds maintenance work. Duties include mowing grass, raking leaves, and general outdoor labor work. Must be physically able to perform the job that includes lifting 50 lbs., bending, walking, be on your feet for 6-8 hours at a time, and pass background checks. Total hours per week will generally range from 25-30. Application deadline is Monday, March 30, 2004. *If interested, contact:*

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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Construction foreman. Established area residential construction firm in business for over 25 years is seeking an experienced crew foreman. Must be able to effectively manage a crew of 3 to 5 for maximum performance. Experience in building subfloors, stairs, rafters, decks and siding needed, as is the ability to read blueprints. Good hourly wage, based on experience. Excellent benefits package, including profit sharing, health insurance, paid holidays, company truck and a generous incentive program. Please call 301-387-8300 to schedule an interview. 3-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Caregiver for elderly man. Call Sue for details, Mon.-Fri., 8-5, at 301-334-1105. 2-3.

**HELP WANTED** – Don Nemith Builders Inc. is looking for a conscientious carpenter for part-time or full-time employment as our punch-out person. Terms and hours are negotiable. Call 301-387-9198 or stop by our lake office. 2-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Valley Tire Company is looking for a dependable off-the-road tire technician in the Mt. Storm area. Experience is necessary. We offer a high hourly wage with benefits. Please call 724-930-7660; ask for Brian McCarthy. 2-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Local company seeking experienced concrete finisher. Pay based on experience. Must have own transportation. 301-616-8484. 2-2.

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1. Minimum of 3 years' experience or equal training in control & high power single- & three-phase industrial wiring.
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3. An aptitude for close attention to detail, good manual dexterity and craftsmanship.

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**HELP WANTED** – RN position full time, med surg, evenings and nights. No résumé, please. Apply by 5-1-04, c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 2-4.

**HELP WANTED** – Intelligent, motivated individual for established retail sales position. Deep Creek Lake area. Salary, commission, health insurance. Sociable, fun, rewarding position. Résumé preferred. 301-387-6976.

**HELP WANTED** – General manager. Full-time opening for motivated, independent self-starter to manage and expand DeepCreekHospitality.com web site, sell advertising, write copy. Excellent base plus commission. Call 1-888-229-6214 or jobs@shopDCL.com. 2-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Servers. All shifts, must work weekends & holidays. Must have reliable transportation. Visit us at www.alpinelakersort.com. 2-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Local contractor needs carpenters & laborers. No experience necessary. 301-616-0969. 2-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Pro Shop. Clerks & cart boys; part-time, flexible hours. Must work weekends & holidays. Apply at Alpine Lake Resort, Attn: A. Dunson. 2-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Subcontractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976.

**HELP WANTED** – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 2-5.

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**Controller Wanted**
Growing business in McHenry area is seeking a qualified controller. Must have at least three years of recent experience in an office environment and be very organized. Knowledge of construction is helpful, but not required. Benefits include health insurance and retirement program. To apply in confidence, send a letter of interest, resume and salary history to: Personnel Department, P.O. Box 158, McHenry, MD 21541. Only complete applications will be considered.

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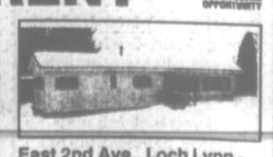
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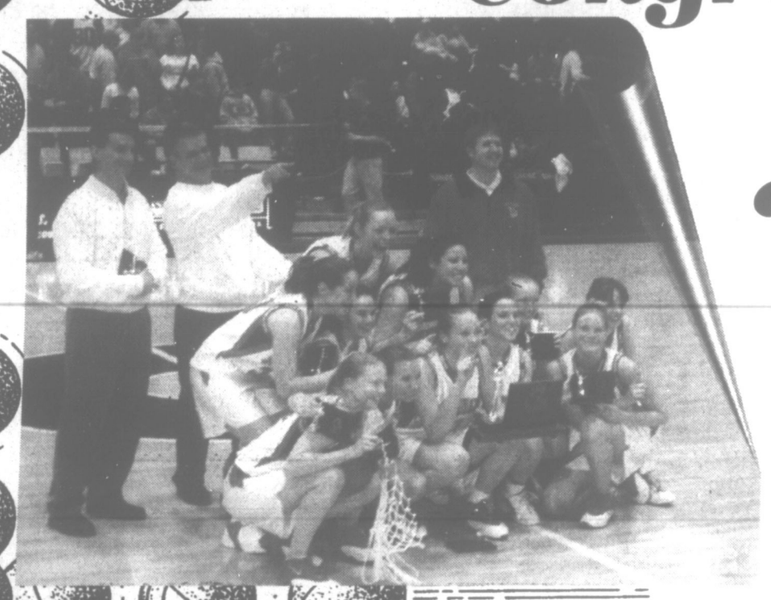

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**INCREDIBLE PANORAMIC VIEWS OVERLOOKING DEEP CREEK LAKE** GA4764095 Beautifully maintained and decorated 6 bedroom, 4.5 bath, mountaintop chalet with lake access and dock slip. Plenty of extras including boat slip, hot tub, pool table, basketball hoop, A/C, and two oversized jetted tubs. Sunroom off of master bedroom on upper level. Excellent investment opportunity. Buy it to rent or for your family to enjoy. **$835,000**

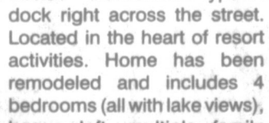


**NORTH GLADE HILLS** Truly unique new custom Lakefront home on a private lot with 161' of frontage overlooking a quiet cove. Home has an abundance of high quality, hard to find features and materials unlike any other new home currently being built on the Lake. Includes 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, large game and family rooms, and main level master suite with fabulous bathroom. **$829,000**

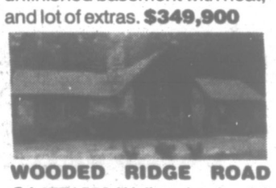
**HERON COVE** GA4758591 New lake access offering 5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, attached 2-car garage, excellent lake access with a dock slip, and custom touches throughout. **$729,000**

**LAKE SHORE DRIVE** If you're in the market for prime Lakefront near all Lake activities, yet not on a main road, consider this property offering 100' of prime frontage and and older cottage with plenty of potential. **$649,000**

**DOWNTOWN DEEP CREEK** GA4762654 Split lakefront home featuring wide open lake and mountain views. Convenient Type A dock right across the street. Located in the heart of resort activities. Home has been remodeled and includes 4 bedrooms (all with lake views), bonus loft, multiple family areas, hot tub, fun wet bar and rec. room complete with fireplace and pool table. Home offered furnished. Includes a rental history with future rentals already in place. Adjacent lake view lot available with sewer tap (GA4634348) at $99,900. **$549,900**



**DEERFIELD** GA4759446 3 bedroom, 2 bath Colonial on 2 acres with covered front porch, large rear deck, hardwood floors, ceramic tile bath and kitchen floors, loft family room, French doors to deck, wood staircase, full unfinished basement with heat, and lot of extras. **$349,900**



**WOODED RIDGE ROAD** GA4771953 Well maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bath cedar and stone modified chalet tucked neatly away on a level, wooded lot only a stone's throw from the water and close to all Lake activities. Includes circular drive & 1-car detached garage. **$339,900**

**PARKSIDE NEW GERMANY** GA4764166 Experience the heart of New Germany State Park from this like-new colonial style home surrounded by 3.20 acres of towering trees. This quality built home features sparkling hardwood floors, custom cabinetry, wood staircase, full length covered porch, 1.5-car garage, sun deck, woodstove w/brick surround, low maintanence exterior & a family floor plan. Unfinished basement & attic allow for expansion. Perfect as a full-time or vacation get-away property. Septic rated for 3 bedrooms. **$299,900**

**CROSBY DRIVE** GA4763954 Well maintained split rancher overlooking Oakland Golf Course's 14th fairway! Home features 3 large bedrooms, including master suite, spacious family room with brick fireplace, beautiful sun room facing the Golf course. New (2002) kitchen and 2-car garage. Central A/C too! **$231,000**

**CHURCH STREET** GA4755431 Mobile home with detached garage and storage shed (All in good condition) on a .23 acre lot with public sewer and a well. (Public water hookup available.) Nice back yard. **$39,900**

## NEW CONDOS

**OVERLOOK VILLA** GA4753843 Overlook Mountain Villas luxury town homes located atop Wisp Mountain, will offer breathtaking mountain and lake views, 3-levels totaling 3,125 sq. ft. finished area and 1,080 unfinished area. Open floor plan w/4 BR, 2-car garage, and custom finishes throughout. Being part of Deep Creek Mountain Resort, enjoy the outdoor recreation area featuring hiking, biking, swimming, tot lot and tennis. Currently under construction for Spring/ Summer 2004 completion. **$550,000**

**GA4753616** Overlook Mountain Villas Luxury Townhomes located atop Wisp Mountain, will offer breathtaking mountain and lake views, 3 levels totaling 2,300 square feet, open floor plan w/3 BR plus loft and custom finishes throughout. Being part of Deep Creek Mountain Resort, enjoy the outdoor recreation area featuring hiking, biking, swimming, tot lot and tennis. Currently under construction Winter 2004. Spring/Summer 2004 completion. **$427,000**

**OVERLOOK MOUNTAIN VILLAS** GA4753608 GA4753612 Overlook Mountain Villas luxury townhomes located atop Wisp Mountain, will offer breathtaking mountain and lake views, 3-levels totaling 3,125 sq. ft. finished area and 1,080 unfinished area. Open floor plan w/4 BR, 2-car garage, and custom finishes throughout. Being part of Deep Creek Mountain Resort, enjoy the outdoor recreation area featuring hiking, biking, swimming, tot lot and tennis. Ready to Move In!! **$630,000**

**DRIFTWOOD** GA4757155 What a view!! 2 bedroom condominium on beautiful lakefront. Condo recently updated. A very nice property with assigined dock slip at common dock. **$295,500**

**WISP HOTEL** GA4767533 Great investment opportunity. No condo fees if you put your unit in the rental market. Enjoy Wisp Resort amenities & the perks of ownership, including free golf & ski passes, indoor pool, exercise room & tennis courts. **$79,800**

## PRICE CHANGES

**A VERY SHORT WALK** GA4698891 This immaculate remodeled stone cottage is awaiting the arrival of its' new owners! This 2 bedroom home features an indoor and outdoor stone fireplace, separate dining room, family & living room. Kitchen remodeled with cherry cabinets and eating area. Dock slip location just a short walk away. Great lake access for your family. Oh, by the way, it has a huge detached garage. **$334,900**

**WATERSIDE AT WISP** GA4643387 Premium 1 acre wooded lot with excellent views of Marsh Run at Deep Creek only seconds from the entrance to Wisp Resort. This lot has it all: views, location and a DOCK SLIP. Compare to other mountain resort lots priced at $299,900. **$279,000**

## NEW LOTS

**SAND FLAT ROAD** GA4769804 With over 20 perks and most subdivision work completed, this 100 acre parcel offers a great opportunity for those who are looking for development investments. Great location offering privacy yet still convenient to all Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski resort amenities. **$750,000**

**STILWATER LOT #17** GA4759079 Stilwater Level Lakefront Lot with beautiful water front views and south west exposure. Common boat slip included in purchase. Public sewer, paved streets and underground utilities. **$485,000**

**ONE-OF-A-KIND LAKE ACCESS LOT** GA4770839 With 2.8 wooded acres, your own assigned dock slip, excellent lake access area for swimming, fishing & picnics and being located along Stockslager Road makes this truly a unique property. The ideal spot to take advantage of lake privileges and tuck yourself away within your own wooded park-like setting. If you have been dreaming about a mountain/lake escape this one is a MUST SEE!! **$389,900**

**MALLARD LOOP** GA4770982 Wooded 1 acre lake access lot with boat slip. Offering privacy and only a short walk to the lake. Lot offers a dedicated lakefront area perfect for family use, swimming, fishing or just relaxing by the waters edge. **$269,900**

**BORDERS STATE LAND!** GA4667750 Great mixture of woods, pasture, and views. Borders state forest on one side and one corner. Super for hunting or a place to get away. *Sale subject to survey* **$189,900**

**LAKE ACCESS/LAKE VIEW** GA4774698 Lake access lot with a distant lake and mountain view. Level lot is perfect for building and for outdoor activities. Paradise Ridge boasts one of the best lake access areas on Deep Creek. It includes swim platforms, picnic grove, canoe rack and plenty of parking. Septic rated for 3 bedrooms. **$99,900**

**MEADOW LAKE ESTATES** GA4760268 Truly a wonderful small neighborhood. Meadow Lake Estates amenities include 10± acre community lake, picnic pavilion, neighborhood green space borders State Forest and Yough River and is only a short walk away from both. Just minutes from the town of Oakland, as well as Herrington Manor and Swallow Falls State Parks. This 4.17 acre lot is level, wooded and ready for your permanent residence or second home. **$97,500**

**STOCKSLAGER ROAD** GA4498064 1.78 acre level wooded lot building site off Stockslager Rd. **$79,900**

**TANGLEWOOD** GA4755857 This wooded 2 acre lot located in an established subdivision close to Oakland and minutes from Deep Creek Lake. This lot offers filtered views and would be perfect for that cabin in the woods. **$39,900**

**SIXTH STREET** GA3082407 .52 acre on Sixth Street. Conveniently located near schools, shopping and a hospital. Currently used as one lot, but could be used as two buildable lots pending zoning approval. **$15,000**

## NEW COMMERCIAL

**MAIN STREET** GA4767671 Perfect opportunity to own a commercial property on Main Street in Grantsville. Property has been remodeled in 2004: new siding, new windows, new electric, new walls, new flooring, new garage door, etc. This is a must see property. If you are looking for commercial/professional property in Western Maryland, take a look at this perfect move-in condition office setting. **$94,500**

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## Friendsville Mayor Faces Assault, Fleeing Charges

Friendsville mayor Spencer Ray Schlosnagle faces charges of second degree assault, fleeing and eluding, and speeding filed by a Maryland State Police trooper who pursued Schlosnagle's vehicle through Grantsville last Thursday afternoon, March 18, before making a traffic stop on Dorsey Hotel Road.

State Police said that at 2:15 p.m. a Jeep was clocked by radar traveling at 79 miles per hour on eastbound Interstate 68 west of Amish Road. When the trooper stepped out into a traffic lane to flag the vehicle down, it slowed down on the shoulder, but the driver yelled something to the trooper and pulled back onto the highway and sped away. The trooper immediately got into his unmarked cruiser, and a chase ensued that eventually led to the exit ramp at Bittinger Road, where the Jeep pulled off to the shoulder and slowed down as the driver was making "numerous hand gestures" and "appeared to be highly agitated," before again speeding up and pulling his vehicle away from the cruiser.

The Jeep allegedly failed to stop at the posted stop signs at both Bittinger Road and Grantsville's Main Street, reportedly forcing several vehicles to brake quickly to avoid collisions. The trooper also said he observed the driver "looking back at me" and continuing "to make numerous hand gestures."

The pursuit continued east on Main Street to Pennsylvania Street, where the Jeep turned left onto Dorsey Hotel Road, striking the unmarked police cruiser that had continued operating its emergency lights and siren from the start of the chase. The two vehicles then accelerated northbound on Dorsey Hotel Road, and as they began to descend a hill with a sharp left curve, the cruiser was able to turn inside of the Jeep and get in front to bring it to a halt south of Killdeer Lane.

Schlosnagle was taken into custody and charged at that point, and was subsequently transported to Oakland, where he was released from custody when he posted a $5,000 bond set by a District Court commissioner.

According to a spokesperson for the Schlosnagle family, at the time of the incident he was extremely distraught over the impending death of his mother, Alta Schlosnagle, who at that

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JUST ANOTHER WORK DAY for DNR Wildlife and Heritage Service staffers became a once-in-a-lifetime event for members of the local media yesterday. Newspaper folks along with a few other guests were invited to go along on a routine tagging and assessing of a Garrett County sow and her four cubs. The sow shown above is enormous, weighing in at 343 pounds, and a well-known bear to the local DNR authorities. "We've known about her since she was born here 15 years ago," said Harry Spiker, the Bear Project leader at the at Mt. Nebo DNR headquarters. She and her cubs were all deemed healthy by the officials, who weighed them, took hair and blood samples from the mother, and tagged the ears of the cubs, among other procedures. See story. Pictured in front as he helps haul the heavy sow out of her den is Paul Peditto, director of the Wildlife and Heritage Service of Maryland. Directly behind Peditto is Rob Harvey, and behind Harvey is Rick Latshaw. Spiker is pictured at left, and in the background with the camera is Karina Blizzard, associate director of the Wildlife and Heritage Information and Education Division. Photo by John McEwen.

## W.Va. Man Faces Drug Charges After Traffic Stop

A Grant County, W.Va., man was arrested for driving while intoxicated (DWI) early Friday morning by Maryland State Police troopers who stopped his truck for repeatedly crossing double lines on Garrett Highway north of Oakland. After a subsequent vehicle search turned up suspected marijuana, additional drug-related charges were filed as well.

Gerald Eddie Friend Jr., 31, Dorcas, was stopped shortly after 2 a.m. on southbound Garrett Highway at Mayhew Inn Road. After failing sobriety tests, he was arrested for DWI, and a search of his 1992 GMC truck uncovered ¾ ounce of suspected marijuana in a plastic bag under the driver's seat, an eight-inch "bong" smoking device, two additional pipe-type smoking devices, scales, and numerous other drug paraphernalia devices from inside the center console, plus a large metal tin on the rear floorboard.

Friend was charged with DWI, possession of mari-

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## *Media Members Invited To Witness Routine Assessment Of Black Bear*

By Mary Sincell McEwen

What is a regular practice for the black bear experts of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Wildlife and Heritage Service was a special event for several members of the local media yesterday. A routine black bear tagging and assessment took place in the county, and writers and photographers were invited to come along.

All attention was focused on a 15-year-old sow, "bear #90," and her four cubs. The bear has been a subject of research for years, according to Harry Spiker, Bear Project leader, who is headquartered at Mt. Nebo.

"We know she was born here in Garrett County in 1989. She was tagged as a cub. In 1990, she was reported as a nuisance bear, so we trapped and released her. She was re-trapped in 1991," Spiker said. He said the sow was relocated about 30 miles away, but found her way back to her original location some time later.

"That's why we don't trap and release anymore," said Clarissa Harris, manager of the Western Regional Wildlife Response Team. "They are intelligent animals and can find their way back." (Nuisance bears are

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## Garrett Container Systems Earns '03 Quality Award

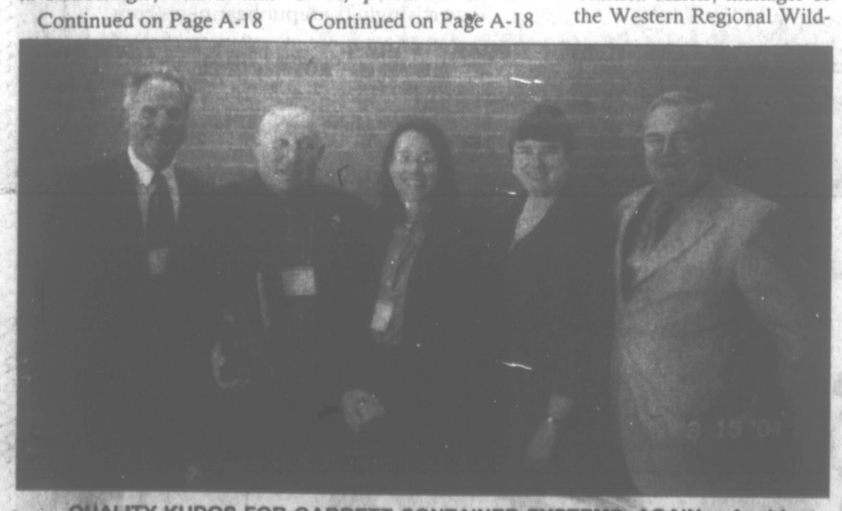
Garrett Container Systems (GCS) was recognized with the 2003 Quality Silver Award during the recent U.S. Senate Productivity and Maryland Quality Awards luncheon at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory in Baltimore. GCS quality support manager Jim Kesselring and vice president of sales Danny Goforth were on hand to accept the award on behalf of their Accident-based company, with a number of dignitaries in attendance including U.S. senators Paul Sarbanes and Barbara Mikulski.

The U.S. Senate Productivity and Maryland Quality Awards program is structured from the performance of excellence criteria of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards Program.

"The Silver Award recognizes Garrett Container Systems' commitment to organizational performance, increased customer and stakeholder satisfaction, alignment of the organization around a management process that will sustain performance, motivate staff and employees, and achieve a world class quality performance," a presenter said at the event.

GCS employees deserved the recognition, according to Goforth. "GCS employees are the resource, tools, and determination behind the growth and continuous improvement of the company," he stated.

A team of examiners visited GCS in December to evaluate the facility and manufacturing operations, and conduct interviews with management team employees and team leaders.



QUALITY KUDOS FOR GARRETT CONTAINER SYSTEMS, AGAIN — Accident-based Garrett Container Systems earned the 2003 Quality Silver Award, which recognizes company performance, productivity, and quality based on the criteria of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards Program. Pictured at the recent U.S. Senate Productivity and Maryland Quality Awards luncheon in Baltimore are, from the left, Western Maryland Consortium executive director Peter Thomas, GCS Quality Support manager Jim Kesselring, Building Owners and Managers Association education director Lorie Damon, GCS systems technician Jill Schaumloeffel, and Garrett County Chamber of Commerce president and CEO Charlie Ross.

## Boat Launch Fee Hike Proposed To DCL Board

The cost of launching boats at Deep Creek Lake State Park may increase next year. Lake manager Paul Durham asked the Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board to increase the park launch fee to $10 a day during its Monday night meeting.

The current $2 fee was set in 1994. Board members voted to increase the launch fees to $5 on weekdays and $7 on weekends and holidays. Additionally, the weekend fee would increase $1 a year for the next three years until it equals the $10 requested.

A public hearing on the increases will be held, probably in June, according to Durham. He noted that this was just replacing money lost because of budget cuts. The state is currently conducting an overall fee schedule revision. He added that many other parks already increased their fees to $10.

Durham will report back to board members if the Maryland Department of Natural Resources agrees to the proposal. The next board meeting will be May 27.

## Fugitive Jailed After Fleeing MSP On Foot

A Washington, D.C., man was apprehended with the help of a K-9 unit after he ran into a wooded area off Interstate 68 east of Grantville during a Monday afternoon traffic stop, according to the Maryland State Police at the McHenry barrack. The suspect, who reportedly possessed a handgun and almost $6,000 in cash at the time of his arrest, was also wanted by Virginia authorities on multiple felony charges.

Shelton Keith Coates, 20, was riding in a Dodge Neon that was stopped at 2:15 p.m. on eastbound I-68 at Lower New Germany Road when a trooper observed a seatbelt violation. When the odor of suspected burnt marijuana was noted emanating from the vehicle, Coates, the front seat passenger, fled into the woods.

After a search by state troopers, a Cumberland Police Department K-9 unit, and MSP helicopter Trooper 5, Coates was located later in the day when the German shepherd police dog and his handler tracked the suspect to his hiding spot in a shed off Lower New Germany Road. He reportedly had a 9 mm handgun, $5,968.27 in cash, and several fake identifications on his person.

Coates was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of a deadly weapon, carrying a handgun, fourth-degree burglary, making false statements to

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## GC Notes Rise In Enrollment

A slight increase in enrollment at Garrett College this spring semester has been reported by Crystal Roberson, director of enrollment development.

According to the enrollment figures compiled at the close of the registration period, a total of 595 students are enrolled this semester, compared to 586 who were enrolled in spring 2003, representing a 1.5 percent increase. This increase has occurred among part-time students, who number 257, compared to 239 last spring.

"We are seeing more local residents coming to college," Roberson said. "In an environment of rising tuition, cost is a critical factor when students determine where to start their education. Because Garrett is a small college, faculty and staff take a genuine interest in students' progress and provide a very supportive environment for academic growth. It is gratifying to see our community taking

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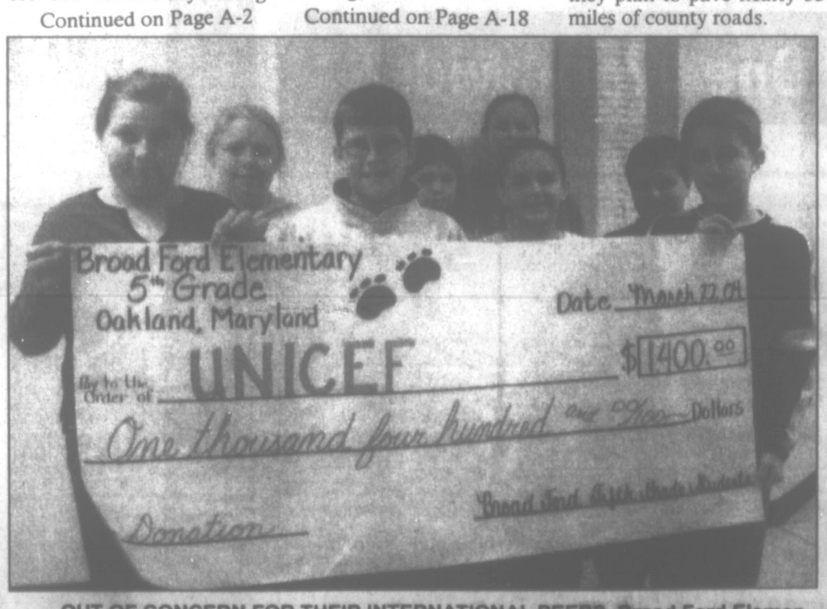


OUT OF CONCERN FOR THEIR INTERNATIONAL PEERS, Broad Ford Elementary School's fifth grade students raised more than $1,400 for UNICEF. The money will be used for food, immunizations, water purification tablets, and education for those living in underdeveloped countries. The students' efforts earned them the honorary distinction of "UNICEF Ambassador School." The project, written by Board Ford's fifth grade teachers, won the grand prize in Co-nect's national project competition, winning the school $500. Pictured above, from the left, are Shana Holliday, Crissy Hovatter, Ryan Cooper, Kaylen Polce, Kaitlyn Jamison, Ashleigh Clapper, Stephen Castigan, and Austin Sisler.

## *Polce Notes New Grantsville Roads Garage Nearly Finished*

The move to the new Grantsville Roads Department garage is about 95 percent complete, according to the department's general superintendent, Fred Polce. Phone lines, a time clock, and oil and grease systems, however, still need to be hooked up, as well as acceleration and deceleration lanes constructed to the new facility.

Polce reported on the status of the garage during a departmental update with the Garrett County commissioners this week. He noted that the Grantsville crew has been doing the finishing work at the new garage and will also construct the accel/decel lanes.

Garrett College will be using the old Roads Department garage in Grantsville as a campus for its new diesel training program. The Diesel Institute of America, which has conducted a program in the county for several years, will soon be leaving the county, but the college is continuing the program.

The college's maintenance crews have been doing refurbishing work and creating classrooms in the old garage in preparation for classes this May. "They've done a nice job at the old place," said Polce.

Various types of leasing and ownership arrangements between the college and county are currently being explored, according to Monty Pagenhardt, county administrator. The college will be responsible for the maintenance, insurance, and upkeep of the former garage, he added.

Polce also reported that all the Roads Department crews would be going off night shift schedules and removing snow plows from their trucks on Monday. He noted, however, that his crews had three snow removal days in April last year.

According to the superintendent, the crews had 70 snow removal days this winter, compared to 99 days last winter and 41 in the winter of 2001-2002.

Total snow accumulation for this winter was about 162 inches, compared to 236 last year and 77 the previous year.

Polce said his department had not exceeded its FY 2004 budget for snow removal, but was over budget for overtime hours by about $60,000.

The total cost of snow removal this winter was $1,633,055.72, which included wages, overtime, equipment, anti-skid material, salt, plows, chains, and other materials. The average per day cost of snow removal was $23,329.37.

Once the weather improves, the road crews will begin their paving projects. Beginning in Cranesville, they plan to pave nearly 53 miles of county roads.

Once those are completed, there will be only about six or seven miles of unpaved roads left in the county of a total 700 miles, according to Polce. Five years ago, the county had about 100 miles of roads that were unpaved, he noted.

## Strategic Plan For Oakland Unveiled Tuesday Evening

Oakland's Community Legacy's Strategic Plan presented to the public this week calls for the preservation of the town's historic flavor while improving the views that visitors receive when traveling on Third Street (Route 219).

The plan, prepared and presented by Terrell Ellis of Terrill Ellis and Associates of Charleston, W.Va., was supplemented by architect Doug Devlin of Pittsburgh. In the 26-page plan, Ellis called Oakland "one of the healthiest little communities in the state."

"There are very few vacancies in the downtown area, and overall the historic ambience and charm is still there," she said. "There are charming neighborhoods, and the public housing is remarkable for its designs and affordability."

Devlin generally agreed with Ellis but had some suggestions for implementing improvements "in order to make Oakland's gateway more visually appealing."

According to Devlin, these car and pedestrian "gateways" include Rt. 219 and the entries into downtown on Green and Alder streets. The improvements include developing guidelines for landscaping to make the signage that advertises businesses more compatible with their surroundings, in addition to improved sidewalks and the addition of a bike lane.

Devlin described the "new urbanism" going on within the world of architecture and highway engineering.

"Basically it's a recognition that a road is more than just a way to move traffic and that it should also serve the function of attracting business and pedestrians as well as allow for the movement of cars and trucks," he said.

Among the numerous recommendations made by Ellis and Devlin are: the further development of the hiking and biking trail to connect with Broadford Lake, Mt. Nebo, and Herrington Manor; the development of the Water Street area to make the best of its "funky" appearance and its proximity to the river; and the review of the current zoning ordinance to determine if it inhibits the development of home-based businesses.

This last point drew considerable attention from some of the 18 people attending the meeting because current zoning restricts home-based businesses to 25 percent of the total ground floor of the residence. Devlin pointed out that in the age of cyberspace where many people run a business from their homes, that this restriction needed

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## Arrest Made Following Investigation Of Threatening Signs In Building

An arrest was made Wednesday in Cumberland after troopers from the Maryland State Police Homeland Security and Intelligence Bureau assisted the Garrett County Sheriff's Office in the investigation of threatening material placed in a window of a building on Third Street in Oakland on Friday, according to authorities.

As a result of the investigation, an arrest warrant was issued for Barry Eugene Sweitzer, 36. He was charged with "threatening/ state official/to injure."

He is currently incarcerated in the Allegany County Detention Center pending a bail review hearing.

Members of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office and the Oakland City Police Department responded to the building in Oakland Friday evening after signs placed in the windows of the building caused alarm to both law enforcement officers and civilians, according to authorities.

The pedestrian and traffic situations, as well as some of the statements on the signs, were all reportedly causes for concerns, police said. After one of the building owners authorized the removal of the signs, precautions were taken to assure the safety of any persons entering the building.

A Maryland State Police K-9 unit was called to check the building, and Oakland Volunteer Fire Department members routed traffic away from the scene. Utilizing a thermal imaging camera from the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company and the K-9 unit, officers entered and secured the location without incident, police said.

**HABITAT WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS, RILEY AS NEW EXEC. DIR. – Bill Riley, president of Garrett County Habitat for Humanity, welcomed new board members as well as the organization's new executive director, Doug Riley, at its March monthly meeting. Pictured from left are board members Tom Hileman, Ginny Grove, Jo Gilman, Executive Director Riley, Harry Williamson, and President Riley. The group is currently planning Habitat's signature event, "Showers of Sweets," which is set for April 30 at Will O' the Wisp, Deep Creek Lake, starting at 7 p.m. Doug Riley thanked the board for its confidence in fulfilling the mission of Habitat. "Our mission is to build safe, adequate houses for those in need. To make home ownership possible, we use the economic model of Jesus: no profit on the sale, no interest on the loan," he said. "Households with members who live or work in Garrett County have first priority on our service. We work together in a spirit of Christian love and joy, giving witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ by our efforts to shelter the homeless." Riley noted that area churches and organizations are needed to donate time and money to provide decent and affordable housing. "There is a three-year or longer backlog of Habitat partners waiting for homes," he said. "Do not wait. Call the Habitat office and donate your time and money." Persons may call 301-533-0600 or e-mail driley@garrettcac.org for information. Board members not present for the photo were Dale Paugh, Ted Putnam, Kathy Reel, Rev. Steve Rose, Cindy Bessey, Shirley Brandes, Kenneth Carbone, Frank Custer, Ellen Fritz, Jo Gilman, Amy Marple, Ida Maust, Greg Mortimer, and Kevin O'Connor.**

## Task Force Arrests Two On Numerous Drug Charges

Two Oakland residents were arrested on drug charges after a search and seizure warrant was executed on a residence on Reese Street in Oakland Wednesday evening, according to the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force.

A search of the residence revealed a quantity of suspected marijuana plants, suspected marijuana, and numerous pieces of drug paraphernalia. Lisa Cole, 40, and William Cole, 19, were arrested.

Both were charged with manufacturing marijuana, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and maintaining a common nuisance.

Both are being held in the Garrett County Detention Center pending a bond hearing with a District Court commissioner.

Task Force investigators were assisted by uniform members of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office and Oakland City Police.

## Plan Unveiled

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re-examination.

"Oakland wants hard working professionals who want to move here to feel welcome. This type of ordinance may restrict them from coming here as well as cause some current residents to have thoughts about leaving here," he said.

The issue of work in the Oakland area was also addressed by Ellis, who pointed out that the county seat had only minimal job growth over the past few years. Household income in Oakland has tended to lag behind the rest of the county and the national average, she said. Part of the strategic plan addresses those issues.

"First we want to make sure that our existing businesses stay healthy. Then we want to use places like the train station and the area around it to help create new businesses. Under this program to develop this study we can make available expertise from the state to come and assist our businesses owners. There may also be façade monies and other assistance available," she said.

The entire Community Legacy Strategic Plan for Oakland may be read at town hall or at Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc.

Oakland is the fourth town to have been presented such a plan. The other three are Grantsville, Friendsville, and Loch Lynn. Kitzmiller's plan will be presented Thursday, April 15, at 7 p.m. in the town hall.

The remaining communities are in the process of having their strategic plans prepared.

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advantage of the unique opportunities here."

This semester's enrollment figures show that 421 residents of Garrett County are currently enrolled at the college, both full-time and part-time students.


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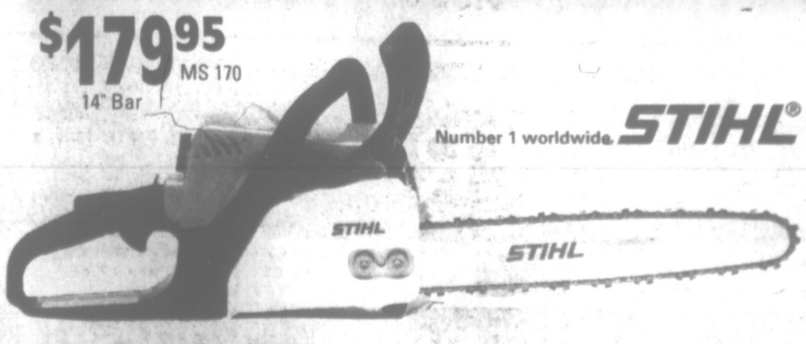


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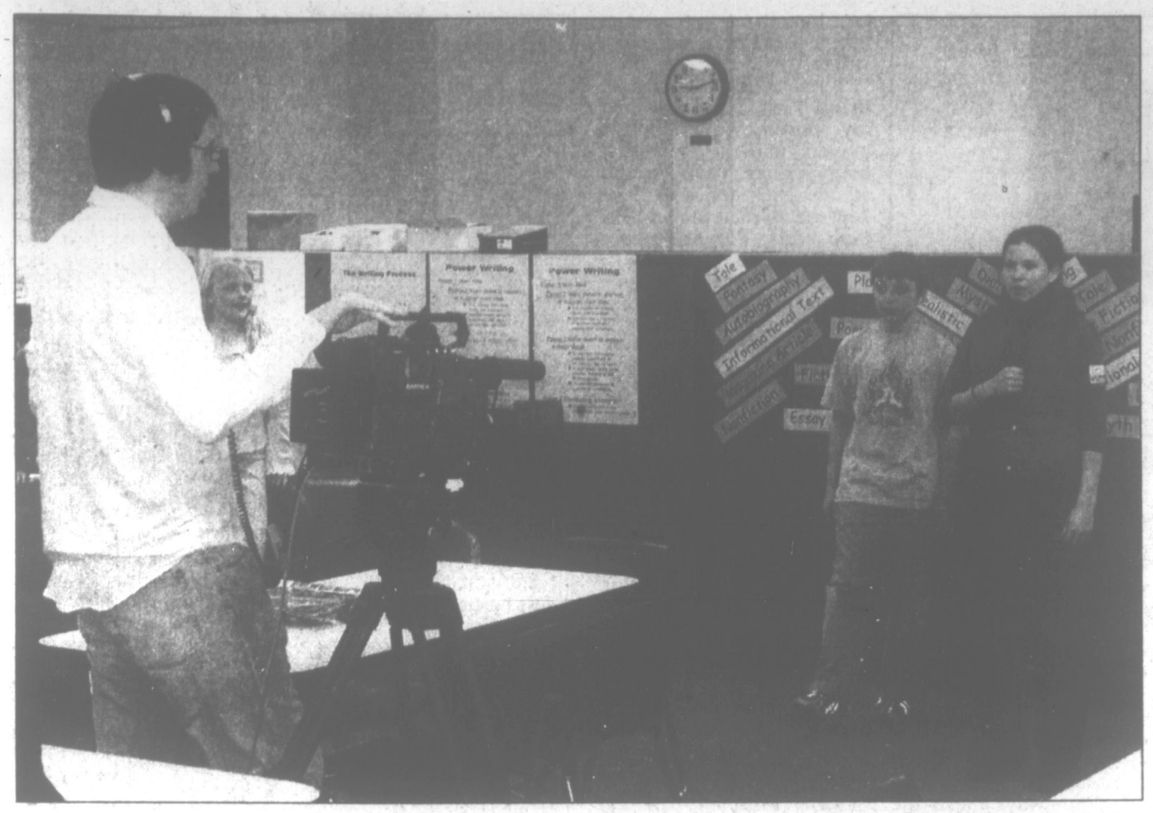

**HOMEWORK HOTLINE HITS BROAD FORD** – Homework Hotline, an after-school program produced by West Virginia Public Television, visited Broad Ford Elementary School recently to film the morning announcements and conduct interviews with 19 fourth graders for an upcoming episode. Students can call in to the show, which airs Monday through Thursday at 5 p.m., and ask for help on their math or science homework. Teachers will work through the problems on the air with the caller. Teachers also remain after the broadcast to answer questions that did not make it on air due to time limits. Begun in the fall of 1992, Homework Hotline has just wrapped up its ninth season as a television program. While at Broad Ford, Devin Hartman filmed while Kara Haas interviewed the students. The students were also filmed doing a "teaser," which generally opens the show. Students were asked numerous questions, including the best thing at school, what should be changed at school, their hero, favorite way to exercise, and what they want to be when they grow up. Those interviewed were Ashley Upole, Christina Hall, Kenny Harvey, Catherine Baker, Colton Forrester, Jaden Polce, Corinne Weaver, Olivia Gaither, Lindsay Crabtree, Briana Wagner, Matthew Roy, Bobbi Jo Dick, Jasper Tasker, Emily Huxford, Drew Miller, Taylor Gosnell, Alycia Horner, Patricia Sherrard, and Mikail Perrine. Above, Haas demonstrates to Taylor Gosnell how to hold the microphone. Suzanne Sincell, curriculum coordinator, was also filmed as part of the show. Below, Hartman is seen through the window as the morning announcements are filmed. Logan Miller, Leah Moran, and Jessica Cooper are seen reading a dog biscuit advertisement. Others involved in the announcements were Katelynne Eggleston, Micaela Beckman, Kate Ware, Claire Wilkinson, Gina Stuck, Lex Ozias, Kristen Yant, Shanna Holliday, Naomi Keefer, and Bobbi Kent.

## Five Injured In Vehicle Collision; Pa. Man Cited

Five people were injured Sunday evening when a van operated by a Pennsylvania driver reportedly drove through a stop sign at the end of a exit ramp off Interstate 68 and struck a car that was traveling south on Bittinger Road, according to the Maryland State Police. Poor visibility due to falling snow contributed to the accident, the police release stated.

Troopers cited Sheldon Crutchman, 57, Uniontown, at fault in the accident, as he reportedly "failed to stop and yield right of way" in the 5:47 p.m. mishap. Police said that Crutchman had exited the Interstate before realizing he had taken the wrong exit, and drove his 2004 Pontiac Montana van up the ramp and into the Bittinger Road intersection without stopping. There the van collided with a southbound 2000 Ford Taurus SE operated by Susan Kamp, 65.

Both Kamp and her passenger, a 13-year-old juvenile relative, were transported to Cumberland Memorial Hospital by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad, as were two unidentified adult passengers and one juvenile who were riding in Crutchman's van. Crutchman and two other passengers in his vehicle reportedly refused medical treatment at the scene.

The Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the crash site.

In other state police accident investigations recently released to the media, a Frostburg area (Garrett County) woman was charged following a Friday, March 12, two-car collision on Route 40 east of Grantsville. The mishap injured each of the three occupants of the other vehicle, who were transported by the Northern Rescue Squad to Cumberland Memorial Hospital, where they were treated for minor injuries.

At approximately 8:15 a.m., a 1994 Pontiac operated by Tammy Jo Garlitz, 17, was southbound on Meyersdale Road when it came to the stop sign at the Route 40 intersection. Although Garlitz did stop at the sign, according to the report, she then allegedly pulled into the intersection in an attempt to make left turn, and was struck by an eastbound 1995 Pontiac that had the right of way.

The second vehicle was operated by Shawna Marie Lenhart, 24, Accident, who was slightly injured along with her two passengers, Lucinda Marie Green, 39, Swanton, and a 7-year-old juvenile.

Garlitz, who escaped injury, was charged by state troopers for failure to yield right of way and failure to give full time and attention to her driving.

Information was released yesterday concerning a Tuesday, March 16, single-vehicle crash on I-68 just west of Grantsville. The 7:03 a.m. mishap occurred when Samantha Fontaine, 21, Grantsville, lost control of her 1992 Oldsmobile Cutlass on the westbound interstate at Shade Hollow Road. The car traveled off the right side of the slush covered roadway and struck a guardrail.

Fontaine was transported by the Northern Rescue Squad to Cumberland Memorial Hospital. The press release did not indicate severity of her injury, or if any charges were filed.

## *Tickets Still On Sale For OVFD May Cash Bash*

A cash bash that will literally award tens of thousands of dollars will be held Saturday, May 1, by the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, and tickets for that event are currently on sale.

A total of 1,000 tickets will be sold for $100 each, and 72 of those tickets will be winners. One ticket will be drawn every five minutes on May 1 from noon until 5:55 p.m. While most of the winners will receive their $100 investment back, there will also be several $1,000 and $5,000 prizes awarded, along with a grand prize of $10,000.

The OVFD will provide food and beverages throughout the day to all ticketholders.

Tickets are available from all members of the Oakland VFD, or persons may telephone 301-334-3776.

## Bayard Man Arrested After Found In Car

A Bayard, W.Va., man was arrested after a complaint was made to police of a vehicle parked along Wilson Road near the intersection of Wilson Corona Road for approximately four hours with a person inside, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Harry Lee Beckman Jr., 25, was arrested and charged with driving while impaired (DWI), driving under the influence (DUI), possession of a concealed dangerous and deadly weapon, and possession of a controlled dangerous substance other than marijuana, police said.

After an initial appearance before a District Court commissioner, he was released on his own recognizance.

## Deputies Continue Investigation Of Tuesday Accident

A two-vehicle accident remains under investigation by Garrett County sheriff's deputies. The mishap occurred when the vehicles struck each other while attempting to pass a bus that had slowed down.

According to the report, both Kera A. Hinebaugh, 17, Oakland, and Gerald R. Wilson, 38, Oakland, were traveling behind a school bus on Oakland Sang Run Road Tuesday morning, when the bus slowed down to allow them to pass. Both vehicles attempted to pass at the same time which caused them to strike each other on the side, police said.

There were no injuries reported.

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## A Life-Saving Program...

The Maryland legislature and Governor Ehrlich are feverishly debating and negotiating on how best to deal with the state's financial crisis, a crisis that was generally inherited by Ehrlich from the previous administration. The solution undoubtedly lies in a combination of generating new revenues and cutting costs, with neither of those actions being easy or popular.

The governor wants the legalization, albeit limited, of slot-machine gambling to generate a large chunk of new revenue, while the Democratic-controlled House and Senate prefer to raise taxes and various fees. Part of the latter's proposal is an increase in the state sales tax from 5 to 6 cents on the dollar, a move that opponents say will cause a mass exodus of Maryland shoppers to neighboring states.

As for cost cutting, there is in nearly every budget both fat and waste that could and should be eliminated. In some cases, there is probably justification for wiping out certain positions, and perhaps even entire agencies.

However, there are also some agencies that are doing outstanding, valuable work in our communities that should be continued, but are already being slashed. An excellent example is the Life Skills program, which provides special care, instruction, and opportunities to children who, for various reasons, simply cannot function in the conventional school setting. Many of them are innocent victims of an extremely difficult home life. Without this type of intervention in their young lives, most of them are destined to utter failure, often leading them into a dead-end life of crime and destruction. Our prisons, which are extremely expensive to build and operate, are literally loaded with people from exactly this kind of background, and for whom there was no Life Skills program.

The local Life Skills program has already had to eliminate some positions and is facing more extensive cutbacks which could ultimately destroy the program altogether, or render it virtually ineffective.

It is sincerely hoped that those in control in Annapolis realize that certain programs, such as Life Skills, must be considered as wise investments in the future, and thereby should not only be maintained, but also strengthened. The end result will be great savings of money down the road and, more importantly, the saving of many lives.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Call out the dogs. It's time for a fight.

The ship is sinking clean out of sight.

Carl Rove has to pull out all his hair to make this round peg fit into a square.

The president's actions speak louder than words, and you can't make a Sunni into a Kurd.

You can't find a rabbit sniffin' for bear, and the truth can't be made up out of thin air.

Regime change is scheduled for later this fall. Let's send them to Texas, it's best for us all.

Bill Thomas
Oakland

To the Editor:

This letter is concerning the young ministers that are not allowed to attend the church known as the Pentecostals of Oakland.

It has been said that they and their families were the reason that we left Oakland, which is a great untruth. We left the church of Oakland, which we loved, but leaving was God's will and we were not "run off" by these families who stood beside us for 22 years. They are good people and it's a shame they can't go to the church that they were raised in.

I think someone needs to dig into the word of God. We are supposed to be soul savers, not soul haters. To whomever is telling this fib, I hope their conscience won't give them any rest until they make things right.

Sincerely,
Etta L. Jacks
Former local pastor's wife
Trenton, Fla.

To the Editor:

Bush's foreign policy is like a ship without a keel.

Today (March 22), after initially hesitating, the Bush administration criticized Israel on killing Sheik Ahmed Yassin, a founder of the militant Palestinian group Hamas. "We are deeply troubled by this morning's incident in Gaza," the White House spokesman said.

Yet also today, the House voted and passed the "Iraqi Liberation Resolution." This resolution commends the U.S. military and states that the war in Iraq has made the world safer. I wonder if the families of the 10,000 civilians killed in the last year in Iraq by coalition troops feel they live in a safer world. I wonder if the Palestinians feel safer.

Also, today we hear of severe fighting in Afghanistan between rival factions of the ruling government – fighting that could result in the demise of elections later this year. Also today, the Counter-Terrorist and Narco-Terrorist Rewards Program Act was passed in the House. This Act will double the reward for the capture of Osama bin Laden and increase the amounts and types of rewards handed out by the State Department. Bush calls N. Korea a nuclear threat, but not Pakistan, which has a military leader who took office by force. Why?

Just last week the Spaniards saw how much safer our world is now. They kicked out the old government party and voted in a new one. I think we have an administration with no leader, like a boat without a keel. I think we should follow Spain's lead.

Robert Vagnetti
McHenry

To the Editor:

Cancer – what a devastating word. Where do I turn? What do I do?

There is hope that one day a cure will be found. One way you can be a part of this hope is by participating in Garrett County Relay for Life. This year the American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be held June 11 and 12 at the Southern High School track. Come join us for a weekend of good food, laughter, and tears.

Yes, it is a tiring weekend, but when you take time to think about why you participate, it makes it all worthwhile. Maybe the money raised will help you personally some day. Great advances have been made in the treatment of cancer, but the work is far from done.

The next team captains' meeting is set for Monday, March 29, 6:30 p.m. in Room CE305 at Garrett College. Anyone interested, team captain or not, is invited to attend.

For more information, please call Donna Broadwater at 301-334-3923 or Rick Broadwater at 301-334-2500.

There is No Finish Line Until We Find a Cure.

Thank you,
Sue Evans

To the Editor:

March 31 is Kick Butts Day. More than 400,000 people in the United States will die this year from a tobacco-related disease. We know that 90 percent of smokers start using tobacco regularly at or before 18 years of age. Isn't that astonishing? So in order to give kids a fighting chance, we are asking for your help. If you or any of your readers know someone who smokes, ask them to not smoke for this one day. If they need help quitting they can call the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7730 and ask for Mike Wilburn.

There are many effective ways state and local officials can protect young people from tobacco. They can use funds from the states' 1998 legal settlement with the tobacco companies to pay for tobacco prevention programs; they can increase tobacco taxes; and they can pass smoke-free laws to protect us from secondhand smoke. Consider these facts: Each day, more than 2,000 kids become new regular smokers; roughly one-third of them will die prematurely from a tobacco-related disease.

Today's youth are not just part of the problem, they're part of the solution. And the S.T.E.A.M. groups from Southern and Northern high schools want tobacco companies to know that on Kick Butts Day and every day throughout the year, we're going to fight them every step of the way.

Sincerely,
Randy Lewis
Chaz Lantz
Holly Sauder
Lacey Gloffelty
Terry Tasker
Katelyn Mark
Emma Ringer and
Jason Sines
Southern High School
STEAM Members
Carly Chase
Kara Bowser
Becky Guthrie
Michelle Bender
Heather Deem
Shaina Custer, Amanda
Anderson, Ahsley Rounds
Vicki Bender
Stephanie Soutz
Northern High School
STEAM Members

To the Editor:

March is Social Work Month and I'd like to tell you more about how Allegany and Garrett County social workers are providing a wide range of supports and services for local families of all sizes and descriptions.

In today's society, family does not always mean the traditional model of married parents with biological offspring. In fact, less than half of America's children live in a traditional "nuclear" family. Divorced, separated, or unmarried parents who have individual or shared responsibility for children now factor into the family definition. So do grandparents caring for grandchildren, gay and lesbian couples with child responsibilities, and adoptive and foster parents. All these American family types come with special strengths, needs, and challenges.

Social workers define "family" as two or more people who assume obligations and responsibilities generally conducive to family life. As such, all families deserve support systems that include access to economic resources, health care, employment, education, housing, and social services.

Poverty, homelessness, drug and alcohol addiction, abuse, and neglect are key factors for families splitting apart. Social workers are equipped to help families cope with stresses of life and deal with problems associated with these situations. They work through support systems, counseling, coordinating resources, and advocating for clients.

Supporting families involves many functions, including:

1. Counseling families to find working solutions to problems;
2. Placing abused children in nurturing homes;
3. Helping to find employment and housing for homeless families;
4. Helping pregnant women, adoptive parents, and adopted children through states' adoption systems;
5 Helping those in need make best use of the public welfare system; and
6 Aiding women and their children who are victims of domestic violence.

Making the new American family stronger takes a family-centered approach along with a clear view of social problems and the many ways to address them. Social workers are there to help.

Monica Barnett
Adoption Worker
Garrett County
Department of Social Services

To the Editor:

On January 12, 2004, I received the gift of life. After being diagnosed with kidney failure after the birth of my second child and starting dialysis a year later, I felt like my life was over. I look back now on these last two years and realize just how lucky I really am. I can't possibly thank everyone individually in this letter, but there are several people that I must say thank you to.

First of all, I want to thank God. He answered my prayers, my family's prayers, and the prayers of many friends. Thank you to all the churches who have kept me on their prayer lists. God truly does hear our prayers.

Next I want to thank my husband Bobby, and our two little boys Matthew and Michael. Their unconditional love and support gave me the strength to get through this.

To DJ Crable, my kidney donor, what can I possibly say to you? You gave me a second chance at life and for that I am truly grateful. To DJ's wife Brenda, his three girls, his parents, and brothers, thank you for supporting DJ's decision to help me.

To my dad, mother, Rob, and Dena, thank you for being by my side once again. I know this has been hard on you.

To the doctors and nurses at the Thomas E. Starzyl Transplant Clinic at UPMC in Pittsburgh, thank you for the wonderful work that you do. I can't remember the last time I felt this good.

To my friend Patti Boehl, thank you for your help in trying to find a donor for me. The response was unbelievable and I want to thank everyone who offered to be tested. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

To Dr. Bender at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Linda, Fay, and Melissa at the dialysis center in Morgantown, thanks for always being there for me.

To my cousin Carla and the rest of the staff at the dialysis center at Memorial Hospital, you guys were great. You always made me smile even though I usually felt like crap. I'm thankful that I no longer need dialysis, but I will miss seeing you all.

Please know that even if I have not mentioned your name specifically, I think of you often and thank God that you are my friends. May 2004 be a happy and healthy year for all of you (I know it will be for me!).

Thanks again to each and every one of you.

Sincerely,
Marla Phillips Mayles
Swanton

To the Editor:

I respectfully disagree with your editorial in last week's paper on two counts: The Spanish government did not fall because of the terrorist attack, and if John Kerry is elected, he must *change* foreign policy, not "stay the course."

I am looking at a picture on the front of the *Washington Post* dated Sunday, March 23, 2003. Thousands of demonstrators in Barcelona, Spain, are protesting their government's support of the U.S. led war. I cannot help but think that public outcry like this had something to do with the people of Spain toppling their current government.

Fareed Zakaria on *This Week with George Stephanopolis* Sunday had this to say about the Spanish election: "I think in the last week there has been a massive misreading of the Spanish election. This was a tight election always.... Aznar ran a very authoritarian administration and most importantly, 90 percent of Spaniards opposed the war in Iraq. This was not appeasement in the face of terror, and it is insulting to Spain to say that. This is a country that has battled terrorism admirably and courageously for 30 years while America traded arms for hostages."

You conclude your editorial by challenging John Kerry (if elected) to continue the Bush foreign pol-

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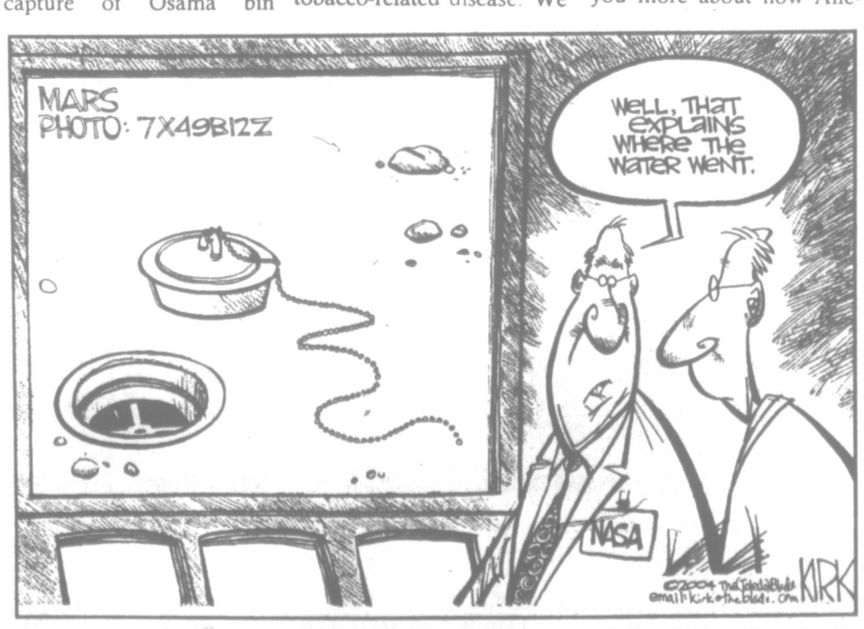

## Community Calendar

### MEETINGS

**Seminars on marketing and professional gardening techniques** will be offered during the upcoming Rural Enterprises Conference at Garrett College on Saturday, March 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The conference will be sponsored by the Garrett-Preston Rural Development Coalition (RDC). For more information, persons may contact Cheryl DeBerry at 301-334-6960 or visit the website at www.morefarmmoney.com

**The BEACON**, a peer outreach & support service for individuals with mental illness meets every Friday at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak Street, Oakland, MD from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

**The TOPS Club** Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

**TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors** will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday, 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland and 6 p.m., St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall. The Mc-Henry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

**Al-A-Non** groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland.

**"Restorations,"** a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**The Friendsville Community Choir** will present a musical titled "Our God Reigns" on Easter Sunday, April 11, at 11 a.m. at the Friendsville United Methodist Church located along Water Street.

The Bloomington Volunteer Fire Department will host its daylong **"Spring Bash" fund-raiser**, featuring food, beverages, and raffle drawings, on Saturday, April 3. Doors open at noon, and tickets can be obtained for $25 each at the fire hall from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Mondays prior to the event, or by calling 301-359-0580, 301-359-9298, or 301-359-0627.

**Our Town Theatre** will present *The Spitfire Grill* March 23-27 at 8 p.m. and March 28 at 2 p.m. To make reservations, persons may call the theatre at 301-334-5640

The Western Maryland Coin Club will be holding its **semi-annual Coin Show** on Saturday, March 27, and Sunday, March 28 in the LaVale fire hall, 421 National Highway, LaVale. **The club will also be sponsoring a coin auction on** March 20 at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club, Cumberland, beginning at 10 a.m.

**Free preparation of individual federal and state income tax returns** will once again be offered to persons of all ages at the Mary Browning Senior Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m., continuing through April 15.

### CHURCH

FCWM of Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 Maryland Highway, will sponsor a **Ladies' Luncheon** on March 27 at 11:30 a.m. at the church. Women of the community are invited to attend and are asked to bring a covered dish. For more information, persons may call 301-334-4172.

St. Peter's Church, 208 S. Fourth St., Oakland, will serve **fish dinners** on Fridays during Lent in the parish hall from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. February 27 through April 2. For more information, persons may call 301-334-2202.

## Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of March 29 - April 2 are as follows:

Monday – Apricots, hot roast beef sandwich on white bread w/gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, sherbet, milk.

Tuesday – Harvard beets, crispy fish, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, wheat roll, vanilla wafers, milk.

Wednesday – Garden salad, lasagna, garlic bread sticks, peaches, milk.

Thursday – Baked chicken thighs, sage dressing, cheesy carrots, jello w/fruit, roll, milk.

Friday – Garden salad, veal parmesan, rigatoni pasta w/spaghetti sauce, green beans, garlic bread, ice cream, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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# General Assembly News

## Busch Billion-Dollar Tax Plan Looks Likely For House Passage

**by Rolando Garcia**
**Capital News Service**

ANNAPOLIS – The House of Delegates was poised to give preliminary approval to $1 billion in tax increases Wednesday during a late-evening session. Delegates batted down on party-line votes a series of Republican-sponsored amendments to gut the tax hikes crafted by House Speaker Michael Busch, D-Anne Arundel. Democrats and Republicans caucused just before the Wednesday night session, trying to line up their positions.

When House Appropriations Committee chairman Norman Conway, D-Wicomico, emerged from the party meeting, he said he was confident the House would approve the tax package, but declined to speculate on whether it would get the 85-vote supermajority needed to override a promised veto from Republican governor Robert Ehrlich. The tax plan includes a 1-cent sales tax increase earmarked for public schools, an income tax rate boost from 4.75 to 6 percent on Marylanders with incomes above $200,000, and an increase in vehicle excise taxes from 5 to 6 percent. It also provides about $350 million in tax relief, lowering the state's property tax rate from 13.2 cents to 5 cents per $100 assessment, and increases the earned income tax credit for poor taxpayers.

Although Democrats have better than a two-thirds majority in the House, the margin of victory for the tax hikes was in doubt because moderate and conservative Democrats said they would vote against it, fearing voters' wrath in the next election. While there's an effort to keep Democrats in line behind Busch, Majority Whip George Owings, D-Calvert, who opposes the tax hikes, said Democratic delegates from rural areas would have to break ranks with the House leadership.

"A lot of delegates just can't vote for it; their constituencies wouldn't stand for it," Owings said.

Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert, has declared the plan dead on arrival in his chamber and that pushing it forward without a veto-proof-majority was an "exercise in futility."

Republicans blasted the tax increases, warning they would hamper the state's economic recovery. Higher sales taxes would drive shoppers to neighboring states and the Internet and hurt small retailers in Maryland, said Delegate Christopher Shank, R-Washington.

Legislative analysts have estimated the sales tax increase would cost the state $600 million in retail sales. Republicans also criticized the income tax increase for targeting the most successful and entrepreneurial Marylanders. Democrats defended the tax hikes as a better way to fund public schools and fix the state's long-term budget woes than legalizing slot machines, which Ehrlich has proposed. "[The tax package] will fund education in a stable, responsible, and non-addictive fashion," said Majority Leader Kumar Barve, D-Montgomery.

## Senate Leader Calls House Tax Package Dead On Arrival

**by Rolando Garcia**
**Capital News Service**

ANNAPOLIS – A $1 billion tax package working its way through the House of Delegates is unlikely to clear the Senate and could imperil Democratic legislators from rural areas, said Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller, D-Calvert.

House Speaker Michael Busch, D-Anne Arundel, unveiled a tax plan that includes a 1-cent sales tax hike earmarked for public schools, an income tax rate boost from 4.75 to 6 percent on Marylanders with incomes above $200,000, and an increase in vehicle excise taxes from 5 to 6 percent.

The tax proposals will get a chilly reception in the Senate, which passed a smaller package of taxes and fees totaling $227 million. Without sufficient votes in either chamber to override Gov. Robert Ehrlich's promised veto, Busch's plan is an "exercise in futility" Miller said.

"Its no secret the majority of senators think [Busch's tax plan] is premature," Miller said, noting the 2005 budget can be balanced without major revenue measures.

As late as Friday, Busch was publicly noncommittal about what revenue measures he would support, but just hours after he publicly presented his plan Monday, it was approved by two House committees and will be debated on the House floor Wednesday. The brisk pace has upset GOP lawmakers, who say Busch is trying to muscle through a massive tax hike with little deliberation.

"Legislation like this shouldn't be rushed through at the 11th hour," said Minority Whip Anthony O'Donnell, R-Calvert.

The showdown between Ehrlich and Busch was distracting from other tax measures that Ehrlich might agree to, such as the salty snack food tax and closing corporate loopholes, Miller said.

"I'm dealing with two jocks [Ehrlich and Busch] who are very competitive and used to getting their way," Miller said.

The plan would cost the average Maryland family an extra $20 a year and would provide a more stable source of funding for education than slots, said Appropriations Chair Norman Conway, D-Wicomico.

"Nobody likes taxes, but education is a priority, and we have to pay for it," Conway said.

Busch said a traditional tax increase was a more fair and responsible way to fund public schools than legalizing slot machines.

"I would suggest to you that that's a better solution than asking Marylanders to gamble $23 billion a year at the racetrack, hoping to make $600 million a year to go to their education fund," Busch told Baltimore's *Sun* newspaper Monday. Busch's tax hikes will likely die in the Senate's budget-writing panel, Miller said, and a conference committee between the two chambers could then try to hammer out a compromise on smaller tax measures more palatable to Ehrlich.

Ehrlich's budget, which was approved by the Senate last week with only minor revisions, closes the $800 million budget shortfall mostly through one-time revenue sources and fee hikes. He has vowed to veto any sales or income tax increases, and supports legalizing slot machines to fix the state's long-term budget woes.

Although the $23.7 billion 2005 budget approved by the Senate leaves a $170 million surplus, the state is facing a $1.2 billion shortfall in 2006. Ehrlich submitted a $13 million budget revision Tuesday, which includes additional funding for health care and juvenile services.

Busch's tax proposal, which barely avoided defeat Monday in the House Appropriations Committee after two Democrats switched their votes, also includes about $350 million in tax relief, lowering the state's property tax rate from 13.2 cents to 5 cents per $100 assessment, and increases the earned income tax credit for poor taxpayers. It also expands the sales tax to health clubs and tanning services.

The tax hikes could have political repercussions for Democratic legislators who represent moderate districts in rural areas and the suburbs, Miller said.

The plan would muster enough votes to pass the House, Conway said.

Many constituents in his rural district will accept a penny sales tax increase set aside for public schools, Conway said, and the predictions of dire political consequences for supporters of the tax hike may be overblown. But if Miller's predictions hold true, Busch would have to cobble together a narrow majority mostly with delegates from core Democratic areas such as Montgomery and Prince George's counties and Baltimore City, potentially alienating swing voters in other parts of the state.

"Voters trust [Democrats] on education and the environment," Miller said, "but they don't trust us on the economy."

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**Antibiotics Are Effective Against Bacterial Sinusitis**

Upper respiratory tract infections caused by bacteria invading the sinuses often develop into a runny or clogged nose, symptoms associated with the common cold. Health statistics indicate that sinusitis and runny nose affect approximately 20 million people and cost the US economy nearly $3.5 billion each year. It is often a challenge for physicians to distinguish between which sinusitis is being caused by a virus or by a bacteria.

New guidelines were recently published by the Sinus and Allergy Partnership Group to help doctors diagnose and treat sinusitis. It is not uncommon for a bacterial sinusitis to be found in people who have has a viral sinus infection for a rew days that got worse and changed symptoms from the original infection. For most bacterial sinus infections, *amoxicillin* with or without *clavulanate* or *cefdinir* are two treatment choices often recommended. For the more stubborn infections, treatment with *ceftriaxone* or *gatifloxacin* may be used. Treatment with the appropriate antibiotic kills off the bacteria, which also decreases the chance of antibiotic resistance.

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icy on terrorism. But this misses the point. Bush's policy has alienated most of the world's leaders. Counterterrorism expert Richard Clarke, a 30-year veteran for both political parties, speaking Sunday on *60 Minutes*, said, "When a president starts doing things that risk American lives, then loyalty to him has to be put aside. The way he has responded to al-Qaeda both before 9/11 by doing nothing, and what he has done after 9/11, has made us less safe, absolutely. I think he has done a terrible job on the war against terrorism." He felt he had to speak out because it was unconscionable for a president and vice president to purposely mislead the American people and to send our sons and daughters to war in Iraq thinking they were avenging 9/11 when that was simply not the case.

With all due respect, I feel your editorial was a vague threat to your readers to beware of changing the U.S. government. I do not know a single leader in this country who would not be tough on terrorism, but how you go about it is a different story. I have a daughter living in Washington, D.C., and when we are on orange or red alert it is extremely upsetting. The last thing I want is our government alienating the world. What we need is nations working together: our listening to them as well as their listening to us.

What happened in the Spanish election was democracy at its finest...the will of the people prevailed. I only hope for the sake of the world that our country has the courage to do the same thing.

Susan Bell McHenry


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# OBITUARIES

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**BOSLEY,** Anna K., 79, Burlington, W.Va.

**BROADWATER,** Freeman E., 82, Smock, Pa.

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**VOGT,** Catherine V., 88, formerly of Bel Air.

**WARNICK,** Ruth R., 74, Elk Garden, W.Va.

**YODER,** Edward R., 77, Grantsville.

## EDWARD R. YODER

Edward Roy Yoder, 77, Grantsville, died Monday, March 22, 2004, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born June 2, 1926, in Defiance, Ohio, he was a son of the late Bert and Sue (Bontrager) Yoder. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Norma (Miller) Yoder; one daughter, Cynthia; one sister, Rhoda Yoder; and one granddaughter.

He was a member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, where he served in various church activities and committees and was currently president of the Cherry Glade Medical Sharing Plan. He had been employed for 25 years as a meat cutter and manager of the meat case department at Yoder Locker Plant. He retired from Goodwill Mennonite Home as head of maintenance.

Surviving are his wife, Esther (Beachy) Yoder; one son, Dennis Yoder, Meyersdale, Pa.; two daughters, Ardith Deal, Salisbury, Pa., and Bernice Garlitz, Grantsville; one brother, Clayton Yoder, Springs, Pa.; four sisters, Ruth Yoder, Grantsville, Irene Maust, Walnut Creek, Ohio, Martha Yoder, Grantsville, and Mary Miller, Greenwood, Del.; and four grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, today, Thursday, March 25, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted on Friday at 10 a.m. at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, with the Rev. Barry Maust, the Rev. Ivan J. Maust, and the Rev. Joe Byler officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be in Oak Dale Cemetery, Salisbury.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Leukemia Foundation or Cherry Glade Mennonite Church.

## PAULINE R. DeBERRY

Pauline R. DeBerry, 87, Oakland, died Saturday, March 20, 2004, at Rose Terrace, Oakland.

Born July 13, 1916, in Akron, Ohio, she was a daughter of the late John R. and Maude (Roth) Browning. She was also preceded in death by her husband, John H. DeBerry, in 1978.

She was Protestant by faith. She retired as an accountant for the U.S. Navy's payroll department, Bainbridge, and was a member of Oakland Chapter #67, Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by one son, Tom R. DeBerry and wife Kathryn "Kit," Oakland; three sisters, Eleanor Browning, Oakland, Velma Schenk, Bethany Beach, Del., and Norma Bolding, Oakland; one brother, Joseph Browning, Bethany Beach; two grandchildren, Kimberly Dinsmore and husband Michael, Merrimac, N.H., and Hunter DeBerry, Portland, Ore.; and two great-grandchildren, Jonathan Dinsmore and Megan Dinsmore, both of Merrimac.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Wednesday, March 24, with the Rev. Father John Grant officiating.

Interment was in the Terra Alta Cemetery, Terra Alta, W.Va.

Members of the Oakland Chapter #67, OES, conducted a memorial service at the funeral home on Tuesday evening.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

*(Paid Obituary)*

## ALTA G. SCHLOSNAGLE

Alta Grace Schlosnagle, 82, Friendsville, died Sunday, March 21, 2004, at Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Born March 24, 1921, in Friendsville, she was a daughter of the late Clarence and Margaret Matilda Sophia (Haenftling) Nicklow. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond H. Schlosnagle, Sept. 1, 2001.

She was owner and operator of Schlosnagle's Store, Friendsville, with her husband for 33 years. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Friendsville. She was treasurer of Friendsville Town and Community Women, treasurer of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 69, president of Friendsville Volunteer Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary, and served on the Garrett County Election Board in Friendsville.

Surviving are one son, Spencer Schlosnagle, Friendsville; three daughters, Shirley Metheny and Rebecca Vitez, both of Friendsville, and Sandra McGraw, Laurel; three sisters, Catherine Mitchell, Baltimore, Louise Seggie, Phoenix, Ariz., and Eleanor Fearer, Oakland; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville.

A service was conducted on Wednesday, March 24, at Grace Lutheran Church; with the Rev. Roland E. Nairn III and Rev. Daymond Schmuck officiating.

Interment was in Steele Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Grace Lutheran Church, the Heart Fund, or Hospice of Garrett County.

## CATHERINE V. VOGT

Catherine Virginia Vogt, 88, formerly of Bel Air, died Thursday, March 18, 2004, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland. She had been a resident of Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Born Aug. 9, 1915, in Baltimore, she was a daughter of the late William and Elizabeth (Lemmon) Kinnersley. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Howard Vogt Sr.

She was a retired sales clerk for Rite Aid. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Parkville.

Surviving are two sons, John Vogt Jr., Grantsville, and William Vogt, Jarrettsville; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, March 29, at noon at St. John's Lutheran Church, 8808 Harford Rd., Parkville.

Interment will follow at Parkwood Cemetery, Baltimore.

Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, is in charge of local arrangements.

## RUTH R. WARNICK

Ruth Renate Warnick, 74, Elk Garden, W.Va., died Thursday, March 18, 2004, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Cumberland.

Born April 16, 1929, in Breslau, Germany, she was the daughter of the late Karl and Anna Koschwitz Lenhert, and late foster parents Paul and Emelie Fabian. She was also preceded in death by one unborn child; one sister, Martha DeWyn; and one grandson.

She was a life member of Ladies Auxiliary Post 6735 of Mount Storm, and a member of Nethken Hill United Methodist Church of Elk Garden.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, William G. Warnick Jr. of Elk Garden; one son, Karl H. Warnick; and two grandsons.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was held on Monday, March 22, with Pastors Roger and Ann Harrison officiating.

Interment was in Odd Fellows Cemetery at Nethken Hill.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Nethken Hill United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 119, Elk Garden, WV 26717.

## MARY E. RUSH

Mary Elizabeth Rush, 84, Oakland, formerly of Accident, died Sunday, March 21, 2004, at Cuppett & Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Feb. 27, 1920, in Friendsville, she was a daughter of the late John H. Johnson and Tudie (Frazee) Johnson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert D. Rush, in 1993.

She is survived by two sons, Allan D. Rush, Oakland, and Reid C. Rush, Rawlings; one sister, Ruby M. Gotto of Florida; one half sister, Ida F. Hileman of Bruceton Mills, W.Va.; one half brother, Glen Beeghly of Bruceton Mills; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was conducted at the Oak Park Church of the Brethren on Wednesday, March 24, with Pastor Mel Menker officiating.

Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials take the form of contributions to the Oak Park Church Expansion Fund or the Food and Fellowship Fund, 110 Church Ln., Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550.

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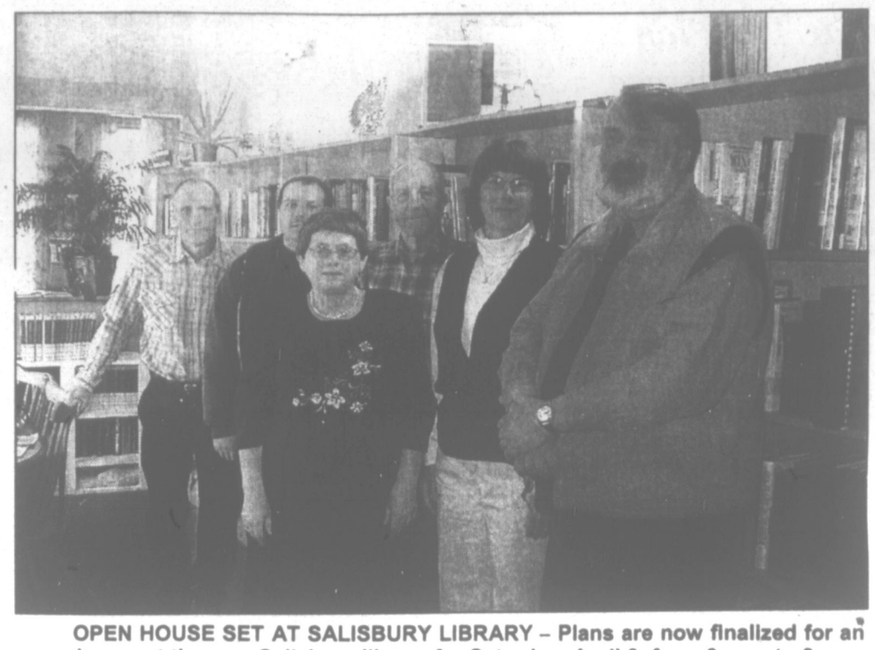

**OPEN HOUSE SET AT SALISBURY LIBRARY – Plans are now finalized for an open house at the new Salisbury library for Saturday, April 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The community is invited to stop in and enjoy refreshments and get acquainted with the new library. Pictured above are the some of the officers and board of directors for the library, which is located at 96 Grant Street in the post office building in Salisbury. From left to right are Dr. Bruce Williams, board of directors; Tracy Hersh, secretary; Barbara Miller, president, treasurer, and volunteer librarian; Jerry (Bob) Beachy, volunteer carpenter; Tracy Pope, typist and volunteer; and Fred Konhaus, board of directors and owner of the building. See story.**

## LOUISE BASTIANINI

Louise Bastianini, 88, Grantsville, formerly of South Park Twp., Pa., died Friday, March 12, 2004. She had been recuperating at the Adams' House Personal Care Home, Charleroi, Pa.

She was born July 17, 1915, in Pittsburgh, Pa., and was preceded in death by her husband, Amerigo "Gig" Bastianini

She was the mother of Kathleen B. (Niccoli) Diehl, Grantsville, and Karen Archabald, New Castle, Pa.; grandmother of Amerigo R. Diehl of Phoenix, Ariz., Louise E. Diehl of London, England, and George L. Archabald IV, who is currently serving our country in Iraq; and great-grandmother of two. She is also survived by nieces and nephews.

The service and interment were private.

Arrangements were made by the Griffith Mortuary Inc., South Park Twp.

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*(Paid Obituary).*

## ELEANOR J. OTT

Eleanor Jean Rowan Ott, 78, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004, in Franklin, La., at the Franklin Health Care Center following a lengthy illness.

She was a daughter of the late Ernest Rowan and Carrie Wrightsman Rowan. She was also preceded in death by her husband, P.J. Ott; and one brother, Dewayne Rowan.

She was a native of Cumberland and Garrett County.

She is survived by one daughter, Sandra James, Jacksonville, Fla.; one son, Richard Ott, Berwick, La.; two sisters, Betty Smith, Leesburg, Fla., and Ernestine Kellner, Baltimore; one brother, Francis (Sonny) Rowan, West Columbia, S.C.; and two grandchildren.

At her request, the body was cremated.

A memorial service was held in Franklin.

Interment was on March 5 in Jacksonville, Fla.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

## FREEMAN E. BROADWATER

Freeman E. Broadwater, 82, Smock, Pa., died Sunday, March 21, 2004, in Frick Hospital, Mount Pleasant, Pa.

Born Sept. 18, 1921, in Swanton, he was a son of the late Benjamin F. and Rachel Jane Broadwater. He was also preceded in death by one son, Leo Kenneth Broadwater; and 12 brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Yvonne Bridges Broadwater; three sons, John Broadwater, Donald Broadwater, and Robert Broadwater; one brother, Gerald Broadwater, Oakland; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Dolfi Funeral Home, Uniontown, Pa., and at the New Beginnings Covenant Church, Uniontown, where a service was held on Wednesday, March 24, with the Rev. Mark Lawson officiating.

Interment was in Lafayette Memorial Park, Brier Hill, where military rites were accorded by the Am-Vets Post 103.

## ANNA K. BOSLEY

Anna K. Bosley, 79, Burlington, W.Va., died Friday, March 19, 2004, at her residence.

Born in Petersburg, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late James and Amanda Moyers Riggleman. She was preceded in death by one sister, Bertha Kuykendall; and one brother, Charles Riggleman.

She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, Bruce K. Bosley; two sons, Bruce and Ted, both of Burlington; five brothers, Luther, Carl, Earl, Glen, and Raymond Riggleman; one sister, Verda Davy; and one grandson.

There will be no public visitation. The body will be cremated per her request.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, is in charge of arrangements.


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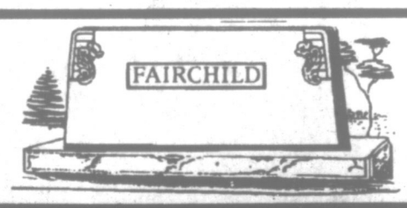

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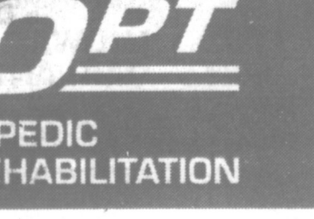

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## Main Street Manager Sets Her Priorities

Oakland's new Main Street program manager said one of her priorities is to help existing businesses in the community succeed.

"I'm already working to find out what their needs are and to help overall with improving the quality of life in the community," said Cherie Ross. Ross, who has been on the job for three months, said that she is having a great time working with retailers and other business leaders.

A registered nurse who spent many years working throughout a large portion of West Virginia teaching long-term health care, said her medical background complements a life busy in community involvement.

"I've served on Community Action boards and on boards for homeless people. I've also volunteered in programs for the elderly and helping low-income mothers. I feel all these activities helped prepare me for the type of community-involvement position that I now have," she said.

Having moved to Oakland with her husband Charles, Ross has numerous projects to develop with the assistance of the mayor and town council. These projects include the development of a "May Basket Day" during which local merchants would have bouquets of flowers in front of their businesses.

Others include the continuation and expansion of the "Wonderful Wednesday" promotion, assisting with the summer concert series, and the development of a visitors' center and retail outlet at the train station.

The Main Street program in Oakland is part of a nationwide effort to assist communities that show the leadership and the interest to improve themselves. The program makes available the expertise of community enhancement professionals as well as funding for such projects as façade renovation. In the past several years a number of businesses have availed themselves of these opportunities.

WALKING THE MAIN STREETS OF OAKLAND – Cherie Ross, the new Main Street manager, has been on the job for three months, and said she is having a great time working with retailers and other business leaders. Her biography and priorities are outlined in the accompanying story.

## Local Democrats Optimistic In Spite Of Low Numbers

"We [Democrats] are small, but we're mighty," said Zelma Neary, a Mtn. Lake Park resident and registered Democrat, at a recent Democratic covered dish meeting. Eighteen of the group's 135 members attended.

Doris Goldsborough, a former Central Committee member for the group, quoted numbers obtained from the election board. "As of January of 2004, Garrett County had 9,879 registered Republicans and 4,769 Democrats," she said. Very few elected officials in the area are registered Democrats – the most known is perhaps Oakland mayor Asa McCain.

"What we have to do is to reach out to the younger people," said Neary. "The older ones are already set in their ways. We're starting a recruitment campaign, and one day we'll have more Democrats than Republicans."

Thomas Pratt of Kitzmiller said that the small turnout did not reflect any lack of interest but instead reflected the fact that much of the membership was either away for the winter months or on vacation. Pratt said there was a strengthening of the party locally that was not reflected in the number of attendees at the gathering.

DEMOCRATS MEET – A group of Garrett County Democrats, though small in number, say they plan on growing by getting young people involved in politics. Eighteen of the 135 listed members showed up for a recent meeting. Pictured above are Phebe Neary, Jackie Brady, Ellen Pritts, Annabelle Perando, Zelma Neary, Maria Handley, David W. Paugh Sr., Ron Perando, Lance Hodes, Mary Lou Bauer, Doris Goldsborough, Lynn McDaniel, George Brady, Clint Englander, S. Fritz, Susan Hertz, Thomas J. Pratt, and Tom Hertz. See story.

"We need to get the message out that we are the party that care about the working man," Pratt said. "We want a higher minimum wage, job security and health insurance of some kind."

At 27, Neary was the youngest person in attendance. She said that this country has to get back to taking care of its people rather than spending money on a war that had nothing directly to do with either terrorism or weapons of mass destruction.

Annabelle Perando expressed her concern over the new Medicare package which she said would wind up costing seniors a lot more money out of their pockets than any previous plan. She also said that many of her fellow Democrats were very concerned over the "squandering" of the national surplus, and the tax cuts for the wealthy "that is being spent for things damaging us in the eyes of the world."

A sheet of printed paper was set before each person in attendance that called to Congress to censure the president for "hyping the threat that Iraq posed." At the bottom of the page was a web page address for club members to lobby Congress for the censure.

Clint Englander, 85, of Oakland said Garrett County was not always dominated by the Republican Party.

"I remember when we had Democrats as commissioners, delegates, and a senator. We'll get there again, but it will take a lot of work," he said.

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## ACE Meeting Set For Tuesday

The second meeting of the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) for the 2003-04 school year will be held on Tuesday, March 30, at 7 p.m. in Room 315 at Garrett College.

Agenda topics include an overview of the Accelerated Math Program and updates on the Master Plan, the FY2005 budget, and High School Assessment.

## Fire Department, Emmanuel Church To Sponsor Dinner

The Eastern Garrett Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department and the Emmanuel United Methodist Church building fund committee will co-sponsor a turkey dinner on Sunday, March 28, from 12 to 5 p.m.

The cost of the dinner is $6 for adults and all carry-outs, $3 for children ages 6 to 12, and free for under the age of 6.

The dinner will be served at the Eastern Garrett fire hall. Ice tea, coffee and cake will be included in the dinner.

## GRANTSVILLE NEWS

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 53**

Several members of Troop 53 attended the Grantsville Town meeting on March 15 as part of earning their communication merit badge. They were: Erik Wood, Chris Wook, Adam Rounds, Brent Beachy, J.P. Law, Anthony Lewis, Zac Cupler, and Zach Trautwein.

**GRANTSVILLE LIBRARY**

Preschool story time, which includes stories, crafts, and activities for preschoolers age 3 to 5 and their caregivers, will be held every other Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on April 6, April 20, May 4, May 18, June 1, June 15, and June 29.

Family story time, which includes stories, crafts, and activities for the whole family, but is designed for children age birth to 5, will be held every other Monday evening from 7 to 7:45 p.m. on April 12, April 26, May 10, May 24, June 7, and June 21.

The following new fiction books are now available at the Grantsville branch of the library. *A Blessed Event* by Jean Reynolds Page, *God's Handmaiden* by Gilbert Morris, *Divided in Death* by J.D. Robb, *The Rope Eater* by Ben Jones, *The Snow Bride* by Debbie Macomber, and *Murder Walks the Plank* by Carolyn Hart.

New non-fiction books include *Lies and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them, The A-Z Guide to White-Tailed Deer Hunting, 1001 Movies You Must See Before You Die, The Organic Home Garden, Bringing Elizabeth Home*, and *The World According to Mr. Rogers.*

New biographies include *Julia - Her Life* by James Spada, *Backstreet Mom* by Denise I. McLean, *Cash: The Autobiography of Johnny Cash*, and *Carol Burnett: One More Time.*

The new hours for the Grantsville Branch are Monday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**BLOOD MOBILE**

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be the Grantsville fire hall, Monday, April 5, from 12:30 until 6:30 p.m. Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh no less than 105 pounds, and not have donated blood within the past 56 days.

**GRANTSVILLE VFD**

The fire department will hold a chicken and rib dinner barbecue Saturday, April 3, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. The chicken and rib dinners are $6 and include ½ chicken or pound-plus of ribs, baked beans, cole slaw, and roll. Persons may also order ½ chicken or pound-plus of ribs for $4.50.

**SENIOR CENTER**

An "all-you-can-eat" fish fry will be held at the senior center, Friday, April 2, from 4 to 7 p.m. Persons may eat in or take out. The cost of the dinner will be $6 for adults, and $3 for children under 12.

A pie sale will also be held in connection with the fish fry. A variety of pies will be available and orders may be made by calling 301-895-5818. Proceeds from the dinner and pie sale will benefit the Garrett County Meals on Wheels.

## Managing Cash Flow Class Set

A course titled "Managing Cash Flow" will be offered by Garrett College over three consecutive Wednesday evenings, April 14, 21, and 28, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The class will meet on the McHenry campus.

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 3**

• "Sailing Into Your Future – The Third Annual Healthy Communities•Healthy Youth™: Garrett County Celebration of Assets" will be held at Garrett College, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Garrett County residents of all ages invited to take part in free activities, including Bobby Petrocelli event, "Funshops," Youth Showcase performances, and displays. Free lunch for Funshop participants. (301-334-7730).

**SUNDAY, APRIL 4**

• Accident Egg Hunt, Accident fire hall, 2 to 4 p.m. Accident Community Planning Group welcomes Accident area residents to enjoy free games, refreshments, egg hunt for youth 12 and under, and pictures with the Easter Bunny for $1. (301-334-7730)

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• Accident Community Planning Group meeting, Accident fire hall, 7 p.m.. All Accident area residents welcome to participate in planning spring events. (301-746-8349)

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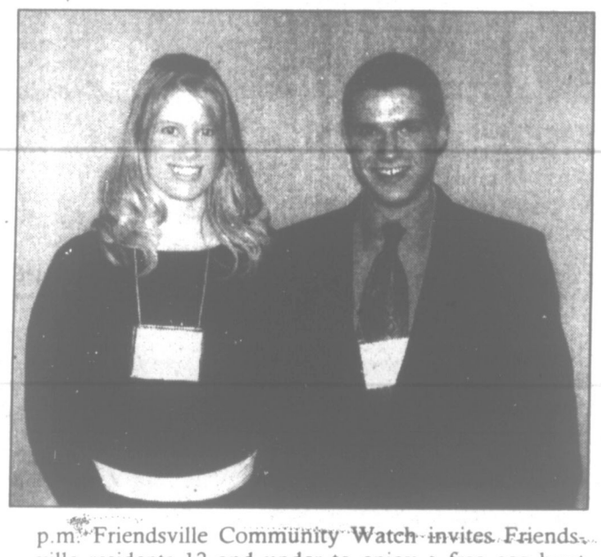
**NHS STUDENTS PREPARE FOR YEAR ABROAD – Two local students from Northern High School have been selected to become ambassadors for the United States Rotary Youth Exchange for the upcoming 2004-05 school year. Throughout the current months before their individual departures, Steve Rounds and Annie Winter will attend several functions to prepare them for what they will face in the foreign countries. Rounds will head to Argentina, and Winter will travel to Germany. During these conferences, they will have the opportunity to meet and mingle with other American students headed to other countries (outbounds), as well as those students from foreign countries who are currently residing in the United States through the same program (inbounds). Under the leadership and supervision of the trained Rotarian staff, they will be asked to use logic to solve problems, use humor to dissolve barriers, and anticipate the upcoming year abroad. Pictured above are Winter and Rounds in the center surrounded by inbound students from Turkey, Slovakia, Spain, Poland, Croatia, France, Italy, Mexico, Belgium, Argentina, and Germany. Pictured below are Winter and Rounds.**



## Black Bear

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now put through a harmless yet frightening "scare away" process involving rubber bullets and loud noises to keep them from returning to problem areas.)

Bear #90 dropped off the DNR radar for about 10 years, Spiker said, but reappeared in 2001 denned in a brush pile. A radio collar was placed on the sow in 2002, and her activities have been tracked since then.

Yesterday's process involved replacing her radio collar, checking on her general health, and tagging the ears of her four offspring.

Paul Peditto, director of the state DNR's Wildlife and Heritage Service, directed yesterday's outing, but gave credit to the bear experts for their well-orchestrated process.

"These people are professionals," Peditto said. "This is something they do on a routine basis. They know the animal, they know the risks. They are all players in a finely tuned operation."

Indeed, the process, which always has the potential for a number of outcomes, went off without a hitch. While the group of about 15 spectators waited at a nearby home, the DNR authorities found the sow and shot her with a tranquilizer gun. Because of her unusually large size (343 pounds), a second shot was needed to subdue her.

When she was safely asleep, the team allowed the spectators to hike up to the den site. There the four cubs were taken out of the den. The young animals were weighed (each were between 7 and 8 pounds), and both ears were tagged. The Wildlife Service has tagged nearly 400 bears in the last several years as the service continues its research and conservation of the bear population.

"Tagging the cubs helps us keep a history on those individual bears," Spiker said. He explained that his staff might see them again as nuisance bears, or they may travel beyond the county and be found in neighboring states. "We have found bears here who were originally tagged in Pennsylvania or West Virginia," he said.

The guests yesterday were allowed to hold the cubs while the staff worked on the sow. The cubs, born seven weeks ago, had never seen the light of day, and certainly had never been handled by humans. They grunted and squealed at first, but were quieted with gentle handling. The humans were somewhat overcome by the endearing appearance of the 7- and 8-pound cubs.

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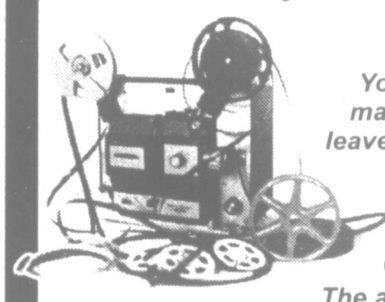

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# Black Bear

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ever, that the animals are indeed wild, and should be treated as such. Persons who come upon cubs in the wild should immediately go back they way they came, Spiker said, because in normal circumstances, the mother bear will not be far behind. And in just a few months, these four cubs will be out and about, growing larger and stronger.

Bear #90 is large for a sow, Spiker said, as the average weight for the females is between 200 and 250 pounds. She was lugged out of her den, and the work on her commenced quickly. Dr. Cindy Driscoll, the veterinarian for the DNR, checked the animal's vital signs, injected her with a preventive dose of penicillin, and assessed her overall health. Blood and hair samples were taken as well.

"This is a very healthy bear," she concluded. In addition to the radio collar, this particular sow has two ear tags and a lip tattoo.

**DOING WHAT THEY DO – There is much work to be done on a bear who is only temporarily "out of commission." After a large bear like this one is drugged with a dart (two in this case), the window for work is about 45 minutes. Dr. Cindy Driscoll is pictured as she injects the sow with antibiotics (also shown are Rande Brown, response team member, and Paul Peditto (his back to the camera), director of the Maryland DNR's Wildlife and Heritage Service. The larger-than-average bear is shown at right as the team struggles to weigh her. Photos by John McEwen.**

The cubs were also assessed and found to be in good health.

The birth rate among Garrett County bears is high, with sows producing an average of three cubs every two years. Spiker said the average in southern states is about 2 to 2 1/2, while out West the black bears "are lucky to have two," he said.

"This is a very productive region for the black bear," said Peditto. Spiker said the variety of trees, such as beech, hickory, and wild cherry, gives the bear a good diet, along with all the insects. Bears regularly consume ants, bees, grubs, and other insects, and also feast on small mammals and birds, although more rarely.

"Bears are what I call 'opportunistic' hunters," Spiker said. "If there is a small mammal available and if the bear is hungry enough, he'll eat it. But bears are chiefly herbivores."

Peditto gave credit to the Garrett County residents, who he said are generally accepting of the bear population, and who are far more "bear aware" than most people in Maryland.

"People here have responded well to living with bears," Peditto said. "There is good evidence that they are doing their best in trying to keep bears out of trouble. They take in their bird feeders and they lock up their trash. In general, I think the residents want the bears to continue to be a part of the very complex wildlife system here."

As for the bear population, Peditto said it is a "great conservation success story."

"In 1972, the black bear was endangered in Maryland. Through conservation projects and years of work, they have rebounded. The DNR Wildlife and Heritage Service is very serious about conserving bear habitat."

While the controversial issue of the proposed bear hunt was not discussed much during yesterday's event, Peditto did touch upon it while discussing the Black Bear Project work.

"A limited bear hunt is just one small part of a complex conservation and management plan," Peditto said. "We have spent years in conserving the habitat and studying the bears. We certainly don't want them eradicated. I don't know of anyone who wants that.

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**YES, THEY ARE CUTE, BUT black bears are wild animals that should never be approached by amateurs, especially when a sow has cubs. This was stressed several times as yesterday's events unfolded under the regulated direction of DNR officials. Harry Spiker, Bear Project leader at Mt. Nebo, is pictured in the first photo as he holds out a cub just plucked from the den. Note the claws. "They are expert tree-climbers," Spiker said. In the next two photos, Steve Bittner, area DNR biologist, and Terry DeWitt (with the beard), DNR response team, weigh and tag the ears of the cubs. Heather Lynch, public relations specialist for the DNR, is pictured in the last photo as she readies to hand the tagged cubs back to rejoin their mother. Photos by John McEwen.**


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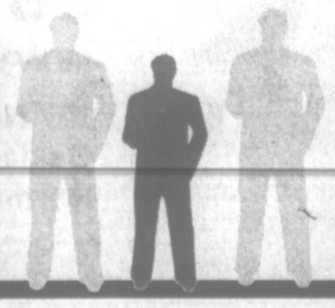

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## FSU Orienteering Club Seeking Financial Support

The Frostburg State University Orienteering Club is seeking financial support needed to attend the Intercollegiate National Competition in Connecticut on April 2 to 4. The team will represent both the college and western Maryland.

The club is a recognized student organization, which exists to promote overall health and enjoyment of athletic endeavors, and to build physical endurance, mental clarity, navigation skills, self-confidence, and teamwork through the sport of orienteering.

Orienteering is a both a physical and mental sport. Participants are given a map that indicates the starting area, a course of control points, and the finish line. Orienteering competitors use the map and a compass to navigate the course, seeking to do so in the least amount of time.

This requires physical endurance to race, as well as problem solving and critical thinking to choose the clearest, fastest route to each control point and to the finish line.

Donations can be made payable to FSU Orienteering and mailed to John Gregory, 239 Moonridge Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536. Any funds received after April 2 will be placed in the club treasury to be used for future competitions.

FSU ORIENTEERING CLUB SEEKS FUNDS – Members of the Frostburg State University Orienteering Club are seeking financial support to attend the Intercollegiate National Competition in Connecticut on April 2 to 4. The team will represent both the college and western Maryland. A few of the members are pictured above. From left to right are Jenn Friar, Kelsey Jencso, Andy Howell, John Gregory, and Kris Gregory. See story.

## *Trials To Begin On HIV Vaccine Using Protein Developed In Md.*

by Alex Quinones
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON – A Maryland biomedical research company said Tuesday that the Food and Drug Administration has cleared the way for human trials to begin on an HIV vaccine it helped develop.

Kensington-based Advanced BioSciences Laboratories developed a protein that – when used in conjunction with a vaccine based on the DNA of five different strains of HIV – allows the body to develop antibodies to the virus that causes AIDS. The vaccine was created by the University of Massachusetts. It takes the unusual approach of attacking several types of HIV at once, said Dr. Jeff Kennedy, who will be directing the clinical trials for the university.

"No one, up to this point, has ever tried to induce a broad immune response, where the immune response is handed a shotgun instead of an M-16," Kennedy said. "The traditional methods of creating a vaccine weren't going to work ... We needed to try the next level of vaccine development."

One advantage of the shotgun approach is that it should counter the virus's ability to evolve quickly, Kennedy said.

Last year, about 3 million people died of AIDS worldwide, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and there are about 40 million people living with HIV today. The latest figures for Maryland show that 1,854 people died of AIDS in the state during 2002, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation.

The experiments – expected to begin in April – will take place at the University of Massachusetts in Worcester, Mass., which has already begun to seek volunteers, Kennedy said. The first phase of human trials will include 36 people who will each take three doses of the DNA element of the vaccine and two doses of the protein during a 12-month period, according to CytRx Corp. of Los Angeles, which would hold commercial rights to the vaccine.

The partnership between CytRx, Advanced BioSciences Laboratories, and the university is one of four funded by a $70 million National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases project that works with private companies to develop a vaccine for HIV.

Dr. Stuart Shapiro, of the institute, said he expects about a dozen HIV vaccines to be introduced into clinical trials this year, signaling a new approach for the institute in which it is trying several vaccines instead of a handful.

"The good news is that we are priming the pump," Shapiro said. "The NIH (National Institutes of Health) has really been an organization that funds basic research. With this ... we are preparing to promote products."

Shapiro said that DNA vaccines could be a great benefit to the industry. Because the vaccines are very similar to each other, he said, it should make it easier for companies to get into the business.

"In the future, if the DNA vaccines work for HIV, people may shift to using those for all diseases," Shapiro said.


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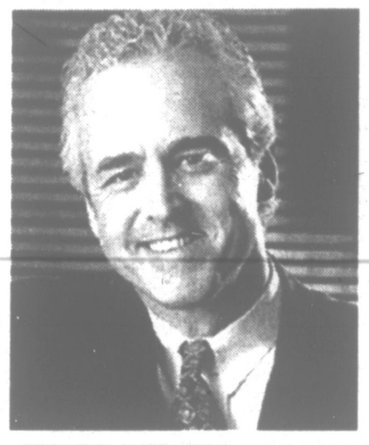

## Special Events

A daughter was born March 12 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Timothy II and Sandra Uphold Whitacre, Bayard, W.Va.

A daughter was born March 21 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Bradley and Fawn Miller Lewis, Friendsville.

A son, Michael Carl, was born on March 13 to Carl and Katherine Shiflett, Morgantown, W.Va. The paternal grandparents are Marvin and Martha White, Oakland, and Carl and Phyllis Shiflett, Keyser, W.Va. The maternal grandparents are Dailey and Barbara Lewis, Grafton, W.Va. The paternal great-grandmother is Nina McRobie, Oakland. The maternal great-grand-mothers are Mamie Terrant, Bethel Park, Pa., and Audrey Lewis, Oakland.

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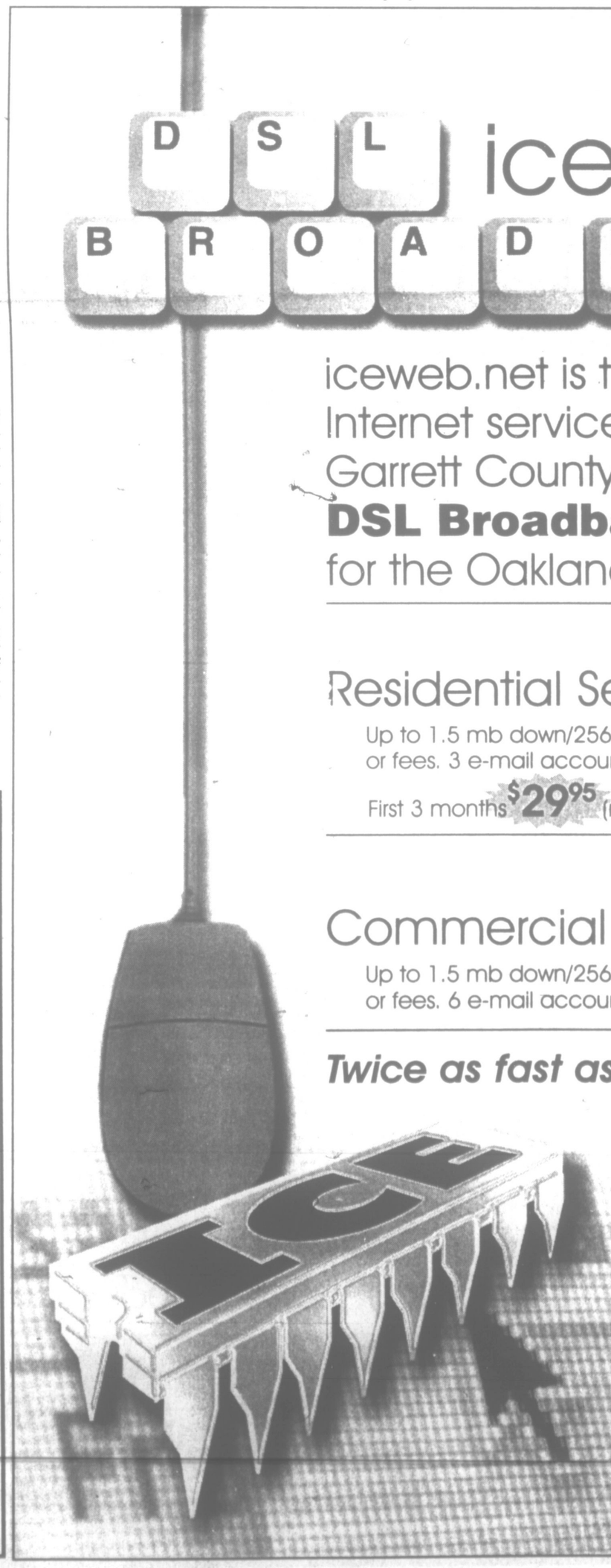

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## OTT Notes Auditions And Events At Theatre

The following events and auditions are scheduled for the early part of April at Our Town Theatre in Oakland. Questions may be directed to the theatre at 301-334-5640.

**Kidstuff** – creative dramatics for children in grades K-5, March 27, 10:30 to noon. This will be the final Kidstuff for the season. Reservations are required by calling the theatre before 5 p.m. on Friday, March 26.

**Auditions** – Auditions for the play *Proof* will be held on Sunday, April 4, 2-5 p.m., and on Monday, April 5, 7 to 9 p.m. Four adult actors are needed for this "very powerful" production, said Jane Avery, OTT's artistic director.

**Creative dramatics classes for senior citizens** – OTT will sponsor creative dramatics classes for senior citizens at the theatre on April 6 and 13, 1-2 p.m. Admission is free. Avery will instruct seniors in theatre games, comedy, storytelling, drama, oral interpretation, singing, stage movement, skits, and other dramatic activities. Everyone is welcome, she said.

# The Arts

**"SALON, STAGE, AND SPIRITUAL," a piano recital, will be presented by Frostburg State University associate professor of music Joan DeVee Dixon on Sunday, April 4, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall at FSU. The program revolves around three of the piano's historic uses – as an instrument played in the court or salon, the concert stage, and the church. The recital will feature works by Hayden, Debussy, Dvorak, Chaminade, Joplin, Liszt, Rachmaninoff, Gershwin, Bach, Donizetti, and Emma Lou Diemer. Dixon has conducted many concert tours in the United States, England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, and Japan. Her eight compact disc recordings feature psalms for organ and spirituals for piano, and are frequently heard on National Public Radio. She is a four-time recipient of the Maryland State Arts Council's Individual Artist Award. Sponsored by the FSU Piano Festival, the event is free and open to the public. For more information, persons may call 301-687-4115.**

## Garrett Band Concert To Be Held April 17

The members of the Garrett Community Concert Band have been in rehearsal since January preparing for their annual spring concert, which is slated for Saturday, April 17, at the Wisp in McHenry.

The concert will again be held in a casual, cabaret setting, with the Wisp serving an optional pre-concert buffet dinner. Also available will be a dessert buffet, plus snacks and beverages before the concert and during intermission.

According to Jerry McGee, director, the band has been working on music of many countries and cultures, including Spain, Germany, and New Zealand, as well as folk music, spirituals, and marches of the United States.

"We are looking forward to presenting an array of music styles," McGee said. "There should be something for everyone."

More details about the program, including ticket information, will be released soon. Those desiring more information in the meantime may telephone 301-387-3127.

## FSU's Plitnik To Present Trombone, Euphonium Recital

Frostburg State University brass instructor Brian Plitnik will perform a trombone and euphonium recital on Thursday, April 1, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. The event is part of the FSU music department's Faculty Artist Series.

Plitnik's program will include "Campaign Promises" by John Kiplinger, "Recitative and Prayer" by Hector Berlioz, "Variations for Euphonium and Piano" by Jerry Owen, "The Conditions of a Solitary Bird" by Lawrence Borden, "Aria and Dance" by Thom Ritter-George, "The Last Tango in Bayreuth" by Peter Schickele, and "Fantasy, op. 42" by Paul Creston.

Plitnik is FSU's low brass instructor and director of the FSU Brass Ensemble. He also serves as an adjunct faculty member at West Virginia University, where he is pursuing a doctorate of musical arts degree in trombone performance.

Plitnik's performance will also be presented at WVU on Monday, April 5, at 8:15 p.m. in the Bloch Learning and Performance Hall, Morgantown, W.Va.

For more information, persons may call the FSU music department at 301-687-4109.

## Arts at a Glance

### Eight Days a Week .....

**THURSDAY, March 25**

•Honor bands of Northern High School and Southern High School present annual concert at Southern High School, Oakland, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, March 26**

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents JB Tenney and Friends, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

**SATURDAY, March 27**

•MountainMade.com hosts beginning workshop in doll making at Thomas Education Center, Thomas, W.Va., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (304-463-3355 or toll free 877-686-6233)

•Valley Ridge Theatre presents "An Evening of Musical Theatre" with players from WV Wesleyan College Department of Theatre Arts, Front Street, Thomas, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. "Pay what you can." (304-463-3365)

•Tri-State Concerts presents Danny and the Juniors and Joey Dee and the Starlighters, Allegany High School, Cumberland, 7:30 p.m. (301-724-1724)

•Our Town Theatre presents KidStuff, creative dramatics for children in grades K-5, at the theatre, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. - noon. Prior reservation required; modest donation appreciated. (301-334-5640)

•Our Town Theatre presents CoolStuff, creative dramatics for middle school students, at the theatre, Oakland, 1-2:30 p.m. Prior reservation required; modest donation requested. (301-334-5640)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Break Mountain, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

**THURSDAY, April 1**

•FSU Faculty Artist Series presents Brian Plitnik on the trombone at the Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m. Free (301-687-7454)

**FRIDAY, April 2**

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents the Yahoes, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•GLAF presents innovative Celtic dance and Arcadian music by Grand Dérangement at Garrett College at 8 p.m. Adults, $15; youth, $5 (301-387-3082)

**SATURDAY, April 3**

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Special Ed & the Short Bus, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $7; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•Arts at Canal Place hosts reception for photographer Penny Knobel-Besa presenting an exhibition of pictures taken from moving vehicles titled "Drive by Shootings," Cumberland, 6-8 p.m. Free. (301-777-8199)

•MountainMade.com hosts advanced workshop in doll making at Thomas Education Center, Thomas, W.Va., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (304-463-3355 or toll free 877-686-6233)

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## Environmental Photography Contest Open To Area Students, Residents

The Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute at Frostburg State University, a joint effort of the FSU Geography Department and the Maryland Bureau of Mines, is sponsoring an environmental photography contest. The event is open to students and residents in Allegany and Garrett counties.

Amateur photographers who are students from middle school to college or anyone over 11 years of age who lives or works in Allegany or Garrett County are eligible. Photos must be of an environmental or natural habitat scene, especially those that depict an interpretation of the natural environment that defines western Maryland.

Entries must be received by Monday, April 19, accompanied by the official contest and release forms. Only printed photographs will be accepted, no smaller than 5 inches by 7 inches in size. The photos can originate from film or digital camera. All photographs must have been taken since the beginning of 2003.

The finalists' photos will be on display in FSU's Ort Library from April 25 to 30, with awards to be presented on April 30 at 5 p.m. at a ceremony in the FSU Compton Science Center. First, second, third, and honorable mention awards will be presented. Prizes include cash and gift certificates.

Photos must be delivered to the FSU Department of Geography in Gunter Hall, Room 202, or the Bureau of Mines Lab in FSU's Dunkle Hall, Room 307, by the deadline.

All forms and rules are available from the geography department, the Bureau of Mines Lab, or under the "Community" section of the FSU web site at frostburg.edu and by clicking on the Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute link.

For more information, persons may call the geography department at 301-687-4369 or the Bureau of Mines Lab at 301-687-4721.

## Pa. Student Art Exhibit Sponsored By Tub Mill Arts

The Tub Mill Arts Association is sponsoring an art exhibit for students from the Salisbury–Elk Lick School, Pa. The event opened this week, and the students' work will remain on display through April at the Shoppe, located at 203 Ord Street in Salisbury.

The Shoppe will be open Wednesday through Sunday from noon until 4:30 p.m. The residents are invited to visit the exhibit and vote for works they judge as "outstanding."

In addition to the exhibit, spring classes, which include painting, drawing, counted cross-stitch, knitting, and scrapbooking, will begin next month at the Shoppe. For more information, persons may call 814-662-2481 or 814-662-2484.

## Poets Hinrichsen, Beatty To Present Reading At FSU

Two poets, Dennis Hinrichsen and Jan Beatty, will present a reading at Frostburg State University on Thursday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center Atkinson Room. The event is free and open to the public.

Hinrichsen is the author of three books of poetry – *The Attraction of Heavenly Bodies*, *The Rain That Falls This Far*, and *Details From the Garden of Earthly Delights*, which won the 1999 Akron Poetry Prize. A fourth collection, *Cage of Water*, will be released this year by the University of Akron Press, as will a chapbook titled *Message to be Spoken into the Left Ear of God* from the Mayapple Press.

His poems have appeared in the *American Literary Review*, *Black Warrior Review*, *Crab Orchard Review*, *Field*, *Notre Dame Review*, and *Passages North*, and featured in *Poetry Daily* and on the Academy of American Poets web site.

Hinrichsen has been the recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts fellowship and two grants from the state of Michigan, where he teaches at Lansing Community College. He has also been honored by *Carolina Quarterly* and *Poetry Northwest*.

Beatty is the author of *Reavenous*, *Boneshaker*, and *Mad River*, which was the 1994 winner of the Agnes Lynch Starret Prize from the University of Pittsburgh Press.

Her poems have also appeared in numerous literary journals, including *Nimrod*, *Poetry East*, *Seattle Review*, and *Southern Poetry Review*.

Beatty's honors and awards include the Pablo Neruda Prize, and a Pennsylvania Council for the Arts fellowship.

A former social worker, she currently teaches at the University of Pittsburgh and is co-host of *Prosody*, a radio talk show featuring interviews with and readings by contemporary poets and writers.

For more information, persons may call the FSU Department of English at 301-687-4221.

**KICKING OFF THE GLAF 2004 SEASON will be Grand Dérangement on Friday, April 2, at 8 p.m. Daniel LeBlanc's desire to produce contemporary traditional music brought him to develop an innovative concept of high-energy Celtic dance and Acadian music. "The crew embarks on a voyage to give one school performance plus a dynamic event for the community at the Garrett College Auditorium," said Beth Johnson, executive director of GLAF. Tickets are $15 for adults and $5 for youth (12 and younger). Sponsor partners for this Garrett Lakes Arts Festival performance are Garrett County Self Storage and Total Biz Fulfillment.**

are musical theatre performance majors in the Department of Theatre Arts at WVWC. They will perform selections from *Closer Than Ever*, a musical review by Richard Maltby Jr. and David Shire.

Music Theatre International, a licensing agency that specializes in musicals, offers the following description of the play: "Each song in *Closer Than Ever* is a story: an intimate, insightful tale about love, security, happiness – and holding on to them in a world that pulls you in a hundred directions at once."

The Musical Performance Company performed the full production of *Closer Than Ever* this past fall at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, and now are in the process of taking excerpts from the production "on the road."

Admission at the Valley Ridge Theatre is "pay what you can," which means that each patron determines his/her own ticket price.

Reservations are not taken for these performances, and seating is first come, first served.

## Valley Ridge To Host Evening Of Musical Theatre

The Valley Ridge Theatre will host "An Evening of Musical Theatre," featuring the Musical Theatre Performance Company from West Virginia Wesleyan College on Saturday, March 27.

These young performers that make up the company

## Sci-Fi Novel To Be Discussed By Teen Book Club

The Ruth Enlow Library Teen Book Club will meet on Saturday, April 10, at 2 p.m. in the Oakland library to discuss author Garth Nix's 1998 science fiction thriller *Shade's Children*. All students 12 and older may attend and participate.

"The key to survival rests in the hands of Shade's children," states the publisher's book description. "In a futuristic urban wasteland, evil Overlords have decreed that no child shall live a day past his 14th birthday. On that Sad Birthday, the child is the object of an obscene harvest resulting in the construction of a machinelike creature whose sole purpose is to kill.

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*Shade's Children* garnered an average 4½ out of a possible 5 stars in 126 readers' reviews posted on Amazon.com.

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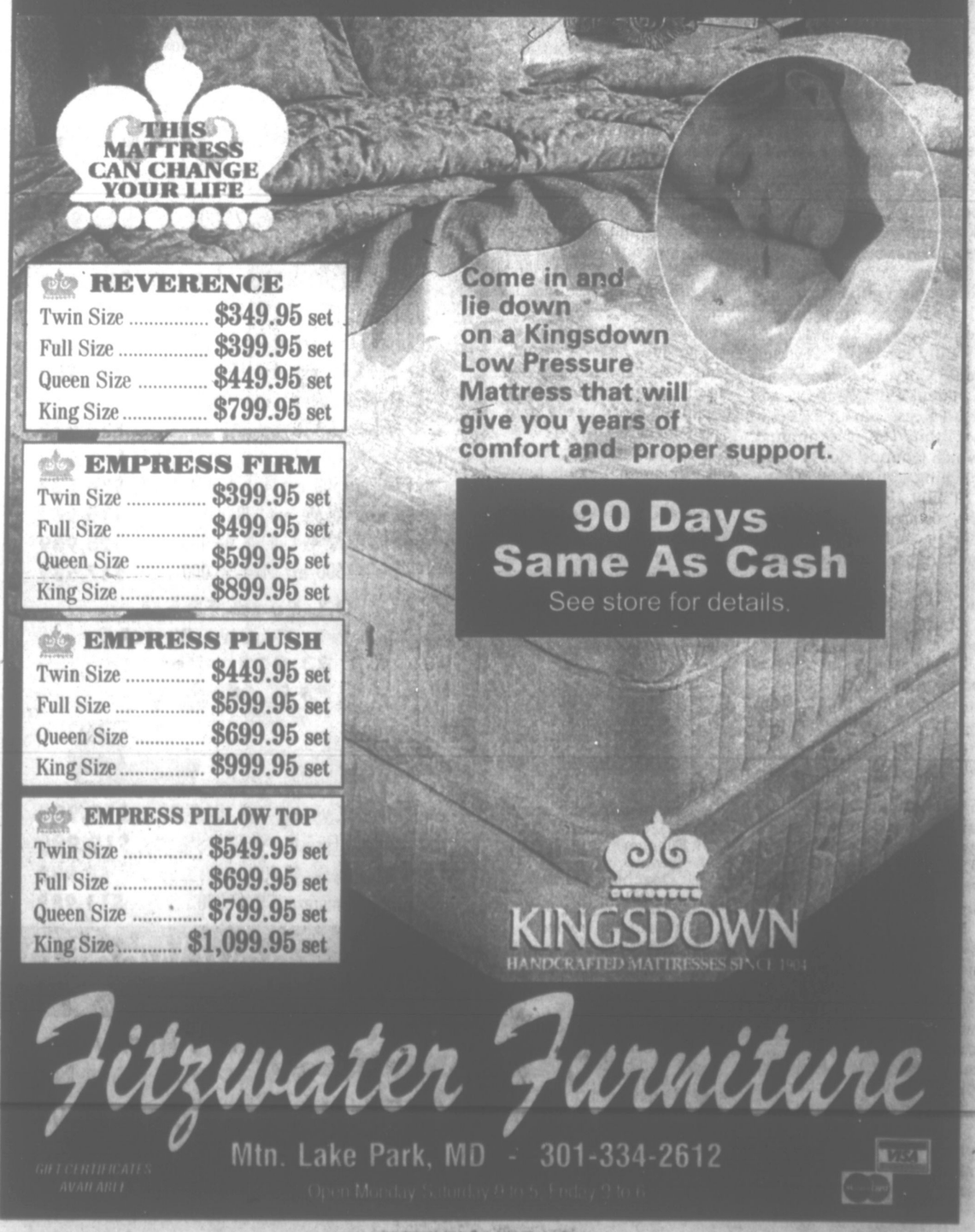


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**ANTICIPATING CONTINUED SUCCESS** on the baseball diamond are the members of the Southern High School varsity, which will open its 2004 season this Saturday at Hampshire. The Rams under Coach Jim Bosley, who have the most successful program in the area and one of the best in the state, finished last season with an overall record of 17-3 and return a number of key players this year, including a pre-season All-State selection, pitcher Chris Smith. Pictured from left above, kneeling, are: Chris Miller, Aaron Louden, Brad Reese, Tyler Graham, Ryan Heselbach, and Travis Friend. Standing are: Chris Miller, Corey Burrell, Chris Smith, Curt Taylor, Billy Reams, Cory Bosley, and Scott Wildesen. See story for details.

**HUSKIES READY TO GET IN SWING** — The Northern High School baseball team is all smiles as it aims to capitalize on experience, pitching, and speed to make a spring run through the area and into the regional and state tournaments. The Huskies, shown seated from the left, are Matt Bass, Preston Sisler, Darrick Lowdermilk, Derek Workman, Jason Thomas, Torrey Poholsky, Michael Wolf, and Trevor Butler. Standing are Chad Carr, Eric Johnson, Blake Walker, Jason Rice, Danny Ellis, Greg Beachy, Michael Bergstrom, and Kris Carr. NHS embarks on its 2004 campaign tomorrow at Allegany.

# Rams Anticipate Continued Success On Baseball Diamond

The quest for another Western Maryland Interscholastic League title, another area title, and Southern High School's first state baseball title will begin this weekend when Coach Jim Bosley and the 2004 varsity Rams open their season at Hampshire.

The Rams' unprecedented record in recent years includes eight of nine WMIL championships, nine area championships, five regional championships, and five state tournament appearances, but that state title has remained just outside the grasp of the Rams.

With several key players back from last year's 17-3 squad, whose season was ended by eventual state champion South Hagerstown in the 1A West Region final, maybe this will be the year that the Rams will match the accomplishment of Southern girls' varsity basketball team by capturing their first state title.

Those key veterans back this year are first-team All-Area and pre-season All-State pitcher Chris Smith, first-team All-Area catcher Billy Reams, first-team All-WMIL infielder and pitcher Scott Wildesen, senior Corey Burrell (P/OF), and senior Travis Friend (1A/OF).

"Once again the strength of our team is obviously pitching and catching," Bosley said. "Chris Smith returns after a record-setting year with an 11-1 personal mark and 100 strike-outs in 60 innings pitched. His 11 wins and 100 Ks are school records.

"Scott Wildesen returns to give us a good 1-2 combo (left-hander, right-hander, respectively)," he said.

Billy Reams, Corey Burrell, Cory Bosley, Aaron Louden, Tyler Graham, and Brad Reese can all expect to see time on the mound, which rounds out a solid pitching staff for the Rams.

"Billy (Reams) is by far the best catcher in the area," Bosley said. "He possesses great hands and has a strong throwing arm, not to mention an outstanding bat."

Junior Ryan Heselbach will be Reams' backup.

"Defensively we should be very good, with these returning starters plus a strong group of jayvee players who have moved up," Bosley said.

As for starting positions, Smith will occupy first base when he is not pitching, with seniors Curt Taylor or Travis Friend holding that spot when Smith is on the mound.

Wildesen, a junior, will start at second base, with junior Brad Reese also seeing time there.

Cory Bosley, a junior who missed last season because of a broken kneecap sustained in the basketball playoffs, will anchor the shortstop position.

"Cory is a solid defensive player and his hitting is much improved," Bosley said.

Tyler Graham, also a junior, will start at third. "Tyler has a good glove and a strong arm," said Bosley.

The outfield candidates are juniors Aaron Louden, Brad Reese, and Chris Miller, and seniors Corey Burrell and Travis Friend.

Bosley is beginning his 25th year at the helm of the Ram program. His overall record is 354-110, giving him a win percentage of 76.3, by far the best among area coaches and throughout the state. He was recently named the Maryland High School Baseball Coach of the Year, which is awarded to just one coach from all sizes of Maryland high schools (1A-4A), plus private schools.

With the continued winter-like conditions, the Rams will go into their first game with little or no time spent practicing outdoors.

"We haven't been outside yet, but that seems to happen to us almost every year," Bosley said, "so we don't use that as an excuse."

The coach said he was "not big on setting goals," but he said he expects the Rams to be in the running for WMIL and area championships every year.

"The most important thing for us, especially this year, with only 13 players on the varsity roster, is to stay healthy," Bosley said, "and we want to stay focused for the playoffs and, hopefully, a trip to the state tournament."

Bosley noted that the local American Legion team that is coached by former Garrett College coach Ed Wildesen and Neal Stoner is a key reason that the Rams will be competitive this season.

"Nine of our 13 players played a lot of summer games last year against good competition," he said. "Kids who normally don't pitch or even play a lot in high school got some valuable experience. I know this will be very helpful to them, and obviously to our team, this season."

Other members of Bosley's coaching staff this year are Dan Holler, Steve Weaver, and Charles Plauger. Coaching the junior varsity squad, which consists of six sophomores and eight freshmen, are Tom Bosley and Greg Tressler. Walter Lee is the trainer for both teams.

Following Saturday's opener at Hampshire, the Rams are slated to play at Allegany on Monday and at Preston next Wednesday.

**2004 Southern Ram Varsity Baseball Roster**

| Player | Yr. | Pos. |
|---|---|---|
| Corey Burell | Sr. | P/OF |
| Travis Friend | Sr. | 1B/OF |
| Billy Reams | Sr. | P/C |
| Christopher Smith | Sr. | P/1B |
| Curt Taylor | Sr. | 1B |
| Cory Bosley | Jr. | P/SS |
| Tyler Graham | Jr. | P/3B |
| Ryan Heselbach | Jr. | C/OF |
| Aaron Louden | Jr. | P/OF |
| Chris Miller | Jr. | OF |
| Christopher Miller | Jr. | OF |
| Brad Reese | Jr. | 2B/OF |
| Scott Wildesen | Jr. | P/2B |

**Southern High School Varsity Baseball Schedule**

| Date | Opponent | Loc. |
|---|---|---|
| 3/27 | Hampshire | A |
| 3/29 | Allegany | A |
| 3/31 | Preston | A |
| 4/2 | Keyser | A |
| 4/6 | Fort Hill | A |
| 4/7 | Westmar | A |
| 4/10 | SHS Tournament SHS/Petersburg/ Preston | H |
| 4/12 | Northern | H |
| 4/14 | Allegany | H |
| 4/16 | Keyser | H |
| 4/19 | Beall | H |
| 4/23 | Bishop Walsh | A |
| 4/26 | Northern | A |
| 4/28 | Preston | H |
| 4/30 | Beall | A |
| 5/3 | Bishop Walsh | H |
| 5/4 | Fort Hill | H |
| 5/7 | Hampshire | H |
| 5/11 | Westmar | H |
| 5/14 | Regional Playoffs | TBA |

**2004 Southern Ram JV Baseball Roster**

| Player | Yr. | Pos. |
|---|---|---|
| Anthony Schrock | So. | P/SS |
| Shane Weaver | Fr. | OF |
| Justin Ratliff | Fr. | C/OF |
| Chris Care | So. | 1B |
| Bret DeWitt | So. | P/3B |
| Matt Davis | So. | C |
| Ryan DeWitt | Fr. | 1B/OF |
| Spenser Barnard | So. | 2B |
| Seth Fike | Fr. | 2B |
| Tim Reams | Fr. | P/OF |
| Jason Wakefield | So. | P/OF |
| Mike Edwards | Fr. | C/OF |
| Mark Bittinger | Fr. | P/SS |
| Matt Fitzwater | Fr. | P/3B |

**Coaching Staff**
Tom Bosley
Greg Tressler
Walter Lee, Trainer

**Southern High School JV Baseball Schedule**

| Date | Opponent | Loc. |
|---|---|---|
| 3/27 | Hampshire | A |
| 4/1 | Westmar | A |
| 4/3 | Beall* | H |
| 4/5 | Westmar | H |
| 4/9 | Fort Hill* | A |
| 4/13 | Bishop Walsh | A |
| 4/17 | Frankfort* | H |
| 4/20 | Bishop Walsh | H |
| 4/24 | Allegany* | A |
| 4/29 | Preston | A |
| 5/1 | Northern* | A |
| 5/5 | Preston | H |
| 5/8 | Keyser* | H |

*Doubleheader

# *Par-Matt Bowler Rolls 300 Game*

Twelve consecutive strikes rolled by Reuben Collins gave him his first-ever 300 game, and the first 300 game of the 2003-04 season at Par-Matt Lanes.

Collins, who is a member of the Monday Merchants & Club Trio Mixed League team sponsored by Team One, achieved the rare feat during league play on March 15.

Collins rolled the perfect game in the first of his three-game series, and his hot streak continued through games two and three. He finished with a 248 in the second game and a 233 in his third, giving him a set of 781.

He actually rolled 14 consecutive strikes, as he started his second game with two. He left the 8-pin in the third frame, but converted for the spare. He hit the pocket 19 consecutive times, yielding 17 strikes and two "taps" by 8 pins.

Collins' previous best game was 279, which featured eight strikes in a row. He is currently averaging 208 per game after 84 games. He recently placed sixth in singles scratch with a 699 and fifth in the all-events scratch (1,937) of the Western Maryland Bowling Association's annual championship tournament.

Collins will receive a ring from the American Bowling Congress in recognition of his 300 game.

# Huskies Bring Experience To Bear In Spring Baseball Hunt

The outlook for the 2004 Husky baseball team is one of high expectations, according to Northern High coach Phil Carr, who draws on a talent pool that includes five returning full-time starters from last year's 12-9 squad. NHS opens its campaign tomorrow at Allegany in a 4 p.m. debut, then hosts Mapletown Saturday in a noon doubleheader.

"We feel real good about the nucleus of kids returning," Carr stated as he previewed the coming campaign. "This is the best group of returning players we have had in several years, because in addition to those starters we have three other players coming back who played a significant role last season."

Missing from this year's NHS line-up after graduating last spring are Jordan Brenneman, Landon Southerly, and Garrett College freshman outfielder player Dan Vagnetti, the most productive batter in NHS's order last year with a .397 average and two home runs.

The returning starters, with last year's statistics in parentheses, are centerfielder Torrey Poholsky (20 hits, 10 runs batted in, .303 average for 2003); second baseman Derek Workman (19 hits, 15 RBIs, .306 avg.); catcher Chad Carr (12 hits, three RBIs, .218 avg.); first baseman Danny Ellis (21 hits, 15 RBIs, .350 avg.), and shortstop Preston Sisler (15 hits, 13 RBIs, .227 avg.).

The trio of experienced former part-timers set to join the starting ranks is composed of rightfielder Jason Rice (6 hits, 1 RBIs, .545 avg.); leftfielder Jason Thomas (6 hits, 5 RBIs, .261 avg.), and third baseman Darrick Lowdermilk (batting stats not available), a 2003 junior varsity mainstay.

The heart of the Husky batting order will likely feature Ellis batting third, Workman at clean-up, and either Carr or Johnson in the fifth spot. Workman brings the most wallop back to the plate from last year, as he smacked two homers to tie Vagnetti for the team lead and tallied a .452 slugging average, second only to Vagnetti among the starters.

Other players expected to see action this season include infielders Kris Carr and Trevor Butler, and outfielders Matt Bass, Michael Wolf, and Michael Bergstrom. Eric Johnson is likely to get playing time in both the infield and outfield.

It's on the mound where Northern is the deepest, Carr indicated, pointing to Poholsky, Rice, Sisler, and the up and coming Lowdermilk. Each member of that quartet can be a "quality starter," said the coach.

Poholsky (3-1 record, 37.1 innings pitched, 52 strikeouts, and a 1.89 earned run average in 2003) is already recognized as one of the best pitchers in the area. A crafty southpaw with excellent control, the senior is known for a hard to hit curve ball and assortment of other off-speed pitches. Rice (2-3, 23 IP, 37 Ks, 1.83 ERA) is an overpowering righthander, who puts his 6-3 frame to good use in hurling a fastball that has a good deal of movement to it. Sisler (0-1, 3 IP, 3 Ks, 2.33 ERA) is another righty with good speed and a good breaking ball, who is coming off a superb Hot Stove League season this past summer. Lowdermilk, the new face on the varsity mound, showed excellent promise during a 6-1 jayvee campaign last season as a sophomore. The off-speed specialist's only loss came by one run to Beall.

The deep Husky pitching rotation also includes Johnson and Ellis, while JV hurlers Blake Walker and Greg Beachy may be getting some varsity work, Coach Carr said.

Another strong suit for NHS this season should be evident on the basepaths, where Northern has some excellent speed. Wolf stole 10 bases last season despite his limited playing time, and Workman purloined four bases.

The one glaring weakness of the NHS squad last year was its defense, which Carr admitted struggled at times. The Huskies have gotten in a couple of scrimmage games this month, despite the bad weather, which helped them fine-tune their fielding skills in preparation for tomorrow's

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**2004 Northern Husky Varsity Baseball Roster**

| Player | Yr. | Pos. |
|---|---|---|
| Chad Carr | Sr. | C |
| Kris Carr | Sr. | IF |
| Danny Ellis | Sr. | IF/OF |
| T. Poholsky | Sr. | P/OF |
| Jason Rice | Sr. | P/OF |
| Jason Thomas | Sr. | OF |
| D. Workman | Sr. | IF |
| Matt Bass | Jr. | OF |
| M. Bergstrom | Jr. | OF |
| Trevor Butler | Jr. | IF |
| Eric Johnson | Jr. | C/P |
| D. Lowdermilk | Jr. | P/IF |
| Preston Sisler | Jr. | P/IF |
| Michael Wolf | Jr. | OF |
| Greg Beachy | So. | P/IF |
| Blake Walker | So. | IF |

**Northern High School Varsity Baseball Schedule**

| Date | Opponent | Loc. |
|---|---|---|
| 3/26 | Allegany | A |
| 3/27 | Mapletown* | H |
| 3/29 | Westmar | A |
| 3/31 | Fort Hill | A |
| 4/2 | Beall | A |
| 4/6 | Bishop Walsh | A |
| 4/7 | Beall | H |
| 4/10 | Hancock Tourn. | A |
| 4/12 | Southern | A |
| 4/13 | Hancock | H |
| 4/16 | Allegany | H |
| 4/19 | Westmar | H |
| 4/21 | Hancock | A |
| 4/23 | Salisbury | H |
| 4/26 | Southern | H |
| 4/29 | Fort Hill | H |
| 4/30 | Salisbury | A |
| 5/7 | Bishop Walsh | H |
| 5/14 | Regional Playoffs | |

*Doubleheader

**Northern High School JV Baseball Schedule**

| Date | Opponent | Loc. |
|---|---|---|
| 3/25 | Fort Hill | A |
| 3/30 | Allegany | A |
| 4/2 | Beall | A |
| 4/5 | Fort Hill | H |
| 4/8 | Bishop Walsh | H |
| 4/14 | Beall | H |
| 4/17 | Westmar* | A |
| 4/24 | Meyersdale | H |
| 4/28 | Meyersdale | A |
| 5/1 | Southern* | H |
| 5/3 | Bishop Walsh | A |
| 5/5 | Allegany | H |
| 5/8 | Preston | A |
| 5/10 | Frankfort* | H |

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NHS SOFTBALL CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY – The 2004 Northern High School softball season opened up Monday in Cresaptown when the Huskies took on the Allegany Campers. The NHS varsity dropped a 15-4 contest, while the junior varsity fell 16-1. Northern takes to the diamond again Wednesday at Fort Hill. The Huskies pictured in the front row, from the left, are Helaina LaMastus, Carly Chase, Kerri Harding, Emily Sisler, and Krista Burns. In the second row are Becky Michaels, Dani Glotfelty, Amanda Knox, Bethani Gillum, Jackie Rodeheaver, and Shaina Custer. In the back row are manager Kara Bowser, assistant coach Sherry VanNosdeln, Tara Custer, Kayla Kipp, Trish Beitzel, Lyndsi Butler, Jayme Miller, Esther Schmuck, assistant coach Lori Schmuck, and head coach Daymond Schmuck. Not available for the photo were Sarah Masters and assistant coach Dan VanNosdeln.

## *SHS Softball Team Crushes Keyser, 25-0*

It was a solid opener yesterday for the Southern High School girls' softball team, as the Rams rolled over host Keyser, 25-0, in a game shortened to five innings because of the 10-run rule.

Ashley Metcalfe and Sara Mullenax combined on the mound for a no-hitter for the Rams, with Metcalfe fanning seven batters and allowing three walks, and Mullenax striking out four of the six batters she faced.

Leading the Rams 19-hit performance was Stephanie Brenneman, who smacked a home run and three singles. Kayla Nazelrod and Rebecca Flanagan each hit homers.

Southern took a commanding 11-0 lead into the fourth inning and then erupted for 14 more runs in that frame to put the game away.

The Rams will play again this afternoon at Fort Hill and travel to Hampshire next Monday.

The Rams and their coach John Coffman are off to a good start in improving on last year's record of 5-10.

Last year's graduation was kind to the program, as Amber Bernard was the only top performer in that senior class. Among the best players back this season are Brenneman, Flanagan, Metcalfe, and Julia Bosley.

"This team should be strong both in hitting and pitching," Coffman said, "and they have a very good work ethic. Our goals are to improve on last year's record and to work hard in every game for a win."

Assisting Coffman are Chris Metcalfe, Kevin Mark, and Bill Bateson.

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Ashley Metcalfe, Sara Mullenax (4), Kayla Nazelrod, Keisha Hughes, Amy Long (4), Brittany Johnson. HR - Nazelrod, Stephanie Brenneman, Rebecca Flanagan (Southern).

**Southern High School Varsity Softball Schedule**

| Date | Opponent | Loc. |
|---|---|---|
| 3/24 | Keyser | A |
| 3/25 | Fort Hill | A |
| 3/29 | Hampshire | A |
| 4/3 | Northern | A |
| 4/5 | University | H |
| 4/7 | Hampshire | H |
| 4/12 | Allegany | A |
| 4/16 | Fort Hill | H |
| 4/17 | Northern | H |
| 4/22 | Beall | A |
| 4/23 | Bishop Walsh | H |
| 4/26 | Bishop Walsh | A |
| 4/28 | Keyser | H |
| 4/29 | Morgantown | A |
| 5/5 | University | A |
| 5/6 | Allegany | H |
| 5/7 | Beall | H |
| 5/10 | Westmar | A |

**Southern High School JV Softball Schedule**

| Date | Opponent | Loc. |
|---|---|---|
| 4/3 | Northern | A |
| 4/5 | University | H |
| 4/15 | Westmar | H |
| 4/16 | Ft. Hill | H |
| 4/17 | Northern | H |
| 4/22 | Beall | A |
| 4/24 | Allegany | A |
| 4/29 | Morgantown | A |
| 5/1 | Ft. Hill* | A |
| 5/5 | University | A |
| 5/6 | Allegany | H |
| 5/7 | Beall | H |
| 5/10 | Westmar | A |

*Doubleheader

## Women's Softball Meeting Slated

An organizational meeting for the Mt. Top Women's Softball League will be held Wednesday, March 31, at 7 p.m. at Yough Glades Elementary School. Each team should send a representative to the meeting. The bylaws and scheduling will be discussed.

Games are played on Thursday evenings at the Broadford and Crellin fields. Any new teams wishing to join the league for the 2004 season should also send a representative to the meeting or call league president Barbara Baker at 301-387-5013.

## Phi Sigma Phi Annual Slow-Pitch Tournament Set

The fourth annual Phi Sigma Phi slow-pitch softball tournament will be held April 3 and 4 at Windmill Park in Fairmont, W.Va. The entry fee is $150.

There is a three-home-run limit, and participants may use their own 44-core balls. Payout for first is $500, second is $350, and third is $150. Additional information can be obtained by calling 304-290-1573 or 304-363-5990.

## "Breakfast Run" 5K Race Slated For Next Month

The annual Railey Realty 5-kilometer (3.1-mile) Breakfast Run and 2-mile fun walk will get under way at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 3, at the Wisp Resort, McHenry. The event is sponsored by Railey Realty, the Wisp, and the Queen City Striders, and a pancake breakfast will be served following the race.

Registration for the race and walk will be held from 7:45 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. at the lower level of the Wisp Resort. The race course will follow Marsh Hill Road, starting and finishing in the Wisp parking lot.

Awards will be presented to the overall male and female runners. Applications may be picked up at the Wisp. For additional information contact Mike Kozier at 301-387-7114.

## Benefit Set By Salisbury Little, Minor Leagues

The Salisbury Little League and Minor League teams have planned a benefit auction for June 12 at the pavilion at the ballfield in Salisbury.

Jesse Maust will auctioneer the event, and proceeds will be used to build a new ballfield. Persons are asked to send donations to 158 Chestnut Street, P. O. Box 307, Salisbury, Pa. 15558.

Donations may also be picked up by calling Gary Baker at 814-662-4129.

## Bowling League Results Noted

**MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. The Dixie Chicks; 2. What Ifs; 3. Pin Pals.

High Team Series: Alley Cats, 1474; Sissy's, 1394; What Ifs, 1368. High Team Game: Alley Cats, 526; Sissy's, 516; The Dixie Chicks, 491.

High Individual Series, Women: Anna Bishop, 538; Janet Tichnell, 4986; B.J. Riggleman, 491. High Individual Game, Women: Anna Bishop, B.J. Riggleman, tie, 193; Carol Cervi, 186; Andrea Martin, 181.

**PAR-MATT MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Cheetahs; 2. New Comers; 3. Masters.

High Team Series: CC&D, 1030; Alkaline Trio, 1011; Nitros, 977. High Team Game: CC&D, 391; Alkaline Trio, 363; Nitros, 349.

High Individual Series, Boys: Anthony Crosco, 440; Ricky McCartney, 393; Zane Riggleman III, Adam Fitzwater, tie, 373. High Individual Game, Boys: Anthony Crosco, 197; Dave Baker, 142; Ricky McCartney, 140.

High Individual Series, Girls: Catlin Jones, 406; Katelyn Geffre, 364; Melodie Stolborn, 333. High Individual Game, Girls: Catlin Jones, 164; Melodie Stolborn, Katelyn Geffre, tie 131.

**MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Beeghly Construction; 2. Team One; 3. Baker Variety.

High Team Series: Beeghly Construction, 1746; Team One, 1626; Mountain Top Carpet Cleaning, 1388. High Team Game: Beeghly Construction, 656; Team One, 623; Mountain Top Carpet Cleaning, 487.

High Individual Series, Men: Reuben Collins, 781; Hugh Schrier, 648; Jason Reckart, 588. High Individual Game, Men: Reuben Collins, 300; Hugh Schrier, 276; Jason Reckart, 214.

High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 470; Sharon Collins, 456; Ann Dalton, 408. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 189; Sharon Collins, 175; Donna Tusing, 148.

**WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. The Saw Shop; 2. Shirer's Tin Shop; 3. The Boardwalk.

High Team Series: Shirer's Tin Shop, 2904; Just Windows, 2724; The Saw Shop, 2645. High Team Game: Just Windows, 1036; Shirer's Tin Shop, 980; American Legion, 930.

High Individual Series, Men: Quintin Guthrie, 671; Ed Glotfelty, 659; Gary Tichnell (233 game), 631. High Individual Game, Men: Ed Glotfelty, 255; Quintin Guthrie, 254; Hugh Schrier, 244.

**SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Doo Ops; 2. Pin Busters; 3. Unknowns.

High Team Series: Go Getters, 1309; Strike Outs, 1292; Hot Dogs, 1289. High Team Game: Hot Dogs, 482; Go Getters, 461; Strike Outs, 456.

High Individual Series, Men: Harold Murphy, 521; Wayne Biser, 499; George McDonald, 491. High Individual Game, Men: Harold Murphy, 198; Wayne Biser, 185; Bud Parrack, 179.

High Individual Series, Women: Geraldine Biser, 454; Pat Head, 441; Mildred Shaffer, Dorothy Schonley, tie, 430. High Individual Game, Women: Pat Head, 183; Mildred Shaffer, 168; Geraldine Biser, 167.

**THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Deep Creek Cruisers; 2. Monumental Life, Looney Toons, tie; 3. Rug Rats.

High Team Series: Deep Creek Cruisers, 2759; Natural Disasters, 2558; Monumental Life, 2481. High Team Game: Deep Creek Cruisers, 965; Mickey's Gang, Liller Construction, tie, 904; Natural Disasters, 901.

High Individual Series, Men: Curt Glotfelty, 646; Jeremy Guthrie, 629; Scott Meyers, 617. High Individual Game, Men: Curt Glotfelty, 247; Jeremy Guthrie, 240; Scott Meyers, 239.

High Individual Series, Women: Nancy Harsh, 604; Mary Liller, Sylvia Guthrie, tie, 522; Billie Jo Baker, 515. High Individual Game, Women: Nancy Harsh, 236; Mary Liller, 201; Billie Jo Baker, 198.


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**The Garrett County Fair Board is proposing some changes for this year's Fair, and we would like to have your input.**

- Enter judged exhibits on Saturday only, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (instead of Monday)
- Judge exhibits on Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (instead of Tuesday) This is a tentative schedule))

**The Board feels this change of times would offer the following benefits:**

- Increase the opportunity for people to bring their exhibits on Saturday instead of taking off work on Monday.
- Exhibitors will be able to easily enter and exit the fairgrounds.
- Improve gate operations on Monday.
- Exhibit buildings will be ready for operation on Monday morning.
- Visitors will know the results of the judging on Monday.

**Please take a few minutes and complete the form below, clip, and mail to Garrett County Fair, P.O. Box 235, McHenry, MD 21541. We would like to have your ideas and suggestions, on this issue and any other issues related to the fair, no later than April 5, 2004. Thank You for your help.**

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# GC Overrun By Speedy Monroe; Just Misses Downing NW Shoals

After opening with a convincing win in last Wednesday's (March 17) opening round of the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament, the Garrett College women's basketball team ran into some rough seas this week. The Lakers were swamped by national powerhouse Monroe Community College of Rochester, N.Y., on Thursday, March 18, by a 96-55 margin, then were bumped from the post-season the following day in a narrow 77-73 defeat at the hands of Northwest Shoals CC of Alabama.

Despite going out with two straight losses, the Lakers can hold their heads high knowing that Monroe went on to claim the national championship with ease, while NW Shoals finished third in the 24-team NJCAA Tournament field. Garrett's season ended at 28-6, its best mark ever as the Lakers went further in the post-season than any GC women's hoops team had ever gone before.

"I just can't begin to say how proud I am of this team," Garrett coach Steve Willison said after the Lakers returned from the Kansas tourney site this week. "We went out there and held our own against that level of competition, proving that the whole Maryland JUCO is a strong conference. We opened by beating a tough Kankakee squad – a former national champion – lost to the eventual champs in Monroe, and had a good chance at beating NW Shoals and moving on into the semifinals. There were a lot of Division I and II schools there looking at our girls, and I can guarantee that those recruiters were impressed."

Ironically, one of the highlights of the Lakers' week came in their worst loss, the 41-point drubbing by Monroe. The 55 points GC scored against the Tribunes was the most any team scored in the tourney against Monroe, which brought the second-stingiest defense in the nation into the post-season.

Garrett held close through the first half Thursday against the Tribs, and were down by a slim 49-41 margin at the intermission. Monroe came out in the second half to record a 57-14 tally with some "incredible defense," Willison said. The Lakers hit just 17 percent of their shots from field goal range in the second half after Monroe switched to a trapping zone defensive scheme. "They were very athletic and aggressive, the best team we faced all year," the Laker skipper stated.

Sophomore LaSha Anderson scored a team-high 22 points for the Lakers, hitting 9 of 16 field goal attempts including four three-pointers. Classmate Jenna Bradford had 15 points and snagged six rebounds, while Denae Kennedy netted 9 points. Monroe was paced by Tara Walker's game-high 27 points, while Renee Taylor recorded 24 points including four straight treys in the second half that bumped Monroe into an 18-point lead with 12 minutes on the clock.

"Garrett was concerned with Renee's penetration, so they played off her and it gave her some opportunities to shoot the ball," remarked MCC coach Tim Parrinello. "Making nine 3-pointers in the first half, that's a great start. That's what you dream about doing."

The loss landed the Lakers in a consolation bracket the following night against NW Shoals, in a contest that GC showed it could hold its own against the eventual third-place finisher in the country. At the half Garrett was down 39-34, and the Patriots began to pull away from the Lakers over the course of the second half.

But GC refused to throw in the towel and, down by 9 points with just two minutes on the clock, the Lakers went to a full court defensive press that shut NW Shoals down completely. Garrett's ratcheting up the pressure unglued the Patriots, and the Lakers recorded several steals and scored seven straight points to pull within two, 75-73.

With seven seconds remaining GC made a huge play on defense by pressuring the Patriots into throwing the ball away on the Garrett end of the floor. The Lakers then had an inbounding opportunity at their own end of the floor, a play that could have either tied the score or won the game outright; however, in running a box play and alley-oop attempt, the scoring try failed when the toss went out of bounds. GC was then forced to foul, sending NW Shoals to the charity stripe to finish off the contest with a pair of successful free-throws.

"That was a tough way to end it," Willison commented. "That inbounds

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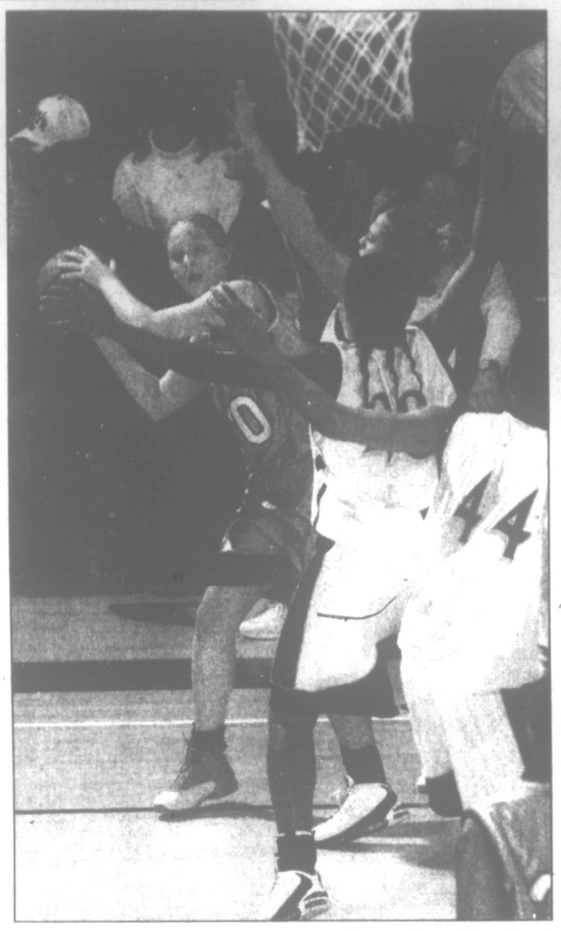

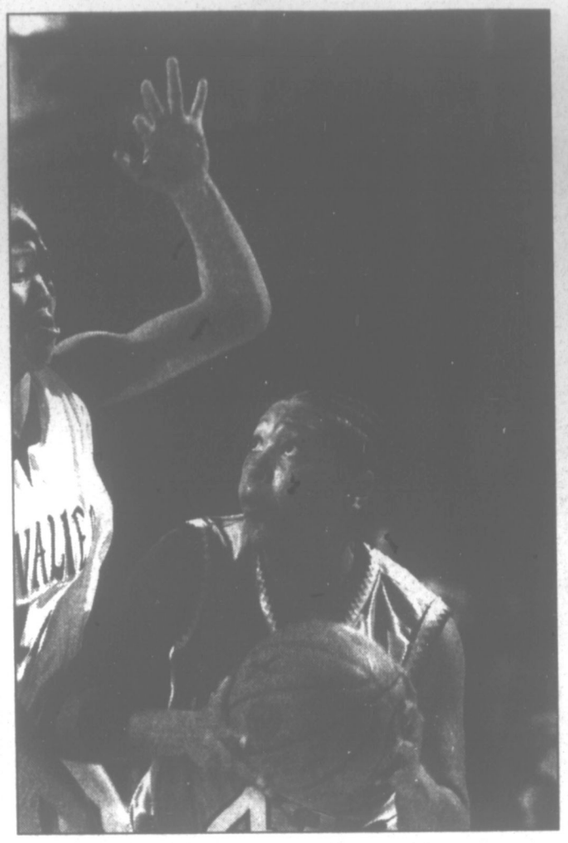

GC SEASON ENDS AT NATIONALS – The Garrett College women's basketball team, which went where no Laker women's squad had gone before, was eliminated from the National Junior College Athletic Association Championship Tournament this week in losses to Monroe, which eventually claimed the title, and Northwest Shoals, which finished third. This photo essay captures action from both games, played last Thursday and Friday, respectively, in Overland Park, Kansas. Pictured above to the left is freshman forward Amanda Frantz (#20), as the former Northern High standout is *triple*-teamed in the corner by Monroe, leaving another Laker open under the basket to take Frantz's assist for an easy two points. Sophomore LaSha Anderson (#42), center, has her eyes on the basket Thursday; the following night she scored a team-high 22 points against NW Shoals. Classmate LaTonya Crowder (#12), right, goes up for a close-in shot against NW Shoals Friday, while Garrett coach Steve Willison is pictured below during a timeout in a courtside strategy session with Crowder and fellow sophomores Tiffany McFarland (#44) and Jenna Bradford (#23). Garrett's best-ever campaign concluded at 28-6, a remarkable run of quick and steady improvement over the three years of Willison's tenure. Photos by Bret Gustafson.

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# Young Northern Track Teams To Open Season At Meyersdale

Inexperience will no doubt be the biggest challenge for the Northern High School boys' and girls' track teams and their respective coaches, Ron Opel and Kelly Stewart. The young Husky squads will open their 2004 campaign next Thursday with a tri-meet hosted by Meyersdale High School.

Top athletes on the NHS boys' team who were lost to graduation last spring on the Northern boys' team include Shawn Fike, Lee Yoder, Chris Clever, Michael Guard, and Brian Covell. Among the more experienced personnel who are back this season are juniors Nick Maxim, Matt Clise, Scott Pusateri, and senior Remington Friend.

Coach Opel said that, because of winter weather conditions, many question marks remain as to which athletes will compete in which events.

Maxim will be the primary hurdler, and also run the 400-meter dash and the 4x400 relay. Clise will also run the 400 and be a member of the 400 relay, along with distance runners Pusateri and Friend, who will compete also in the 1,600 and 3,200 events.

"Our strength this year is in our numbers," Opel said. "This is the most we've had on the team in about six years. It may not seem like a lot to other schools, but for us, having 25 guys is a great luxury.

"Our chief weakness will be general inexperience," he said. "We have quite a few rookies, but by the time regionals roll around, we believe we will have worked through that problem and will be competitive when it counts."

**Northern High School Track Schedule**

| Date | Opponent | Loc. |
|---|---|---|
| 4/1 | Meyersdale/ Shade | A |
| 4/7 | Berlin | H |
| 4/13 | Beall | A |
| 4/20 | Garrett Co. Meet | H |
| 4/24 | Ft. Hill Inv. | A |
| 4/27 | WMIL Meet | A |
| 5/1 | Calhoun Inv. @ F.S.U. | A |
| 5/5,6 | Area Meet @ Beall | A |
| 5/11 | Southern | A |
| 5/13 | Beall | A |
| 5/21 | Region Meet @ Smithsburg | A |
| 5/27, 29 | State Meet @ Morgan St. | |

Opel believes that the strongest competition this season will come from Beall, Fort Hill, and county-rival Southern.

"Our goal for this season is the same: to improve throughout the year, do well at regions, and send as many athletes as possible to states," Opel concluded.

Even more inexperienced is the Northern girls' team, with no seniors and only one junior on the roster.

However, a strong nucleus returns from last year, including Tiffany Yoder, Sarah Stewart, April Kyle, Brittney Herring, Dana Hannibal, and Sami Frazee.

The aforementioned, plus Jessica Friend, Christy Stahl, Angela Nuñez, Shayla Rodeheaver, Carolyn Maxim, and Jutta Schoenlau, will anchor most of the events.

"Even though our team is young and inexperienced, the girls are driven and willing to learn," stated Coach Stewart. "We have some strong sprinters and throwers, and, with hard work, I see some real potential for our jumpers."

The Huskies' first home meet will be April 7 against Berlin.

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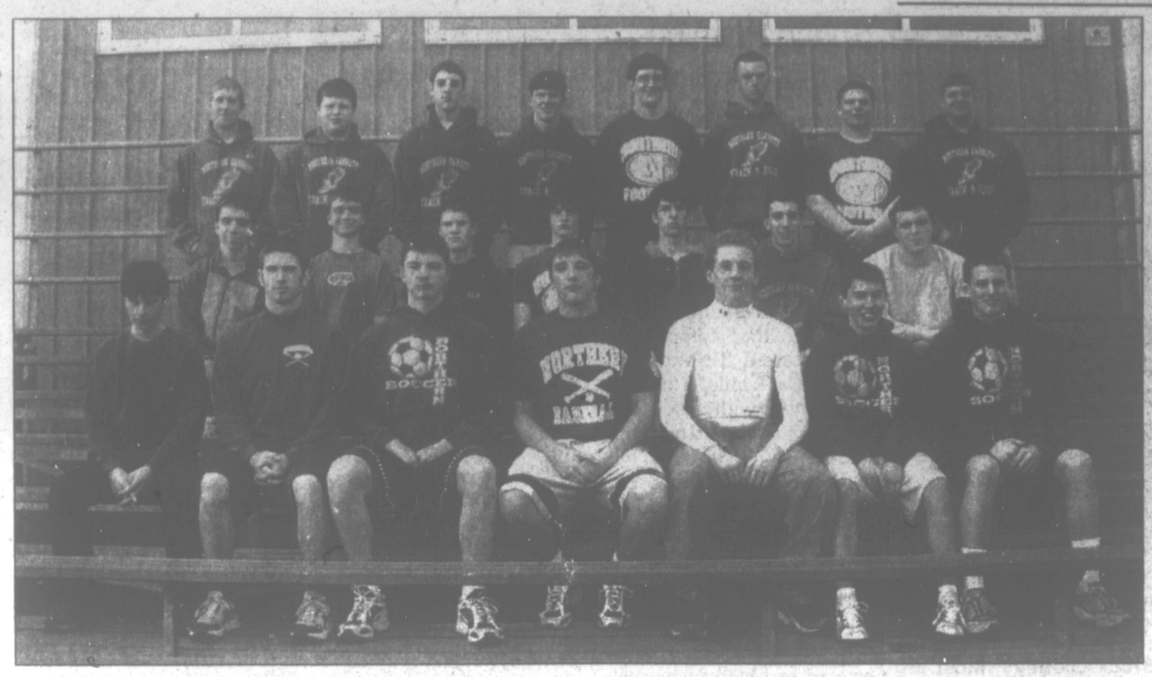
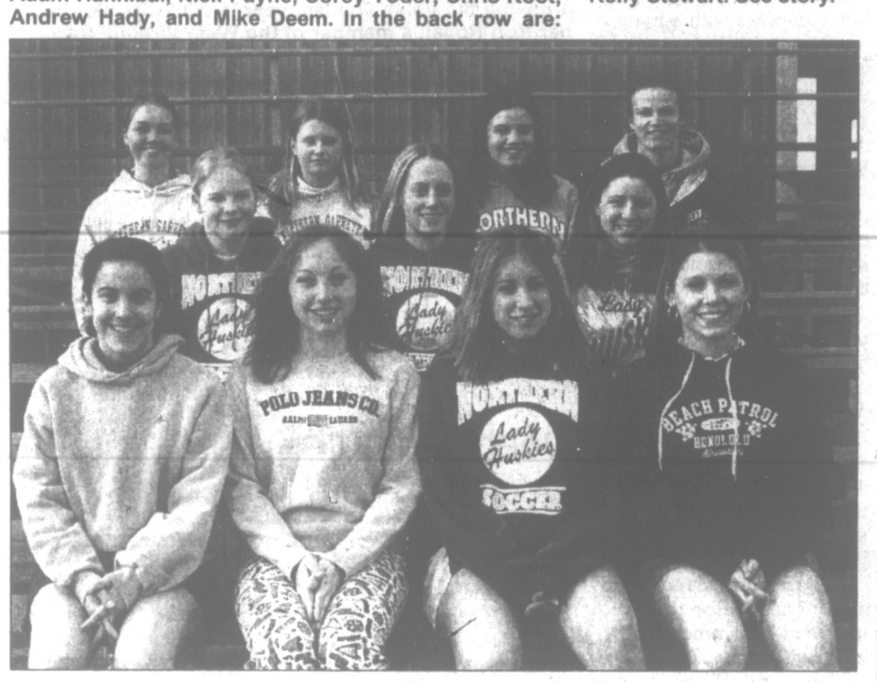


**TRACK AND FIELD SEASON is under way at Northern High School, and the Huskies will open their season next Thursday with a tri-meet hosted by Meyersdale High School. The Northern boys' team, coached by Ron Opel, is pictured above. From left, front row, are: Matt George, Bobby Stark, Derek Cutter, Tyler Warn, Remington Friend, Zac Cupler, and Scott Pusateri. In the second row are: Ben Hannibal, Adam Hannibal, Nick Payne, Corey Yoder, Chris Root, Andrew Hady, and Mike Deem. In the back row are: Mike Miller, Codey Linn, Nick Maxim, Matt Clise, Adam Rounds, Derek Buckel, Jeff Yommer, and Josh Fratz. The girls' team, below, is coached by Kelly Stewart. Pictured in the front row, from left, are: Christy Stahl, Angela Nuñez, Carolyn Maxim, and Shayla Rodeheaver. In the second row are: Jutta Schoenlau, Brittany Herring, and Tiffany Yoder. In the back row are: Dana Hannibal, April Kyle, Sarah Stewart, and Coach Kelly Stewart. See story.**



## GC Overrun

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play had worked for us earlier in the season to win a game, but it just didn't go our way this time. I'm not disappointed, however, because our players showed some great effort and nearly pulled out the win. I think that could have given us the momentum to have gotten us the third-place spot with a win the following night in the semis. I know we are that good, if not better."

The Lakers put together a very balanced offensive effort during the contest, landing four players in the double figure scoring column. McFarland led the way with 18 points, capping a "very strong tournament" for her, according to her coach. Bradford, who earned All-Tournament honors, contributed 14 points and six steals, while Oakland native Ashley Liller recorded 13 points, handed out five assists, and hauled down six rebounds, and Anderson netted 11 points.

NW Shoals was paced to the win by Shonda Parker's 23 points, six rebounds, and five steals, while teammate Whitney Garrett scored 21 points and grabbed seven rebounds.

**GARRETT (55)**
Denae Kennedy 3-6 0-0 9, Ashley Liller 1-10 2-3 4, Jenna Bradford 6-15 2-4 15, LaSha Anderson 9-16 0-0 22, Tiffany McFarland 0-5 1-2 1, LaTonya Crowder 0-3 0-0 0, Amanda Frantz 0-3 0-0 0, Lovarsha Knox 2-2 0-0 4, Tamika Duck 0-3 0-0 0, Autumn Beavers 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-64 5-9 55.

**MONROE (96)**
Renee Taylor 8-14 2-2 24, Dezara Williams 5-12 0-2 10, Ashley McMillen 3-9 0-0 8, Melissa Gathers 3-4 1-3 7, Tara Walker 11-18 4-6 27, Nakia Baker 2-7 0-0 6, Erynn Clapp 0-1 0-0 0, Kimona Johns 2-3 1-2 5, Breiann York 0-2 2-2 2, Natalie Benton 2-5 3-6 7. Totals 36-75 13-23 96.

**Halftime - Monroe 49, Garrett 41.**

Three-point goals - Garrett 8-24 (Kennedy 3-4, Liller 0-5, Bradford 1-4, Anderson 4-8, Frantz 0-2, Beavers 0-1), Monroe 11-29 (Taylor 6-11, McMillen 2-7, Walker 1-3, Baker 2-6, York 0-2). Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Garrett 31 (Bradford 6), Monroe 58 (Williams 16). Assists - Garrett 14 (Bradford 3), Monroe 20 (Walker 7). Total fouls - Garrett 15, Monroe 13. A-115.

**GARRETT (73)**
Denae Kennedy 3-5 0-0 6, Ashley Liller 5-12 3-6 13, Jenna Bradford 4-9 0-1 14, LaSha Anderson 5-9 0-2 11, Tiffany McFarland 8-10 2-2 18, LaTonya Crowder 1-5 2-2 4, Amanda Frantz 0-1 0-0 0, Lovarsha Knox 0-4 2-2 2, Tamika Duck 1-2 1-2 3, Autumn Beavers 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 27-58 15-24 73.

**NORTHWEST-SHOALS (77)**
Whitney Garrett 7-16 0-0 21, Catrela Kennedy 2-15 0-0 4, Erica Jones 4-8 6-6 14, LaTasha Trammell 2-4 0-0 4, Shonda Parker 7-17 8-8 23, Terren Williams 2-6 1-3 5, Brandy Humphrey 1-1 0-0 2, Paige Howard 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 27-71 15-17 77.

**Halftime - Northwest-Shoals 39, Garrett 34.**

Three-point goals—Garrett 4-13 (Kennedy 0-2, Liller 3-6, Bradford 0-1, Anderson 1-2, Franz 0-1, Beavers 0-1), Northwest-Shoals 8-27 (Garrett 7-16, Kennedy 0-6, Parker 1-5, Williams 0-1, Howard 0-1). Fouled out - Anderson (Garrett). Rebounds - Garrett 41 (Knox 10), Northwest-Shoals 38 (Howard 7). Assists - Garrett 22 (Kennedy 7), Northwest Shoals 17 (Jones 7). Total fouls - Garrett 17, Northwest-Shoals 22. A - 110.

The Patriots went on to beat Parkland College (Ill.) the following night, 54-43, to finish third in the tournament. In the championship battle, Monroe downed Scottsdale CC (Ariz.) 63-41.

In addition to Bradford's individual All-Tourney honor, the Garrett Laker squad as a whole was presented with the NJCAA Tournament Sportsmanship Trophy following the conclusion of the post-season event.

**WILLISON RESIGNS**

One would be remiss not to point out that, although the end of every school's sports season is a moment tinged bittersweet as a team's graduates move on to other things, this season's conclusion is especially so for the Laker women's basketball program. Coach Willison, who took a team that struggled to a finish barely above .500 in his first campaign at GC during the 2001-02 season to the National Tournament in three short seasons, is leaving the program.

"It's devastating me to have to make this decision," Willison said this week, "but the past three years have been very tough on my family. Like many other people across the area, I have a long drive to make every day; combining the trip back and forth from my Keyser area home to my day job at Westmar High, then adding the McHenry round trip for games and evening practices often had me not getting home until 10 p.m. or later. I have a wife and small daughter, and it's not fair to them for me to be gone that much. If I could find employment closer to McHenry, perhaps we could make some other arrangements at home to make things work out.

"It's something a lot of folks have to deal with in living in this area, I realize, but it makes me sad. I want to be with my family, but I also am convinced that we are on the verge of making the Garrett College women's basketball program a national power for years to come. I'm very thankful for the time I've had at Garrett, and will miss the college very much."

Willison leaves Garrett in possession of the 2003-04 NJCAA Division II District "J" Coach of the Year Award, one of only a dozen coaches nationwide to earn the honor in the circuit's 12 districts. A photo with more information is expected to be available for next week's issue.

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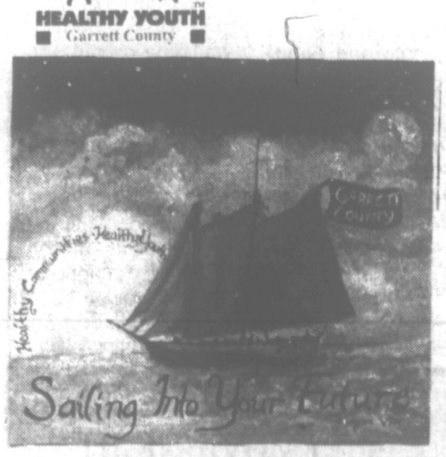


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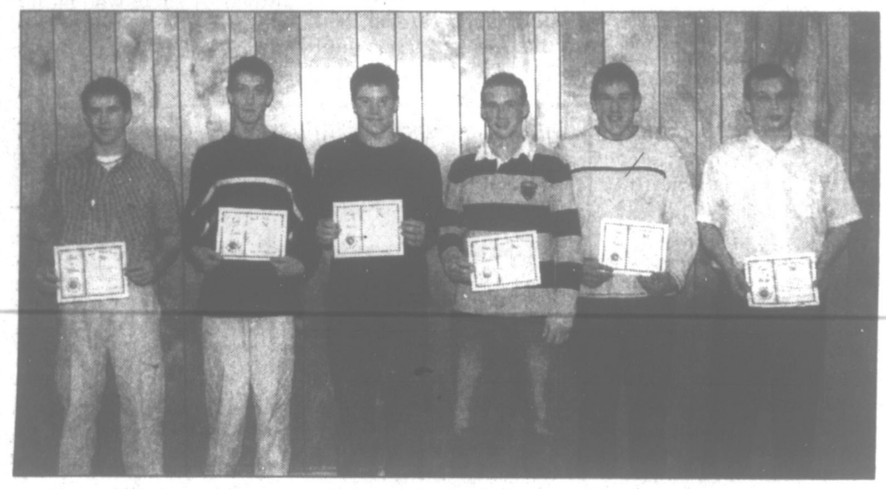
**HUSKY MATMEN HONORED — The members of the Northern High School wrestling team were honored Tuesday evening at the squad's annual awards dinner, held at the Bittinger fire hall. Pictured above, left to right, are: state 103-pound champion Casey Kamp, Most Outstanding Wrestler; Eric Garlitz, the Lee Sutherland Award; Michael Wolf, the Doug Carey Award; and Brock Glotfelty, Most Improved Wrestler. Team members pictured below received the Minds in Motion award for maintaining a grade point average of at least 3.25 during their season of competition. From left are: Loren Klink, Taylor Jones, Nick Payne, Michael Wolf, Brock Glotfelty, and Jared Beachy.**



## Huskies Drop Opening Match To Sentinels

The tennis season opened on a disappointing note for the Northern High School teams on Monday in Cumberland, as the NHS boys were blanked by Fort Hill, 7-0, and the Northern girls were edged, 4-3.

Sweeping the singles matches for the Sentinels were Jason Wigfield, Scott Ferguson, Carson Summerlatt, Isaiah Smith, and John Thrasher.

Winning in singles for the Northern girls was Miriah Fletcher. She then teamed with Amy Brenneman to win in doubles, as did the Northern team of Jessica Fratz and Keri Bachtel.

Johanna Wendell, Christi Ganoe, Kristen Briner, and Rachael Jenkins were singles winners for Fort Hill.

In exhibition play, Northern's Erin Brenneman won in singles, while the team of Jessica Harvey and Risa Jojima were doubles winners.

The Huskies will play at Allegany on Monday, and the Northern girls will travel to Frankfort next Wednesday.

**FORT HILL (7)**
**NORTHERN (0)**

**Singles**

Jason Wigfield, FH, def. Robbie Glotfelty 8-0.

Scott Ferguson, FH, def. Zach Bruch, 8-2.

Carson Summerlatt, FH, def. Brent Housley 8-1.

Isaiah Smith, FH, def. Chris Speicher 8-0.

John Thrasher, FH, def. Chris Sicks 8-0.

**Doubles**

Michael Dicks and Ben Erzkus, FH, def. Glotfelty and Bruch 8-1.

Stefan Twigg and Eric Gagnon, FH, def. Steve Browns and Garrett Devore 8-5.

**Exhibition**

Andrew Grogg, FH, def. Abe Folmsbee 8-0.

Garrett Hidey and Dalton Mackie, FH, def. Elliot Glotfelty and Lucas Mazer 8-2.

Josh Wood and Justin Nines, FH, def. Sicks and Glotfelty 6-3.

**Northern High School Tennis Schedule**

| Date | Opponent | Loc. |
|---|---|---|
| 3/22 | Fort Hill | A |
| 3/29 | Allegany | A |
| 3/31 | Frankfort | A |
| 4/6 | Allegany | H |
| 4/7 | Beall | A |
| 4/14 | Preston | A |
| 4/15 | Beall | H |
| 4/19 | Fort Hill | H |
| 4/20 | Bishop Walsh | A |
| 4/21 | Preston | H |
| 4/26 | Bishop Walsh | H |
| 4/28 | Southern | A |
| 5/4 | Southern | H |
| 5/5 | Frankfort | H |
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**FORT HILL (4)**
**NORTHERN (3)**

**Singles**

Miriah Fletcher, N, def. Britney Tyler 8-2.

Johanna Wendell, FH, def. Amy Brenneman 8-3.

Christie Ganoe, FH, def. Lakin Weimer 8-6.

Kristen Briner, FH, def. Heidi McMillan 8-3.

Rachael Jenkins, FH, def. Erica Maust 8-3.

**Doubles**

Fletcher and Brenneman, N, def. Wardell and Heavner 8-2.

Jessica Fratz and Keri Bachtel, N, def. Olivia Propst and Carolyn Waugaman 8-5.

**Exhibition**

Erin Brenneman, N, def. Alex Jenkins 6-2.

Jessica Harvey and Risa Jojima, N, def. Jonna Shartiger and Christine Yurko 2-0.

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## Spring Biathlon Set At Herrington Manor State Park

The second annual Spring Run and Ride Biathlon is slated for Saturday, April 3, at Herrington Manor State Park. Planned and organized by Garrett College Adventure Sports students, the competition will feature a 3½-mile trail run and a 9-mile mountain bike event with categories for individuals, teams, and families.

While advance registration is available (see below), participants can also register on-site beginning at 7:30 a.m. race day, and the competition itself gets under way at 10 a.m. Registration forms or sponsorship packets can be obtained by calling 301-387-3335.

The Biathlon is being organized by the Adventuresports Institute of Garrett College in conjunction with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. The process provides students with a hands-on community service learning project in applying concepts and techniques learned in the classroom, according to a Garrett College spokesperson. "They will organize and deliver a community event which emphasizes a focus on family involvement and healthy competition."

The student Race Committee Team coordinators are undertaking the entire spectrum of event planning activities that will involve marketing and advertising, solicitation of sponsors, acquiring volunteers, registration, course and athlete safety, timing, logistics, and registration.

"Herrington Manor is an ideal location for this type of event," commented Biathlon Advisory Committee member and DNR Ranger Mike Cooper.

"This event is a valuable experience for the students, and we're glad to be a part of it," concurred Herrington Manor State Park manager Steve Hamilton.

## Huskies Bring

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opener.

"One thing that helps this year is that we have competition at every position, which makes everyone better," commented Carr. "Hopefully our experience will pay off this season, as a number of our older kids have played a lot of baseball together through the Hot Stove League and in high school. Their leadership will be crucial to our success. Our practices have been upbeat and competitive even though we have been mainly inside, but I attribute that to our seniors leading the way.

"We always hope to be competitive and fundamentally sound," the Huskies' skipper continued. "I stress to our kids that if we can do that, we can win a lot of games, and if we can play up to our potential we can make a run at the WMIL, Area, and Region, and State championships."

Following tomorrow's opener at Alco and Saturday's home twinbill with the Maples, the Huskies will visit Westmar Monday and Fort Hill Wednesday.

Carr listed Southern, Beall, Williamsport, Westmar, and Allegany as the toughest opponents on the Northern slate this year, noting Williamsport's Wildcats feature nationally renowned pitcher Nick Adenhart, a hard-throwing senior who has wowed major league scouts for several years already. The Huskies could conceivably face the righthanded fireballer, rated the top pitching prospect in the country by *Baseball America* magazine, during the Hancock High Easter Tournament, slated for Saturday, April 10.

**YOU GOTTA RACE TO WIN — The competitive edge of top-notch athletes from across the region will be on display at Garrett College Adventuresports Institute's upcoming Spring Run and Ride Biathlon, set for a 10 a.m. start on Saturday, April 3, at Herrington Manor State Park. Advance registration is available (see story), and on-site registration will open at 7:30 a.m. the day of the race at Herrington Manor. Pictured crossing the finish line last year is 2003 Biathlon winner Rob Rohel, a member of the West Virginia University Bike Team. Persons may call 301-387-3335 for registration forms or sponsorship packets.**

## Deer Hunt Kill Declines From Previous Year

There was a modest decline in the number of deer taken by Maryland hunters during the 2003-04 season from the previous year, according to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Wildlife and Heritage Service. The agency announced this week that the state's 2003-04 deer hunt tally totaled 87,223 deer (85,352 white-tailed deer and 1,871 sika deer), compared to 94,114 for the 2002-03 hunting season.

"The overall antlered white-tailed deer harvest of 36,829 was nearly 6 percent lower than the previous season," said Wildlife and Heritage Service director Paul A. Peditto. "Many rural counties in Maryland showed even greater decline in their buck harvest, an indication that we are beginning to see real progress toward balancing our deer populations in some areas.

"The current and proposed hunting regulations encourage the taking of antlerless white-tailed deer and discourage the harvest of young antlered bucks," Peditto added. "The recent harvest data demonstrate this model works, as evidenced by the reduction in buck harvest and the anticipated decline in deer population growth across Maryland's rural regions. At the same time, the harvest regulations increase the number of older bucks in the population and a healthier deer population overall — this is a quality deer management outcome."

The total white-tailed antlered harvest was 36,829 and the antlerless white-tail take totaled 48,523. Whitetail antlered totals dropped by 5.7 percent, and the antlerless harvest dipped by 8.5 percent from the previous year. The sika deer antlered harvest dropped by 12.8 percent to 875 deer, while the sika antlerless harvest declined 4.1 percent to 996 deer. Peditto said that the DNR would closely monitor the sika harvest next season to ensure the sika remains a viable part of our lower Eastern Shore landscape.

Maryland's Deer Management Plan guides DNR to stabilize white-tailed deer populations at levels present in 1997-98, according to an agency spokesperson, who said deer seasons and bag limits are designed to meet this goal. Since 1997, DNR has expanded hunting days and bag limits for antlerless deer and moderated the taking of antlered deer. The agency is proposing additional modifications to the deer hunting regulations to further ensure the goals of the plan are met.

Maryland deer hunters spend over 1.1 million days in Maryland's rural and suburban landscapes. In addition to providing venison for their families, deer hunters also donate needed meat to charitable groups that feed the hungry.

The most recent U.S. Fish and Wildlife survey of wildlife-associated recreation found that Maryland retail sales related to deer hunting in 2001 totaled $82.3 million, up 104 percent from 1996. When purchases related directly to deer hunting are taken into consideration, the overall effect on Maryland's economy rises to $156 million annually.

Charts of current deer harvest figures compared to last year's harvest, plus additional facts regarding deer biology, deer management, hunting regulations, and deer hunting are available at DNR's Web site at www.dnr.maryland.gov.

## Wild Turkey Fed. Seeks Land For Disabled Hunters

The Western Maryland Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation is again offering a guided Spring Gobbler Hunt to two handicapped clients of Appalachian Crossroads in Oakland this spring.

Each client, one of which is confined to a wheelchair, will be guided and assisted by chapter members on the hunt. The chapter is asking anyone with wheelchair accessible property in the Oakland area who would like to assist by donating the use of his or her property for this hunt to contact John Flanagan at Natural Wildlife Techniques Taxidermy at 301-334-8248 or chapter president Ray Beard at 301-334-1404.

All persons participating in the hunt will be covered by insurance through the National Wild Turkey Federation. The hunt is again offered as part of the National Wild Turkey Federation's Wheelin' Sportsman program, which provides opportunities for people with disabilities to enjoy the outdoors.

## Fishing Contest Winner Named

There was one winner in the Garrett County Ice Fishing Contest, sponsored by Deep Creek Outfitters and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, for the week ending March 21:

Brown trout, 3 lbs. 12 ozs., 21-1/2 in., caught by Doug Oxford, Oakland.

Weekly winners are awarded a certificate, and plaques are awarded for the season's largest catches of bluegill, brown trout, chain pickerel, crappies, largemouth and smallmouth bass, northern pike, rainbow trout, walleye, and yellow perch. Fish must be caught in Garrett County waters and be registered at Deep Creek Outfitters, 1899 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry. The ice fishing contest will continue until the lakes of Garrett County are no longer frozen.

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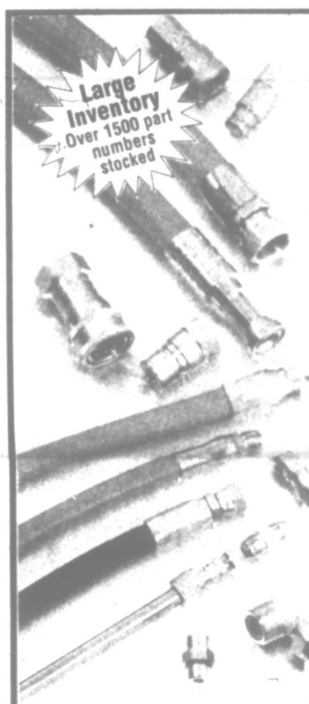

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Thank you, everyone, for your prayerful support, cards, visits and phone calls during Sherman Harvey's illness and death. Thanks for the beautiful flowers, a kind expression of sympathy.

We appreciate all words of comfort, especially the choir, duet and quartet who sang at the service. Thank you, Pastor Dennis Leatherman and Pastor David Moon, for your messages and encouragement.

Thank you for the extra work and delicious meal after the services and the food brought to the house.

Everyone's support and gifts will be a help to us during these difficult days.

*Thank you,*
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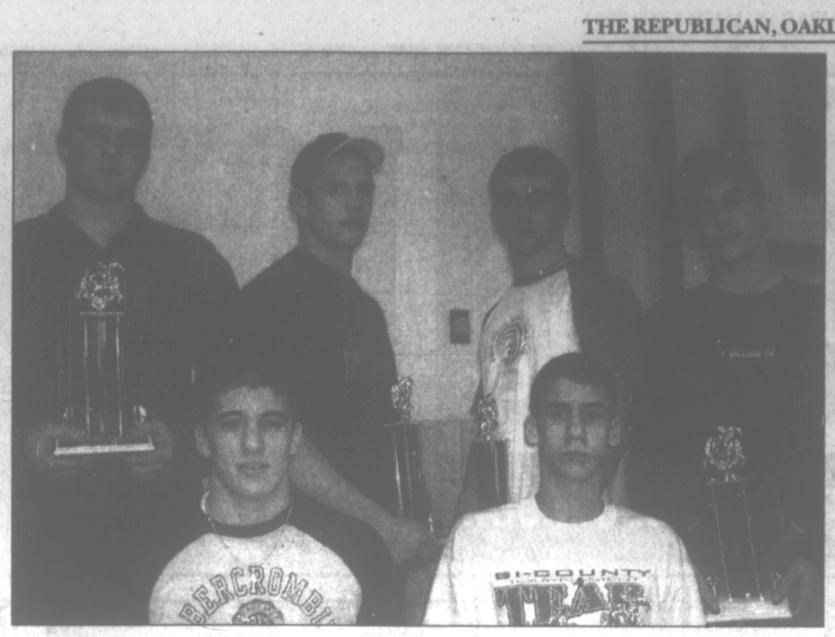
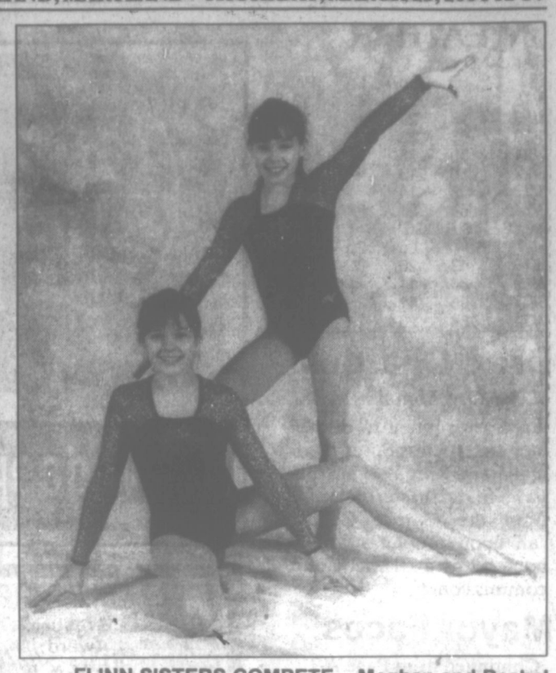
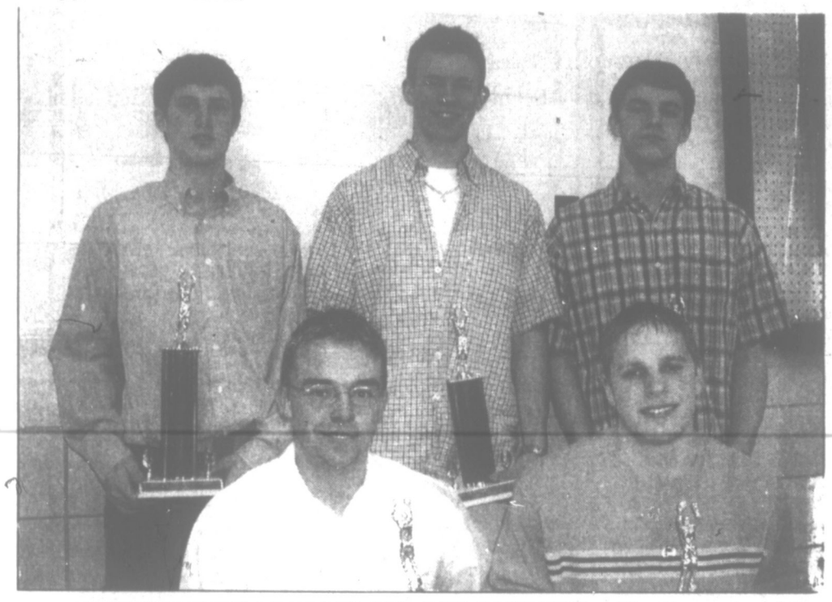
**SHS GIRL CAGERS LEAD RANKS OF RAM ROYALTY** – The Southern High School winter athletic awards were bestowed during recent ceremonies at the school. These deserving honorees serve to represent the many hours of practice and hard work put in by all SHS athletes. Among those honored were five members of the newly crowned Maryland 1A state champion SHS girls' varsity basketball team. Pictured above, from the left, are Justine Pagenhardt, co-Most Valuable Player Award; Jasmine Scheffel, co-Best Defensive Player Award; Becca Flanagan, co-MVP Award; Sabrina Scheffel, co-Best Defensive Player Award; and Robbin Gregg, co-MVP Award.



**RAM WRESTLERS IN STATE'S TOP TWELVE** – The SHS wrestling team distinguished itself by placing 12th in an 81 team state 1A/2A tournament field, and team member Scott Wildesen took an individual state title in the 103-pound category. Shown in the front are Wildesen, co-Outstanding Wrestler Award; and Daniel Carr, Outstanding Freshman Wrestler Award. In the back row are Dan Goulart, Most Improved Award; Chris Bennett and Jason Weeks, co-Coach's Award recipients; and Nathan Sines, co-Outstanding Wrestler Award.

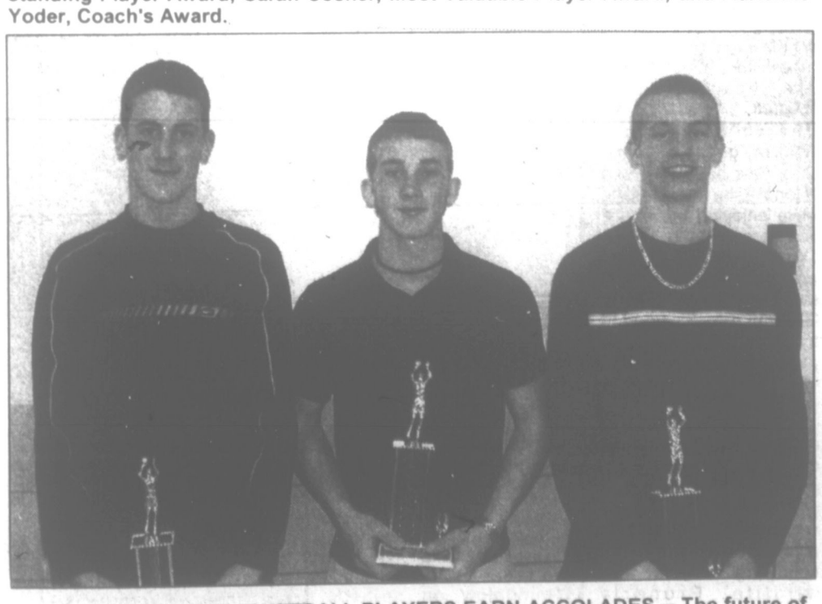


**FLINN SISTERS COMPETE** – Meghan and Rachel Flinn, Mtn. Lake Park, recently competed in the West Virginia State Gymnastics Championship at the West Virginia University Coliseum in Morgantown as part of the Tri-Star Pinnacles Gymnastics Team. Rachel, a Level 7 gymnast, competed in the 11-year-old age group, achieving an overall score of 34.125 and placing sixth. She also placed third on the balance beam with a score of 8.425. Meghan, a Level 8 gymnast, competed in the 14-year-old age group, scoring 31.450 and placing fifth. She also placed fifth in floor exercises with a score of 8.650. See story for details.

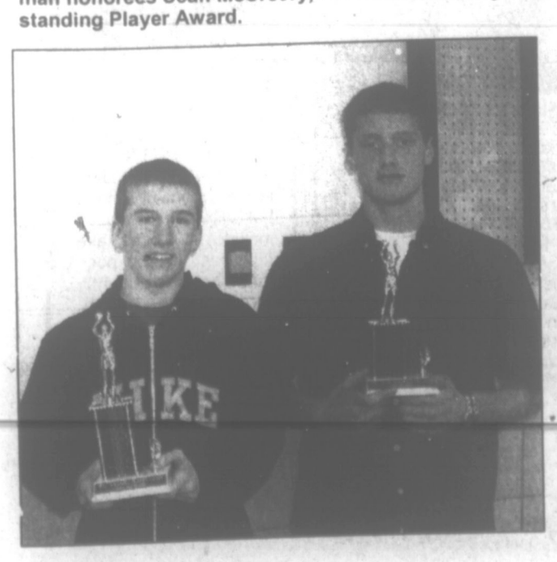


**SOUTHERN BOYS HONORED FOR FINE CAMPAIGN** – The honorees of the varsity boys' basketball squad, which turned in yet another outstanding season, are, in the front row, Dewaine Jones, Most Improved Award; and Karl Hillen, co-Best Defensive Player Award. In the back row are Cory Bosley, Most Valuable Player Award; Corey Tressler, Outstanding Player Award; and Andrew VanBoglen, co-Best Defensive Player Award.

**RAM JUNIOR VARSITY GIRL CAGERS HONORED** – The up and coming SHS girls' jayvee basketball players noted with honors were Sarah Stephens, Most Outstanding Player Award; Sarah Cosner, Most Valuable Player Award; and Adrienne Yoder, Coach's Award.



**SHS JV, FROSH BASKETBALL PLAYERS EARN ACCOLADES** – The future of the Southern boys' basketball program was on display at the awards ceremony, as honors were presented to junior varsity and freshman team members. Pictured above are JV honorees Nathan Harris, Most Improved Player; and Bret DeWitt and Joey Tressler, co-Most Improved Player Award recipients. Shown below are freshman honorees Sean McCreery, Most Valuable Player Award, and Erik Cussins, Outstanding Player Award.



## Manta Rays To Begin Another Swim Season

The Garrett County Manta Rays swim team will soon begin its 22nd competitive swimming season. The team consists of approximately 60 members, ranging in age from 5 to 18, and is led by head coach Nan Gangler. The team competes in the YMCA Summer League at the Riverside YMCA in Cumberland. There are six other teams that also compete in this league: Cumberland, Bel Air, Romney, Keyser, LaVale, and Hardy County, some of which swim and compete year-round. Each year the Manta Rays are one of the largest teams.

The season consists of one-hour practice sessions at the Alpine Lake Resort pool in Terra Alta, W.Va., on Saturday mornings until school is dismissed for the summer. The practice schedule then changes to Tuesday and Thursday mornings through the remainder of the season. The competitions, which begin in late June, consist of four preliminary meets in Cumberland and end with the championship meet in late July. Each of the four preliminary meets focus on one of the four basic swimming strokes: freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. The championship meet consists of all the strokes, after which individual champions are crowned in separate age and gender groups.

Coach Gangler stresses that the Garrett County swim team is *not* designed for those who do not know how to swim. It is designed for the swimmer who wants to *refine* his/her existing skills, learn new techniques, and to compete in an enjoyable atmosphere. Practice sessions emphasize stretching, conditioning, good sportsmanship, a team concept, and the use of proper swimming techniques, Gangler said.

An organizational meeting and try-outs will be held for the team this Saturday, March 27, at 10 a.m. at the Alpine Lake Resort pool. Tryouts will test swimmers' capabilities on basic skills necessary to participate on the swim team. Swimmers need to be able to do these basic swimming skills for the following strokes: freestyle (including proper arm strokes, flutter kick, and rhythmic breathing), backstroke (flutter kick and arm strokes), and breaststroke (whip kick, arm stroke, and proper timing). Swimmers will also be tested on advanced skills such as flip turns, competitive diving, and butterfly stroke.

Those swimmers wishing to try out for the Manta Rays need to attend the organizational meeting. For more information on the Garrett County swim team, persons may telephone Nan Gangler at 301-334-3467.

## *Local Gymnasts Place In W.Va. Championship*

Meghan and Rachel Flinn, Mtn. Lake Park, recently competed and placed in the West Virginia State Gymnastics Championship, held at the West Virginia University Coliseum in Morgantown. The girls competed as part of the Tri-Star Pinnacles Gymnastics Team, which is headquartered in Fort Ashby, W.Va.

In the U.S.A. Gymnastics Program, competitive levels range from Level 4 to Level 10, with 7 through 10 considered as optional levels. Gymnasts in these levels may create their own routines and select their own music. Gymnasts in levels 8 through 10 can also place for regional and national levels of competition.

Rachel, a Level 7 gymnast, competed in the 11-year-old age group, achieving an overall score of 34.125 and placing sixth. She also place third on the balance beam with a score of 8.425.

Meghan, a Level 8 gymnast, competed in the 14-year-old age group. She achieved an overall score of 31.450, placing fifth. She also placed fifth in floor exercise with a score of 8.650.

Additionally, she qualified for the Region 7 regional competition, which includes gymnasts from Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. The competition will take place at the Prince George's County Sports and Learning Complex in Landover on May 9.

Rachel is a sixth grade student at Southern Middle School and a member of the SMS band. Meghan is a ninth grade student at Southern High School and a member of the SHS Lady Rams track and field team.

They are the daughters of Gene and Joyce Flinn and have a younger sister, Rebecca.

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**WELCOME HOME, RICHARD**
We are so thankful
for your safe return!
Please continue praying
for our fellow soldiers.
**We love you,**
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## WEATHER

OAKLAND

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| 3/18 | 42 | 25 | 3" | .10 |
| 3/19 | 40 | 29 | 1" | .33 |
| 3/20 | 69 | 23 | | tr |
| 3/21 | 30 | 28 | 1" | .65 |
| 3/22 | 30 | 13 | ½" | .04 |
| 3/23 | 42 | 14 | | |
| 3/24 | 54 | 21 | | |

KEYSER'S RIDGE

| | Hi | Low | Sn | Pr |
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| 3/18 | 43 | 26 | 3" | .23 |
| 3/19 | 60 | 11 | 1" | 1.10 |
| 3/23 | 26 | 11 | | |
| 3/24 | 38 | 20 | | |

## Drug Charges

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juana with intent to distribute, and possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. He was later released from the Garrett County Jail upon posting a $5,000 bond set by a District Court commissioner.

## Mayor Faces

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point was residing in the Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home in Grantsville, where she died on Sunday.

At the time of his arrest, Schlosnagle reportedly strongly indicated that he had not meant to cause any harm or put anyone at risk, and immediately expressed an apology for the entire incident.

## Jailed

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police, and possession of a stolen credit card. Police also ascertained that Coates was wanted in Alexandria and Fairfax County, Va., on burglary, possession of cocaine, and gun theft charges.

Arrested at the scene of the traffic stop were the rear seat passenger, James Edward Robinson, 19, McClellandtown, Pa., and the Dodge's driver, Darrell Shaun Thornton, 19, Clinton. Robinson faces charges of possession of marijuana and possession of a deadly weapon, with the second charge filed after a modified baseball bat that police described as a "thug club" assault weapon was found in the vehicle. Thornton was charged with possession of *marijuana and a seat belt* violation. The pair were both released on their own recognizance after appearing before a District Court commissioner.

Coates remains incarcerated in the Garrett County Jail on a $75,000 bond.

## Black Bear

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Why would we work so hard to build them up only to have them all taken out?

"We have years of expertise and research on the black bear in western Maryland, and we will continue to manage and conserve the bear and its habitat," Peditto said.

As the work was finished on Bear #90, she began to move her mouth slightly.

"Okay, it's time to move on out," said Spiker. "She's going to be waking up soon." All non-essential individuals headed back down the hillside and out of the woods.

The sow was put back in her den and injected with a mild "wake up" drug, the vet said, which would help her come out of the induced sleep. The four cubs were placed back with their mother. To mask the human scent, Vick's Vapo-Rub was put on their faces and on the sow's snout.

"That went about as well as it ever could," said one bear expert.

This trip was just one of about four that the team will make this spring, Spiker said, as they track and monitor the 11 bears currently radio-collared in the county.

The guests were reluctant to disperse, excited about the once-in-a-lifetime experience. And although the event was a routine process for the DNR officials, they, too, appeared to appreciate the success of the day.

"This is a great job," Spiker said. "I'm lucky to work with the great people here, and to take part in things like this."

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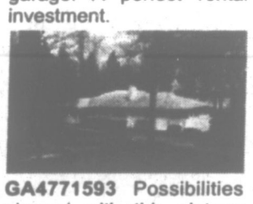
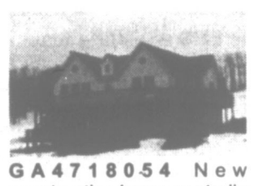


**GA4771593** Possibilities abound with this vintage cottage situated on .25 acres with 112 ft. lakefront. Beautiful level lot w/mature trees, type A dock, hot tub and very convenient to restaurants and shopping. You won't believe the beautiful sunroom on the back of the house, overlooking the lake! At this price, you better move quickly. Call today! **$849,000**

**GA4763146** Spectacular chalet style Katahdin Northern White Cedar log home w/breathtaking views. Snuggled into the mountains offering a fabulous open floor plan w/separate DR. Master BR is spacious and bright. The stone FP is the focal point of the GR with sliders opening to front deck. Breakfast nook in kitchen, hot tub and lake access with dock slip. Furnished. **$849,000**

**GA4600436** New construction chalet-style home. Fabulous lake views from every room. Located across from the Wisp Ski and Golf Resort with a dedicated dock slip. This is truly a four seasons home. The bright and open floor plan is perfect for entertaining or just relaxing by the fireplace. Construction to begin Spring '04. $825,000

**NORTH GLADE COVE** GA4780063 Very lovely home on large 1.9 acre parcel in southern lake area. Features include warm cherry paneling, ceramic tile & new hardwood flooring. A private master suite occupies the upper level with a beautifully appointed bath. 2 large decks overlook the 100' waterfront and private type A dock. **$805,000**



**GA4718054** New construction home centrally located in Waterfront Greens. 3 master BR each with private bath, living room with FP and views of golf course. Lower level with large family/game room and 2-car garage. Expansive decking to enjoy the views of the golf course and MD mountains. **$599,900**

**GA4758140** Comfort living at its finest! Immaculate home in the heart of Mountainside. Conveniently located across from sports court and pavilion. Ready for you and your family to enjoy with 5 BR and 2 delightful FPs. Beautiful yard, hot tub, spacious decking and a covered front porch. **$549,900**

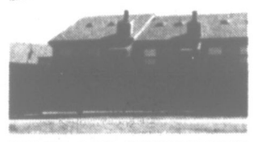
**INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNTIY!** GA4771525 This beautiful lakefront end unit town home offers some of the best sunsets available. Cozy up to the FP after a day on slopes or kick back on the deck and just enjoy! Convenient location & very low maintenance @ an affordable price. Western sunsets included in price! **$475,000**

**HARTWOOD VILLAGE** GA4777136 Well cared for 3 BR, 3 BA waterfront townhouse with incredible views of lake and slopes. Great swimming area with dock slip. **$450,000**

**GA4759306** Circa 1945 vintage Log Cabin. Appropriately named "Lincoln's Cabin," you will simply slip into Deep Creek Lake's past with all the charm yet enjoy the convenience of the interior renovations that are tastefully furnished. Private, wooded setting w/100 ft. of lakefront. **$449,000**

**GA4783956** Naturally beautiful setting is where it starts as you enter the dry-stack stone lined drive that delivers you to the doorway of this vintage style cottage. Pass thru and take in the open and airy feeling the home offers. Master BR suite will set your mind on "calm" as you snuggle up to the stone FP or pamper yourself under the stars in the jetted tub. Open main living area, large deck & lakeside fire ring. **$389,000**

**GA4608361** Lake access, dock slip, acre+ lot and views you have to see to believe. **$385,000**



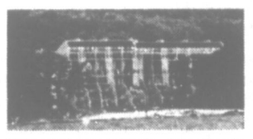
**SUNPLACE TOWNHOME** GA4763281 Great views of lake & slopes from this well maintained end unit. Level lakefront and indoor pool just steps away. Features include open floor plan, stone fireplace, master suite w/jetted tub, versatile loft and lakeside deck. Some furnishings convey. **$379,000**

**GA4773465** Incredible lakefront setting at Pinebreeze. 2 private master suites with great views of lake and slopes. Features include native stone fireplace, lakeside deck and shared boat slip. Fully furnished, successful vacation rental. Close proximity to virtually all lake & slope activities. More info & photos at www.Dclinfo.com/pinebreeze. **$349,000**

**GA4763373** Construction on this charming chalet w/wraparound deck in the highly desirable subdivision of Limpopo is to be completed in Sept. 04. Ideal location just 5 min. from Wisp & DCL. Home is nestled among the rhododendron and hardwoods that contribute to the beauty of this area. Place this home under contract now and add your personal touch with your selection of tile, carpet, countertops and appliances. **$255,000**

**GA4760286** Cabin in the woods w/extensive top-of-the-line renovations. Improvements include butcher-block island, new stainless steel appliances, custom cabinets & countertops in kitchen, random-width maple flooring and beautiful landscaping outdoors. Numerous other improvements! **$249,900**

**GA4750545** Stately Victorian situated on large level lot w/beautifully landscaped yard in a quiet established neighborhood. Wide plank pine flooring, bay window w/stained glass, wraparound porch, huge FR w/fireplace, formal DR & entry hall, hidden staircase. $3,000 carpet allowance. **$215,000**



**WATERFRONT CONDO** GA4777121 Top floor condo at Will-O-Wisp. All new oak staircase to loft BR. Full kitchen, LR w/sleeper sofa. Indoor pool, spa, dock slip and sandy beachfront. **$182,500**

**HIGHLANDS AT BEAR CREEK** GA4777349 1998 3 BR, 2 BA home on 2 acre lot w/views of streams, wetlands and mountains. 2 decks offer relaxing in the outdoors. Minutes to McHenry & Wisp Resort. **$149,000**

**GA4765461** Just like new, home on 1 acre wooded setting, located minutes from Deep Creek Lake & Oakland. Master BR bath features garden style tub and separate shower. Open kitchen/dining and cathedral ceiling in LR for that spacious look and feel. **$139,500**

**CIRCA 1900** GA4756710 Much of the original charm includes unpainted solid wood doors and trim, wide plank pine flooring in the DR & LR. Second floor has tongue n' grove knotty pine ceilings. 3BR, 3 bath, rec. room & family room, wraparound porch all on level corner lot. **$115,000**

**END OF THE ROAD** GA4752164 Tons of privacy! Nice stream. Swanton area. Home is tucked in the woods! **$109,000**

**GA4778162** Looking for a quiet neighborhood? 3 BR, 2 BA ranch style home situated on 1 acre. This property also has a 40x40 garage. **$99,000**

**HOYES SANG RUN** GA4779411 Room to roam on this 2.59 acre parcel with a sunset view. Nicely-cared for mobile home with unfinished full basement for add'l living and utility areas. New furnace is A/C-ready. Wood/coal stove capable of heating entire house. Oversized garage foundation w/concrete floor ready to be shelled-in. Fenced rear yard. Four minutes to Deep Creek Lake. **$89,000**

**GA4780255** Investment Opportunity! Two apartments and an efficiency close to town conveniences. New heating system! **$78,000**

**OAKLAND 2 BR, 1 BA** GA4767379 1 level rancher in town. Close to all area amenities. Great starter home or buy to rent. Enjoy the morning sun in the enclosed rear porch or from the 12x12 deck. Gravel parking area with entrance from alley way. Reasonably priced. A must see! **$61,900**

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**INCREDIBLE VIEW** GA4510320 Prestige all-residential community atop Marsh Mtn. at Wisp Resort. VIEW home-site .69 acre with lake privileges. **$319,000**

**GA4778904** Beautiful lakefront lot situated within Waterfront Greens. Ready to build your dream home or rental investment property. Level wooded lot with much to offer. Enjoy everything that is Waterfront Greens, Par 3-9 hole golf course, clubhouse, tennis courts, catch and release pond, sledding hill and more! **$249,000**

**GA4764326** This beautiful 1-acre lot offers the best of both worlds, panoramic views of Deep Creek Lake and Waterfront Greens Golf Course and fishing pond. Plus it is partially wooded adding to the serenity. Enjoy all the amenities that Waterfront Greens has to offer. **$205,000**

**GA4765187** Lake access lot, county road frontage. Wooded and southern views. Call today! **$99,000**

**Skyline View, Glendale** GA4782839 Big views, central to lake activities. Large lot served by public sewer. **$89,900**

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**GA4060366** 8 wooded acres, close to recreational activities & I-68. Perfect place to build your own home. CALL TODAY. **$24,500**

**GA4756975** Yough Mtn. Club, 6 level lots with one approved perk site. Great place for 4 wheeling and snow-mobiling, cross country skiing or simply enjoying nature and wildlife. Property convenient to entrance of this gated community. **$19,900**

**GA4060297** Fabulous location for mountain getaway. 8 acres, just **$24,000**

**HUNTING, FISHING OR RETREAT** GA4750924 WOW! 14.07 acres of riverfront, sure to please the outdoor enthusiast. Mature hardwoods, small pond, perfect for outdoor activity. Portion of property in 100-year flood plain. **$23,900**

**CAMPING SITE** GA4751622 Camping site surrounded by STATE FOREST! Get you pass to the great outdoors! **$2,000**

## ALLEGANY COUNTY

**AL4774471** This 1½ story stone and vinyl sided house is the perfect spot for the growing family. 3 BR, 1 on the main level make it great for one level living. Kitchen and BA have recently been remodeled. Wood floors throughout the home make it even cozier. Enjoy the outdoors from either your enclosed back porch or playing in the spacious back yard. **$89,000**

**AL4769904** Great for starting out or settling down, this very well maintained 3 BR vinyl sided rancher includes a kitchen / breakfast bar, separate DR and large LR with a pellet stove. The laundry area is just one of the many conveniences you will find. Fully fenced yard and add'l storage shed. **$54,900**

**AL4593009** Outstanding brick home situated on Reynolds St., virtually maintenance free exterior! Enjoy one of the two fireplaces, gas in the LR and wood burning in the FR. Enjoy your dinners on the patio. **$42,500**

**AL4453621** All the charm of yester-year can be found in this 1900s, 3 BR home. Ready to move in w/many recent upgrades including vinyl siding, new porch roof, new windows, etc. Wraparound porch and close to all city and school activities. 3rd BR makes a great den or study. **$29,900**

**INVESTORS ALERT!!!** AL4752852 One BR bungalow offers an opportunity for income or would make a great starter home. Sold "as is" but w/a little "sweat equity" could become home. Close to Cumberland locations. **$15,000**

## PRICE CHANGES

**GA4591426** Beautiful building lot overlooking the breathtaking Waterfront Greens and Deep Creek Lake. Ready for your dream home! Perk for 4 BR home. Enjoy all the amenities of this exclusive golf community including tennis court, catch & release pond, clubhouse and more! **$139,900**

**AL4692424** 2-story, vinyl sided farmhouse on 1 acre in the country and recently remodeled. 2 BR, LR/DR, eat-in kitchen & full unfinished basement. Improvements include new roof, double pane windows, carpet, HW heater and front & rear porches. Add'l bungalow on property, currently rented for $185 per month, a great offset to your own expenses. **$69,900**

**AL4677643** Great location, close to I68, quiet neighborhood. Good rental income with long time tenants. Property could be used as a business. **$54,000**

**PR3523135** Nice wooded lot, private & secluded, public sewer, water & electric. Community resort w/lodge, indoor swimming pool & an 18-hole golf course. **$6,500**

## WV RESIDENTIAL

**BEAVERTAIL ESTATES** PR4768874 40+ acre mountain estate with horse pastures, ponds & woodland just 3 miles from I-68 in Bruceton Mills. Custom cedar log home with finest of design and features includes walls of windows, random planked hickory floors, 2-car heated garage, 2-stall horse barn with tack room. **$529,000**

**ROMANTIC WANTED!** PR4750278 Circa 1880! Proudly situated on over an acre within a small & quaint historical community. 9 room, 3 BR, 2½ bath, 2-story gem has been skillfully updated to provide all modern conveniences w/out sacrificing any of its charm and originality. Includes 3 FP, master suite with wrought iron balcony & gas FP. Lots of oak & chestnut. **$145,000**

**PR4769019** Can't retire yet? 4 BR, 2 BA, like new rancher can be your home until then. Spacious sun-filled rooms, sunken FR with wood burning FP, large kitchen/DR combo w/breakfast bar, quality oak cabinets, master suite with private bath, central air and more on 5 secluded acres w/captivating mountain views. **$139,900**

**PR4774954** A wonderful get-away place at Alpine Lake. Very close to the lake within walking distance. A chalet nestled in the trees with dormers for second story use. A screened porch adds to the great summer use of this home. It offers 3 BR, 2 BA, garage, outside storage building and gas FP in LR. Add'l amenities are golf course, indoor pool, fishing/ swimming lake. **$119,900**

**PR4776807** Your Chance! Unfinished cabin on quiet 4 acres. Evergreens, complete privacy! **$77,400**

## WV LOTS/LAND

**ALPINE LAKE RESORT** PR4783189 1.08 acre, level building lot in beautiful Alpine Lake Resort. Amenities include golf course, lake activities, indoor pool, tennis, cross country skiing and lodge. **$16,000**

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## Ladies' Luncheon Event Slated At Faith Evangelical

MARILYN ANDERES

This weekend's Deeper Life Conference of Faith Evangelical Free Church will feature a Ladies' Spring Luncheon, set for 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 27.

Immediately following the luncheon, guest speaker Marilyn Anderes of Bowie and the Deep Creek Lake area will deliver a presentation titled "Going Deeper with Jesus." Persons who are unable to attend the luncheon can plan to arrive by 1 p.m. to hear the speaker's presentation.

Anderes is a nationally known speaker and writer who has authored a number of magazine articles and several books as part of her longtime ministry to women.

Faith Evangelical Free Church is located in Mtn. Lake Park at 1009 Maryland Highway. For details on the ladies' luncheon, and the Deeper Life Conference, which will take place Friday through Sunday, March 26-28, persons may call 301-334-4172.

**FOLK, HARMAN RECOGNIZED – Rose Lee Folk, left, and Alpha Beta state president Dr. Amy Harman, right, were recognized at a recent meeting of the Alpha Alpha Chapter (Garrett County) of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. A rose was presented to Mrs. Folk, of Grantsville, in recognition of her retirement. A 17-year member of the society, she had 31 years of experience as a teacher in the Garrett County school system. Dr. Harman was the guest speaker for the joint meeting with the ETA (Allegany County). She is a member of Alpha Alpha and a past chapter president. On May 7, Alpha Alpha will celebrate 30 years as a chapter and the 75th anniversary of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. The mission of the society is to "promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education."**

## Family, Caregiver Meeting Slated

The Alzheimer's Association, Greater Maryland Chapter, Western Maryland Region, will sponsor an evening family/caregiver support group meeting in Garrett County on Monday, March 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department, located at 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland.

The speakers will be Mona Butala from the Alzheimer's Association. She will discuss stress reduction techniques.

Support group meetings are open to the public, and are free of charge. In case of inclement weather, persons should listen to WFRB or WKHJ.

For more information, persons may contact Donna McClintock Fost at 301-334-7740.

For information about other services available through the Greater Maryland Chapter, Western Maryland Region, persons may call 1-800-696-6830.

## Excel I Course Scheduled At GC

A Microsoft Excel I computer course has been slated for Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 30 through April 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Garrett College's McHenry campus.

Participants will receive instruction in how to create, edit, save, and retrieve spreadsheets. Basic printing commands, graphs, and charts will be introduced. A prerequisite of introduction to computers or a working knowledge of the computer is required.

For additional information, persons may contact the college's Continuing Education and Training Division at 301-387-3069.


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LAKE PROPERTIES

HOMES

**One of the Best Lakefronts on Deep Creek Lake** 4572888 Enjoy the water view from your living room or your deck . Good water year around, wide view of the lake from your dock. Southwestern exposure. Next to Deer Haven yacht club. $690,000

**Lakefront Home With Great Lake Views** 4554705 Enjoy lake views from the upper deck or lower patio. Host a crowd with 4 bedrooms/second kitchen. Relax among the trees of the large lawn in this quiet off-road location. A woodsy path leads to lakefront with private Type A dock. Conveys w/1969 Revelcraft Runabout. $430,000

CONDOS/ TOWNHOMES

**Panoramic Deep Creek Lake View!** 4324891 This large home features panoramic views and a leased boat slip available across the road. Priced with all appliances, A/C, propane heat, plus gas fireplace, wood laminate flooring, upgraded cabinetry, jacuzzi tub. Garage and ample storage space are real benefits. Under construction -- choose finishing touches now! $398,900

**Lake View Deluxe Duplex** 4611808 Location! Spacious three-level duplex home (almost 1800 sq. ft.) with a lake view and ideal central location. Construction to begin Fall 2003. Finishing touches include gas fireplace, jacuzzi soaking tub, ceramic tile floors, more. Choose your custom finishes now! $294,900

**Lake View -- Low Price!** 4641446 Under Construction -- choose finishing touches now! Spacious two-level duplex home (approx. 1300 sq. ft.) with a lake view and ideal central location. On-site restaurants, sports outfitter, and gift shop. This deluxe package includes gas fireplace, ceramic tile floors, all appliances, and more! $249,900

LOTS

**Lakefront Lot With Private Type A Dock** 4611840 Build your lakefront cabin in the woods and enjoy your private dock in a quiet cove at the Southern end of the lake. Seasonal views of the lake may be possible. Ask about purchasing with well & septic for $208800 or with 4 bedroom home package for under $400000. $188,800

**Lake Access** 4749503 Lake Access building lot with a view of the lake and surrounding mountains. Perked and ready for your home. $109,900

RESIDENTIAL RECREATION

LAKE AREA

**New Construction of 3 BR/3 Bath Chalet** 4671495 Enjoy the beauty of Deep Creek Lake and the mountainside sitting in your Great room by the fireplace. This beautiful chalet will be constructed in 2004. This home will have a 10 year home warranty. Stop in office to see design of home. Home is at the end of cul-de-sac nice private setting. $429,500

**Dry Run Road** 4555509 Contemporary, 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, privately situated on 5.40 acres, adjacent to Savage River State Forest, road front, apple orchard, grape arbor and lots of room. $225,000

SOUTHERN

**Residential Recreation** 4743261 Get away from the crowds and enjoy this native stone home on 5.66 acres with towering hardwoods and evergreens.Plenty of room for your garden - just a stone's throw from your own stream. Integral garage and two out buildings. An absolute must see. $245,000

**Restored 1882 Gothic/ Historic Mt. Lake Park** 4456362 The Clayton Cottage brings a Chautauqua revival. Restorations to the original home include cherry flooring, granite countertops, English Aga stove and jetted tub. Fabulous addition with a cherry paneled library, 2 story room to hold 100 people, and a sunny atrium room. 1.16 acre. $750,000

**Farm House with garage and barn** 4751432 3 BR/2 BA Farm house on 5.5+ acres with 3-story barn, detached 2-car garage and storage building. Partly wooded with spring and small stream through property. $149,900

**Nice Starter Home** 4513783 Come nest in a sleepy little town setting beside the Potomac River. Not far from Jennings Randolf Lake, Deep Creek Lake or the Savage River Dam. Even the ski slopes are close. Make your nest in Kitzmiller and fly off to the places you enjoy best by day or night. $46,900

NORTHERN

**Log Home on 2 Wooded Acres** 4589337 Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath log home with wood enclosed stove and detached garage . Front porch, and wrap around back porch. 2 acre lot wooded with an abundance of wild life. This is a Southland style ranch home. This lot also has a stream running through it. $169,900

**Solid Masonry Construction in the Country** 4669500 Marvel at the sounds of nature as you listen to trout streams outside your bedroom window. Take to adjacent back roads for hiking and biking/ minutes to some of the finest kayaking too. Enjoy this easy maintenance remodeled brick rancher with full basement and large shed. $130,000

**Two bedroom Bungalow on 2+/- Acres** 4613744 This property is in a nice location and has 2 Bedrooms, 1 full Bath and 2 half baths, and a 3 bay-6 car garage. It also has much to offer being located just West of Friendsville and East of Markleysburg, PA. All you need to do is call us to see it! $86,500

**Great Getaway for fishing and hunting!** 4653261 Cozy mobile on .30 acre bounded on back by Corps of Engineer land on Youghiogheny River. Access to river for fishing, canoeing, rafting less then 200 yards. $11,900

WEST VIRGINIA

**Quiet Country Setting** 4541553 This custom 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch home sits on 2+ acres just minutes from I-68. Enjoy quiet evenings on the covered rear patio. Home also features an attached two car garage, spacious lawns and a great view. $135,900

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

**Build your Mountain Top Dream Home here** 4675773 Beautiful 1/2 acre lot atop Marsh Mountain. In prestigious Highline Subdivision. Lot overlooks Deep Creek Lake and offer gorgeous lake and mountain views. Perfect for that mountain top home you have been dreaming about. Walk to Wisp Ski Slopes. $249,000

**Great Location** 4376126 Ideal location for vacation or year round living. Near the lake, state parks, Swallow Falls, and Wal-Mart. Easy access to all activities. Build the type of home that suits your needs, and enjoy. $35,000

SOUTHERN

**Lots of Land - Golf Course Frontage** 4486784 Build any place on this 80 acres or make it a development. With frontage to the golf course and abutting the State Forest to give you two sides of privacy and lots of room for recreation. $475,000

NORTHERN

**Acreage Bordering State Forest** 4694859 Privacy is yours--9.41 acres bordering Savage River State Forest. Hunt for wildlife or build your cabin in the woods, then sit and watch it come by. Use the State Park trail at the edge of the property. 4 wheel/bike/hike to your heart's content. Fish or swim, New Germany Lake 2 minutes away. $67,800

**Panoramic Views!** 4370395 Panoramic mountain views are waiting for you when you build your get-away cabin on these 5.22 acres located on a secluded cul-de-sac. Close to Frostburg, Cumberland, Deep Creek Lake, and Wisp Ski Resort. $24,900

WEST VIRGINIA

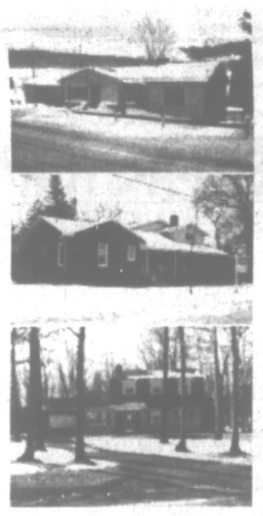
**Alpine Lake Lot** 4529229 This level wooded lot offers you all the amenities of Alpine lake, golf, a fishing lake, a restaurant and more. Bring your home plans and make this your home away from home or your permanent residence. $2,400

**Alpine Lake Lot** 4295562 This level wooded lot offers you all the amenities of Alpine lake, golf, a fishing lake, a restaurant and more. Bring your home plans and make this your home away from home or your permanent residence. $2,200

NEW LISTINGS

**208 feet of lakefront** 4768687 The perfect lakefront! Level 1.2 acres open, but just enough shade trees. 208 feet of lakefront with sweeping views of the south end of the lake. Watch the sailboat races from your deck or dock. $950,000

**Family Retreat** 4775751 Beautiful wooded lot with mountain range views. Perfect for anyone who wants to have a family retreat with a nice Mountain View and access to water. There is about 2600 feet of common area along the water for the entire family's enjoyment, providing plenty of room for a wide variety of activities. $157,900



**Close to the Lake and The Wisp!** 4777871 Well-maintained and renovated home located only 5 minutes from The Wisp. Heated garage, matching storage building, new landscaping, new fence, new shutters, and large deck off master bedroom. Great home for first-time home buyers or those wanting to down-size. A must see!!! $134,900

**Large Brick Home With 4 Car Garage** 4777122 Enjoy the easy maintenance of this meticulous brick home, with a fresh bright interior. You'll have room you've longed for-over 2000 square feet-4 bedrooms plus office/nursery, 3 baths, and 4 car garage. Relax and take in the garden views from the back porch or dining room window wall. $198,800

**Great House - Great Neighborhood!** 4779086 Meticulously maintained, lovingly decorated three-bedroom home on corner lot located in great neighborhood. Walking distance to Southern elementary, middle and high schools; convenient to shopping and hospital. Features include ceramic tile, fireplace with insert, master bath, large deck. $189,000

**Picturesque Working Farm** 4779539 Take in pastoral views from the deck. Have space you've always wanted to farm/hunt/roam by the stream/woods/fields. Enjoy large barn & sheds. Come home to a special piece of countryside--10 minutes to 168 & to Deep Creek Lake & Wisp. Extraordinary rd front w/development potential. $378,800

**Northern Residence** 4773065 Nice 3 bedroom, 3 bath home, with marble like gas fireplace and oak cabinets in kitchen & dinning room. Cermaic tile counter tops, Pergo flooring & large rooms. Laundry on first floor, large basement with flue for stove. Large two-car garage. 3 acres with a nice yard and a 10 x 10 shed. $189,900

**Next to Savage River State Forest** 4782077 Backed up to the Savage River State Forest, this 3 BR, 2 BA modular home sits on 1.64 acres. Many upgrades have been made such as new furnace, new hot water heater, new windows and doors. Has 2 septic tanks-1000 gal. for home and 500 gal. for garage. Has 2 - 200 amp service - one for home and one for garage. Storage building. A must see! $99,000

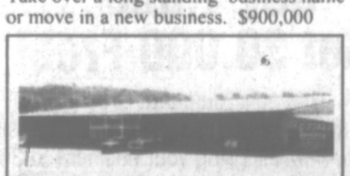
**Lake Access Lot in Alpine Lake** 4769264 Lake access lot in Alpine Lake w/ seasonal lake views, public water/sewer, 18 Hole golf course, fishing, boating, lodge w/indoor olympic pool, gym, lounge and restaurant. $6,300

**Alpine Lake Double Lot** 4767674 Double lot in Alpine Lake, 0.7 acres with public sewer/water, lake access, 18 hole golf course, lodge with restaurant, lounge, indoor Olympic pool, gym, etc. $4,500

**Lake Access Lot in Alpine Lake** 4771099 Lake access lot in a gated lake oriented community. Alpine Lake is located in the mountains of North Central WV in beautiful Preston County. Close to state forest, white water rafting venues, skiing and more. $3,000

COMMERCIAL

**Valuable Business Corner on Rt. 40 / Rt. 219** 4423965 Here is a very valuable business corner lot on Rt. 40 and 219 N. in a fast growing Grantsville area and right along property set aside for New Rt. 219. Take over a long standing business name or move in a new business. $900,000



**Excellent Commercial Opportunity** 4595743 Located in Accident, Maryland adjacent to the Industrial Park, this recently remodeled building has had many improvements made and is ready for use! It is also conveniently located along Rt. 219 and within miles of all Deep Creek Lake Amenities. $695,000

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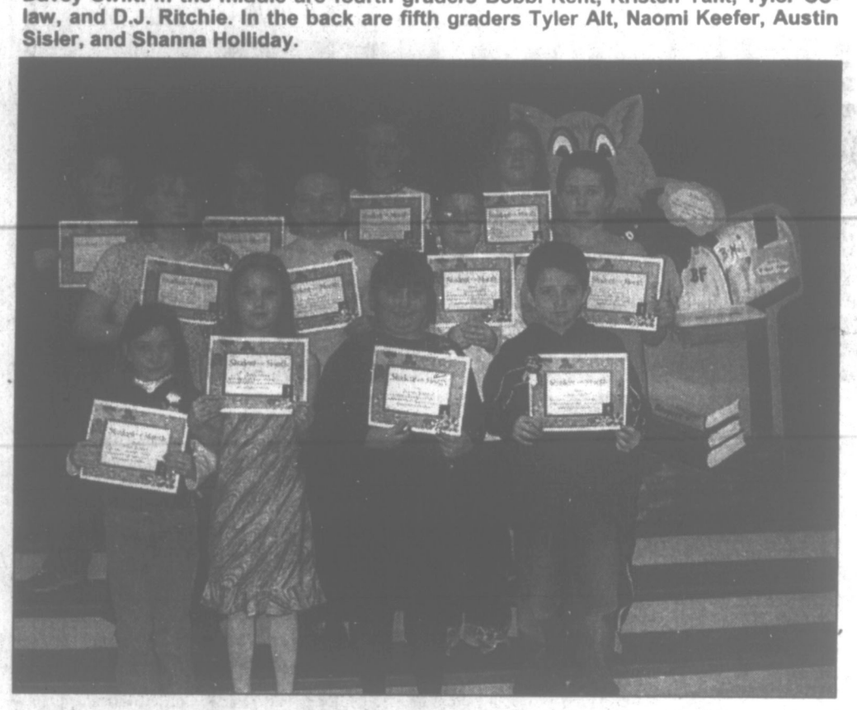
**STUDENTS HONORED AT BROAD FORD** – Students of the Month for February were recently honored at Broad Ford Elementary School. These students were recognized for demonstrating the character trait of "honesty." Pictured above are the students in kindergarten, first, and second grade. In the front, from the left, are kindergartners Shay Lynn Tasker, Brianna Bair, Jordon Sweitzer, and Natasha Friend. In the middle are first graders Adrianna Cogley, Bryce Friend, and Hannah O'Brien. In the back are second graders Josh Upole, Kyle Sherbin, Logan Miller, Autumn Pickett, and Shawn Shahan. Pictured below are the third, fourth, and fifth graders. In the front are third graders Julia Weaver, Cara Brack, Raine Baker, and Davey Swift. In the middle are fourth graders Bobbi Kent, Kristen Yant, Tyler Colaw, and D.J. Ritchie. In the back are fifth graders Tyler Alt, Naomi Keefer, Austin Sisler, and Shanna Holliday.



## "Golden Times" *Exposition Slated;* Exhibitors Sought

The Golden Times Tri-State Expo for older adults will be held May 13 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Lodge at the Wisp, McHenry. Free screenings – including vision, hearing, balance, and others – will be offered during the event, in addition to dozens of exhibits, educational presentations, and entertainment.

"If it has to do with aging well and living well, it will be there," said Adina Brode, director of the Area Agency on Aging at Garrett County Community Action Committee.

The event is currently accepting exhibitors at $50 for government agencies and nonprofit organizations and $100 for private businesses.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for exhibitors to reach a very large, regional sector of the population," Brode said. She pointed out that 21 percent of Garrett County residents are older than 60 years of age.

"Additionally, older adults from neighboring West Virginia and Pennsylvania also seek information and services in Garrett County, and the county is home to a considerable number of older part-time residents," Brode said.

In addition to the exhibits, advertising opportunities are available through the purchase of ads in an expo magazine that will be distributed to all attendees.

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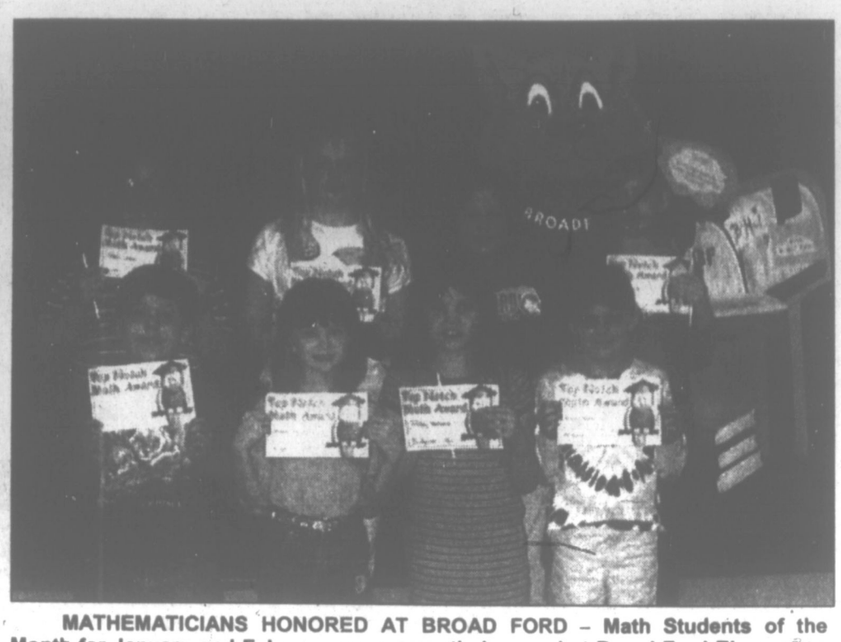

**MATHEMATICIANS HONORED AT BROAD FORD** – Math Students of the Month for January and February were recently honored at Broad Ford Elementary School. In the front, from the left, are Nikolai Friend, Alexis Harvey, Tiffany McKenzie, and Emily Martin. In the back are Robert Lewis, Catherine Baker, Lindsay Lipscomb, and Morgan Smith,

## *Spaghetti Dinner Slated To Benefit Oakland Infant*

A spaghetti dinner will be held Sunday, April 4, from noon until 5 p.m. at the Deer Park Town Hall. Proceeds will benefit Izak Jacob Rodeheaver, son of Wendi Beckman and Jake Rodeheaver of Oakland.

Izak was born Jan. 13, 2004, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, but is currently hospitalized at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

The cost of the dinner is $5 for adults and $2.50 for children. Carry-outs will be available. All profits will be given directly to the family for needed expenses.

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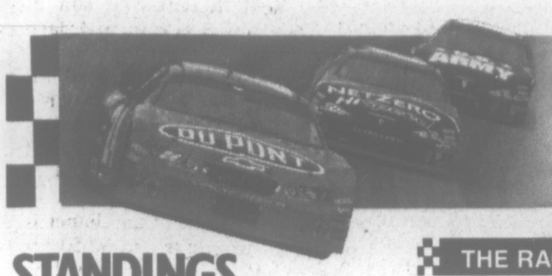


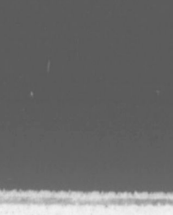
# NASCAR INSIDER

## STANDINGS

*How the top 10 stack up this week*

### NEXTEL CUP

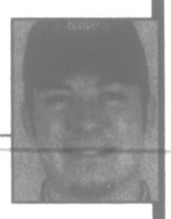
1. **Matt Kenseth** 743; previous: 1
2. Dale Earnhardt Jr. 722; previous: 3
3. Tony Stewart 708; previous: 2
4. Kurt Busch 687; previous: 6
5. Kasey Kahne 679; previous: 4
6. Jimmie Johnson 665; previous: 9
7. Jeremy Mayfield 652; previous: 7
8. Bobby Labonte 644; previous: 10
9. Ryan Newman 637; previous: 11
10. Elliott Sadler 636; previous: 8



A third-place finish in Sunday's Carolina Dodge Dealers 400 at Darlington lifted **Ryan Newman** into the top 10.

### BUSCH SERIES

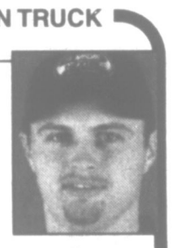
1. **Kevin Harvick** 620; previous: 1
2. David Green 594; previous: 5
3. Michael Waltrip 578; previous: 2
4. Martin Truex Jr. 550; previous: 8
5. Robby Gordon 543; previous: 7
6. Bobby Hamilton Jr. 532; previous: 3
7. Jason Keller 531; previous: 6
8. David Stremme 525; previous: 10
9. Greg Biffle 513; previous: 15
10. Johnny Sauter 507; previous: 4



A fourth-place finish in the Diamond Hill 200 at Darlington lifted **Martin Truex Jr.** four spots to fourth place in the Busch standings.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

1. **Travis Kvapil** 340; previous: 2
2. Carl Edwards 336; previous: 1
3. Bobby Hamilton 320; previous: 10
4. David Reutimann 313; previous: 9
5. Dennis Setzer 285; previous: 6
6. Shane Hmiel 271; previous: 14
7. Terry Cook 269; previous: 5
8. Mike Skinner 264; previous: 26
9. Chad Chaffin 262; previous: 13
10. Matt Crafton 261; previous: 18



A fourth-place finish in the EasyCare Vehicle Service Contracts 200 at Atlanta lifted defending series champ **Travis Kvapil** to the top of the standings.

## TRACK UPDATE

Darlington Raceway officials over the weekend showed off the new lighting system that will be used for the Nov. 12 Craftsman Truck Series race. It will be the first night race at the historic track.

The lights also could see use in the closing stages of the Southern 500 Nextel Cup race on Nov. 14 if that event were to be delayed by bad weather.

*— Rick Minter*

## DID YOU KNOW

Including Sunday's Carolina Dodge Dealers 400, NASCAR's premier series has run 100 points races at Darlington Raceway.

## THE RACING 411

### NEXTEL CUP

**Race:** Food City 500
**Where:** Bristol Motor Speedway
**When:** Sunday, 1 p.m., EST
**Race distance:** 266.5 miles, 500 laps
**Defending champion:** Kurt Busch
**Race record:** Charlie Glotzbach, 101.075 mph, July 11, 1971.
**Qualifying record:** Ryan Newman, 128.709 mph, March 21, 2003.
**Storyline:** Kurt Busch's No. 97 Ford (above right) has a strong record at Bristol. Busch won both races at the Tennessee track last year.

The Roush Racing driver is hot again in 2004. Busch jumped two spots to fourth place in the standings following a sixth-place run in the Carolina Dodge Dealers 400 at Darlington.

### BUSCH SERIES

**Race:** Sharpie Professional 250
**Where:** Bristol Motor Speedway
**When:** Saturday, 1 p.m. EST
**Defending champ:** Kevin Harvick
**Race record:** Harry Gant, 92.929 mph, April 4, 1992.
**Qualifying record:** David Green, 126.495 mph, March 22, 2003.
**Storyline:** A new video and scoring tower will be in place at the track for Saturday's race. Only two of the 21 spring races at the track have been won from the pole. Chevrolets have won 22 — more than half — of the 43 Busch races at Bristol.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

**Race:** Kroger 250
**Where:** Martinsville Speedway
**When:** April 17, 1 p.m. EST
**Defending champ:** Dennis Setzer
**Race record (250 laps):** Jimmy Hensley, 74.294 mph, April 17, 1999.
**Qualifying record:** Mike Bliss, 94.275 mph, April 16, 1999.
**Storyline:** The series is in the midst of a five-week break following the March 13 EasyCare Vehicle Service Contracts 200 at Atlanta. Martinsville Speedway is a charter member of the series, hosting events in each of its nine seasons.

## DARLINGTON REVIEW

# Johnson tames DARLINGTON

*Fast pit stop fuels win for No. 48 Chevrolet*

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

**Darlington, S.C.**

Sometimes Kyle Petty spices up things in NASCAR with his gift of gab. In Sunday's Carolina Dodge Dealers 400 at Darlington Raceway he made things interesting, unintentionally of course, by blowing the engine in his No. 45 Dodge with 18 laps to go.

When the caution flag was displayed for Petty's problems, it wiped out a half-straightaway lead by Bobby Labonte and put Jimmie Johnson in position to get his first win on the track "too tough to tame."

"This is the highlight of my career," Johnson said. "This is such a tough track. From the moment I drove a lap around here, I thought that to win here you've got to really be on your game.

"If you look at the people who have had success here, they're the best in the business."

Johnson, who now has seven wins on the Nextel Cup circuit, fought off Labonte, a former Darlington winner, in a spirited duel over the final laps. But the outcome effectively was decided on pit road after Petty's spin.

Johnson drove onto pit road in third position behind Labonte and Kurt Busch, but came out with the lead over Labonte, who finished second over Ryan Newman, Robby Gordon and Elliott Sadler.

The crew on Johnson's No. 48 Chevy got the credit for making a fast stop and for choosing a good pit stall.

"We had a great stop, and I just had to deal with Bobby there at the end," Johnson said, adding that having a pit stall on the fourth-turn side of pit road played into his favor.

His location actually became more advantageous as the race went on because the two drivers with stalls on either side of him — Jeff Gordon and Andy Hillenburg — dropped out early. Hillenburg's exit allowed Johnson to drive straight in and out of his pits, then steer to the outside of pit road and bypass other drivers entering and leaving their pits.

"I had a clean in and clean out," Johnson said. "I just accelerate out of my pit, hit the pit road speed and hope it all works out."

Labonte, who had to work his way around other drivers pitted near his stall, agreed that losing the lead on the last pit stop essentially doomed his chances.

"There at the end, when [Johnson] got in front of us in the pits, that was it," he said. "We couldn't get by him. We tried our best, but we just couldn't do it."

Labonte said his No. 18 Chevy was plenty fast, but there weren't many opportunities to pass with just a handful of green flag laps at the end of the race.

"We were good enough to get close to [Johnson] but not make the full pass because it's a pretty narrow place to race on," he said, pointing out that Darlington's racing surface is even narrower now that 30 inches of SAFER barrier have been installed on the outside walls.

"It was harder to pass, and you had to pick and choose your places even more," he said. "I didn't see as much passing going on as there has been. It played out that the narrower upper groove made you be lower [on the track], which made it harder for somebody to pass you.

"But I still think it was a good race."

NASCAR

**A victory** in the Carolina Dodge Dealers 400 at Darlington lifted Jimmie Johnson three spots in the Nextel Cup standings. Johnson heads into Sunday's race at Bristol in sixth place.

### RACE STATISTICS

**Average speed of race winner:** 114.001 mph
**Time of race:** 3 hours, 30 minutes, 39 seconds
**Margin of victory:** 0.132 seconds
**Caution flags:** 9 for 58 laps
**Lead changes:** 22 among 12 drivers
**Lap leaders:** Kasey Kahne, 1-11; Greg Biffle, 12-14; Dale Earnhardt Jr., 15-22; Kahne, 23-30; Todd Bodine, 31-32; Kahne, 33-35; Ryan Newman, 36-55; Kurt Busch, 56; Morgan Shepherd, 57-58; Busch, 59-66; Earnhardt Jr., 67-76; Busch, 77-104; Newman, 105-123; Kahne, 124-125; Jamie McMurray, 126-165; Jimmie Johnson, 166-185; Busch, 186; Sterling Marlin, 187; Johnson, 188-221; Busch, 222-259; Bobby Labonte, 260-277; Tony Stewart, 278; Johnson, 279-293.

## DARLINGTON NOTEBOOK

### Gordon says 'fillers' don't belong on track

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

**Darlington, S.C.**

**Jeff Gordon** blasted the "field fillers" in the Nextel Cup Series, saying they're to blame for causing wrecks like the one that eliminated him from the Carolina Dodge Dealers 400 after just 27 laps.

As Gordon and the rest of the lead pack were lapping **Andy Hillenburg** in turns 1 and 2, Hillenburg and **Tony Stewart** touched, sending Hillenburg into a spin.

GORDON

Gordon, whose vision was obscured by the smoke from the spin, slammed into the left door of Hillenburg's car.

"I haven't taken a hit like that possibly ever," Gordon said, adding that there were several near-crashes before that.

"There are a bunch of cars out there that do not belong out there," he said. "They're off the pace. They're in the way."

He said the problem was especially bad at Darlington, where the track is so narrow.

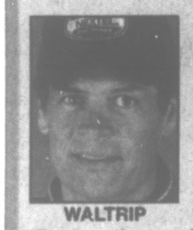
"I came on the radio and asked if NASCAR could take some guys off the track, not just because they're slow, but because they're in the way," Gordon said.

Hillenburg said he knows his car is slow, but he's working to improve that. "We'll try to be one of the faster cars instead of a slower one," he said.

Gordon's 41st-place finish dropped him from fifth to 13th in the points race.

### Waltrip's hard luck

**Michael Waltrip**'s season-long woes followed him to Darlington.



WALTRIP

He had a flat tire on Lap 9, drove to the garage for repairs, then soldiered to a 35th-place finish. He dropped a spot in the points standings to 37th.

"It's very disappointing," said Waltrip, who was a preseason pick to be a title contender. "But sometimes stuff happens in life that's crazy. We've had our share of bad luck, but there isn't anything we can do about that."

## ON TV

*All times Eastern*

**NEXTEL CUP** — FOX
Food City 500
1 p.m. Sunday

**BUSCH SERIES** — FOX
Sharpie Professional 250
1 p.m., Saturday

**CRAFTSMAN TRUCK** — SPEED CHANNEL
Kroger 250
12:30 p.m., April 17

## TALK THE TALK

*A guide to NASCAR terms*

### "Draft"

The aerodynamic effect that allows two or more cars traveling nose-to-tail to run faster than a single car. When one car follows closely, the one in front cuts through the air, providing less resistance for the car that follows.

## LOOK AHEAD

**March 28** — Food City 500, Bristol Motor Speedway
**April 4** — Samsung/Radio Shack 500, Texas Motor Speedway
**April 18** — Advance Auto Parts 500, Martinsville Speedway
**April 25** — Aaron's 499, Talladega Superspeedway
**May 2** — Auto Club 500, California Speedway

## WORD!

*"On average we were probably the fastest car all day, we just didn't end up with a top-five [finish]."*

**KURT BUSCH**

Commenting on his team's sixth-place performance during Sunday's Carolina Dodge Dealers 400.

NASCAR

**Kasey Kahne** (9) battles Jimmie Johnson during Sunday's race.

## Kahne perseveres

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

**Darlington, S.C.**

Hot rookie Kasey Kahne was impressive for a fourth race in a row, but this time he didn't have a top-three finish to show for it.

He lost ground once when he missed the entrance to pit road during a round of green-flag pit stops during Sunday's race at Darlington. He went a lap down when he blew a tire on his No. 9 Dodge, then made it up by passing the leaders under green, only to lose more ground due to a slow pit stop and a spinout after contact with Tony Stewart. Still he finished 13th.

"We had some negatives, but it was a good day," Kahne said.

## BUSCH REPORT

### Biffle victorious

It isn't really fair to call Greg Biffle a "Buschwhacker" because he's running the full Busch schedule in addition to his Nextel Cup duties. But his victory in Saturday's Diamond Hill 200 at Darlington was the fourth straight Busch Series win by a Nextel Cup regular.

BIFFLE

Biffle took the lead after a round of pits stops around Lap 105 and led the rest of the way to claim his 12th career Busch victory. It was the 13th Busch victory at Darlington for car owner Jack Roush and the ninth for Ford in the past 11 races at Darlington.

Biffle's Nextel Cup Series teammate Jeff Burton was second, ahead of Busch regulars David Green, Martin Truex Jr. and David Stremme.

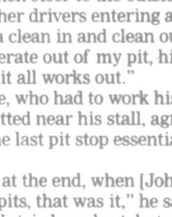
*— Rick Minter*

## INSIDE TALK

### *Tough day at Darlington narrows Kenseth's lead in standings*

Nextel Cup points leader Matt Kenseth saw his hopes for a good finish in Sunday's Carolina Dodge Dealers 400 dashed by a spin and a disputed penalty from NASCAR.

Last year's champion was running in the top 10 when he got sideways and was hit from behind by Ricky Rudd, starting a six-car accident on Lap 161. After coming through the accident with little damage, Kenseth radioed to his crew that he wanted to stay on the track and lead a lap while the rest of the lead-lap cars made pit stops under the caution flag.



KENSETH

After moving to the head of the pack, Kenseth was hit with a one-lap penalty for passing cars under the caution flag.

Kenseth's crew chief Robbie Reiser didn't agree with NASCAR's decision.

"Don't ask me what NASCAR rules," he said. "Obviously, they've got a different set of rules for every race, and I guess I've just got to get a rule book for every race."

Kenseth later lost more ground when he, believing that a tire was going flat, pitted under green.

He finished the race 31st, his points advantage over second-place Dale Earnhardt Jr. dropping from 82 to 21.

*— Rick Minter*

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# Bark 'n Bites

## Of Your Garrett County Forest Conservancy Board

**by Paul Shogren**

Your Garrett County Forest Conservancy Board met recently at the Mt. Nebo Department of Natural Resources office and took the following actions:

•agreed to purchase native tree seedlings for the Hickory Environmental Education Center arboretum and other interested school arboretums;

•continued to develop the Project Learning Tree course for educators;

•set out to gain industry support to fund two scholarships at $275 to send two high school students to the Forestry and Natural Resources Career Week, scheduled for July 26-30 at the Hickory Center;

•called for a joint meeting with Allegany County Forest Conservancy Board to discuss matters of common concern;

•discussed concern that the sustained yield cut on state forest land is only half of what is allowed, due to budget cuts;

•voted to oppose HB 867 and HB 868, which would limit forest management on state lands and complicate the work of DNR in reporting the impact of logging on state land; and

•agreed to change the monthly meeting date to the second Monday of each month, beginning at 9 a.m. The public is invited to attend the April 12 meeting at Mt. Nebo.

Forestry Board members also would like to inform all private forest landowners and the general public of the following:

•Arbor Day in Maryland is set for Wednesday, April 7, and National Arbor Day is Friday, April 30. No matter the date, April is a good time to plant tree seedlings;

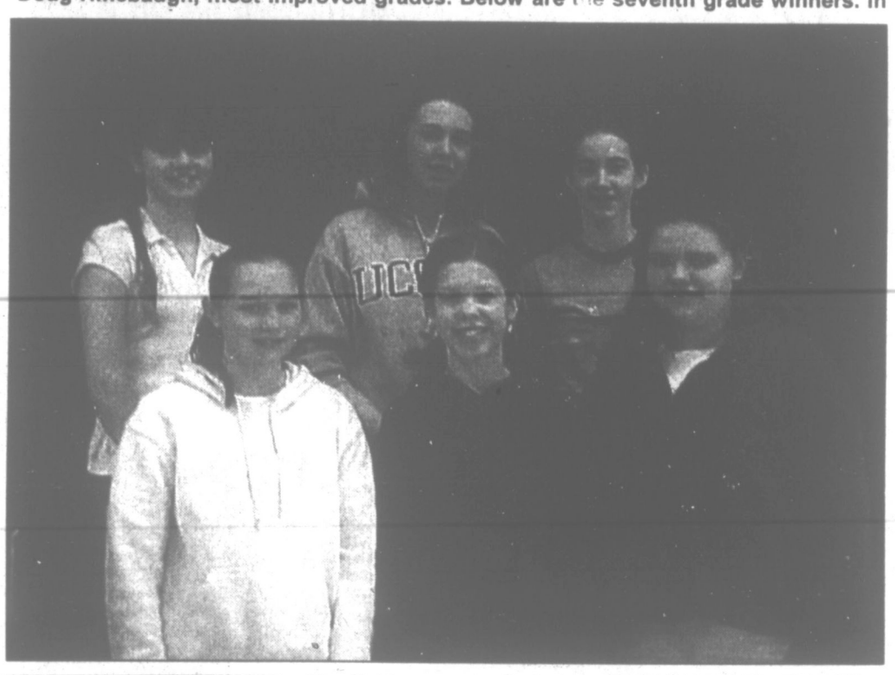
•the deadline for submitting applications to attend the free career week at the Hickory Center (see above) is Thursday, April 15, for high school students only;

•the Maryland Forests Association (MFA) will conduct a free Regional Urban Forestry Workshop from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. this Saturday, March 27, in Room 105 of the Technology Building at Allegany College of Maryland. The public is invited, and refreshments will be provided. Learn how to make your property a healthy component of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed;

•pamphlets about forest taxation and information about burning permits can be obtained from Ernie Metz, DNR's Garrett County forest project manager at Mt. Nebo, by calling 301-334-3296. In some cases burning permits are required from both DNR and Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7760;

•lastly, county citizens need to be aware that the spring fire season is approaching, and all should take responsibility to prevent forest fires along with Smokey Bear.

**SMS STUDENTS RECOGNIZED** – Southern Middle School were recently honored its Students of the Month for February. Pictured above are the sixth grade recipients. In the front, from the left, are Levi Sweitzer, science; and Samantha Taylor, physical education. In the middle are Conor Forrester, tech education; Andrew Mowbray, language; and Kelly Bean, social studies. In the back are Charlie Sliger, most improved grades; Lisa Kifer, reading enrichment; A.J. Storck, math; and Doug Hinebaugh, most improved grades. Below are the seventh grade winners. In the front are Jessica Warnick, science; Jordan Schwinabart, social studies; and Helena Moats, math. In the back are Kari Bernard, language and reading enrichment; Morgan Anderson, science; and Kerry Conroy, physical education. The eighth grade recipients are at the right. In the front are Sarah Hanlin, science; and Kelly Tressler, reading enrichment. In the middle are Rachel Skipper, math; Katie Lucas, related arts; and Julie Swerbinsky, physical education. In the back are Nathan Moats, language arts; and William Goldsborough, social studies.



## 4-H Club News

### SADDLE TRAMPS

**Shanna Holliday, reporter**

The March meeting of the Saddle Tramps 4-H Club was called to order by club president Jaclyn Skeweris. Meeting minutes were taken by Paige Wotring, and the treasurer's report was delivered by Ashley VanSickle.

The upcoming Walk for Hospice fund-raiser was discussed, and a meeting time was set for all members to sign in at the walk.

Sue Skeweris went over the record books and product record sheet with the new members. There is additional information about the record books available on the 4-H Web page.

There was no news available yet about the grant that the club has filed for.

The next meeting of the Saddle Tramps 4-H Club is set for 7 p.m. Monday, April 5, at the Extension Office.

### RYAN'S GLADE

**by Katelyn Gnegy reporter**

The Ryan's Glade 4-H Club held its meeting on March 16. The healthy lungs program was held, sponsored by the Garrett County Health Department. Sadie Liller presented the program, and members were able to see the difference in two lungs. Ms. Liller talked about what was in the two lungs and why they were different. The members signed a card and gave maple syrup to Ms. Liller for the presentation.

Levi Lantz gave a talk on his radio spot. Aaron Lantz gave a talk on his extemporaneous topic. Levi and Aaron Lantz, along with Katelyn Gnegy, will represent our club at Regional Public Speaking on April 4 in Hagerstown.

Andrea Steyer gave a report on our sled riding party. Aaron and Levi gave a report on the vegetable workshop. Katelyn Gnegy gave a report on the public speaking contest. Tara Marple gave a talk on the computer class that some of our members have signed up to take. You have to be ages 11 to 12. Members taking this class are Katelyn Gnegy, Tara Marple, and Jessica Steyer. One person will be chosen to receive a computer at the end of the class.

Gary Pritts gave a talk on the quality assurance that you had to attend if you are planning to take a market animal to the fair.

The club planned some fundraisers for the summer. Discussed were Coke, Pepsi, and hot dog sales at Wal-Mart.

We are going bowling Sunday, March 28. Members are to meet at Par-Matt Lanes at 1:15 p.m.

We asked for volunteers to hold the 4-H and American flags and banners, and also to lead the pledges at Achievement Night April 3.

The Alternative Ag conference will be held March 27 at the college for youth sessions on marketing. Members are to meet at Yough Glades School on March 31 at 3:30 p.m. to deliver Easter crafts to Cuppett and Weeks Nursing Home and then go to Arby's.

Our next meeting will be April 20 at 6:30 for trash pick-up on White Church Road.

### RED HOUSE

**Brittany Green, reporter**

The March meeting of the Red House 4-H Club was called to order by Stephanie Brenneman. Catlin Jones read the secretary's report, Nathan Sines read treasurer's report, and members turned in their fundraising money.

Red House Club members voted to donate $500 to the livestock association to help sponsor the rodeo. The club extends a challenge to all other businesses and clubs to match or beat that pledge. The fairgrounds are in need of more barns and repairs for the Garrett County Fair and other events. Interested persons may contact Chuck Fitzwater for more information.

Club members toured the Maple Sugar camp recently, and thank the Wotrings and Harveys for the tour.

Demonstrations were presented by Eli Green, Cody Hinebaugh, Ian Smith, Daniel Skipper, Michelle Holler, and Devin Callis. A pig workshop took place on Feb. 10.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# TV PIPELINE

## Sturdy 'JAG' expected to return in the fall

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David James Elliott

**Q: Why do I feel that this will be the final season of "JAG"? I'm 83 years old, and I love that show! –Pete in Maryland.**

A: Probably because, from where you and many other "JAG" loyalists sit, your favorite show was unceremoniously bounced from its longtime Tuesday berth and relocated into what looked like a death slot on Fridays. Given the callous way networks often give the ax to old favorites with no apparent warning, I'm not surprised you're feeling nervous.

In this case, however, the move was all part of a CBS strategy to establish a beachhead on Friday nights, something that "JAG" has accomplished very handily. CBS considers the David James Elliott drama one of its most valuable players and, barring major unforeseen circumstances, the hit series is a shoo-in to return for another season starting in the fall.

**Q: Please help me remember the name of a '60s sitcom about a woman who lived above a man and came down to his place to pose as his wife whenever he needed her to. It was a very funny show. –Carol Cugliani, Columbus, Ohio.**

A: It certainly was! "Occasional Wife" (NBC, 1966-67) starred Michael Callan as Peter Christopher, an ambitious young New York executive whose bachelor status was standing in the way of his getting promoted (he worked for a baby food manufacturer that was big on family values).

Peter convinced pretty Greta Patterson (Patricia Harty), a struggling artist, to pose as his wife when the occasion arose, as it often did without warning. Peter set Greta up in an apartment two floors directly above his own, which meant the two often were frantically meeting on the fire escape outside the window of the befuddled little man (Bryan O'Byrne) who lived between them.

Although NBC canceled the series after only one season, the two stars fell in love during the run and got married, but later divorced.

Callan, who created the role of Jets gang leader Riff in the original Broadway production of "West Side Story," starred in such box office hits as "Mysterious Island," "Gidget Goes Hawaiian" and "Cat Ballou" during his leading man days and, more recently, had a featured role in the Greg Kinnear-Matt Damon comedy "Stuck on You."

The enchanting Harty dropped out of the spotlight in the mid-'80s, but she has resurfaced in the past few years: Among other gigs, she appeared on "The District" in a November 2003 episode.

**Q: Is NBC's "Las Vegas" filmed in that city or in California studios? –Shirley Esch, Vancouver, Wash.**

A: Both. Most of what you see in NBC's Monday night drama is filmed on soundstages in Century City, Calif., but from time to time cast members travel to Las Vegas to film exteriors and pick-up shots.

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# MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

## March 27 - April 2

## Local TV Listings

# Daytime Programs

### MORNING

**7:00 am** (2) (2) (5) (5) The Early Show
(4) (4) Good Morning America
(5) (6) (11) (25) (11) (5) (12) (12) Today
(7) (22) Sabrina's Secret Life (Mon-Tue)
Archie's Weird Mysteries (Wed-Thu)
The Littles (Fri)
(10) (53) (13) (25) (53) (57) (60) Paid Program
(11) (13) Arthur
(16) Barney & Friends
(22) Creflo A. Dollar Jr. (Mon-Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
(23) Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Paving America (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
(24) JoJo's Circus
(27) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(28) The Best Damn Sports Show Period
(30) The Lost World
(33) American Morning
(38) The Fairly OddParents
(38) Movie (Tue) "Young at Heart"
(42) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon, Thu)
Paid Program (Tue, Fri)
Body by Jake (Wed)
(45) Fit & Lite
(47) Movie (Mon-Wed) "The Mayor of Casterbridge"
Charles Dickens: A Tale of Ambition and Genius (Thu)
John Steinbeck: An American Writer (Fri)
(48) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(49) Digimon: Digital Monsters
(50) Codename: Kids Next Door
(56) Recess
(58) JAG
(59) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(67) Cold Pizza (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(68) Speed Racer
(81) Americana Outdoors (Mon)
Hawaii Show: Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outfitter Journal (Wed)
America's Outdoor Journal (Thu)
Fishing (Fri)
(97) The Waltons
(98) The Save-Ums!

**7:30 am** (7) (22) (25) (41) (49) (60) Paid Program
(10) (53) Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century
(11) (13) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
(15) Arthur
(22) Believer's Voice of Victory
(25) Stanley
(31) Rocket Power
(38) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
6 Second Abs (Fri)
(46) Daily Workout
(48) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(49) Beyblade
(50) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(56) Recess
(59) Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
AutoWeek (Tue)
Legends of Motorsport (Wed)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Thu)
Dream Car Garage (Fri)
(61) Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Sunrise Sportsman (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed)
O'Neill Outside (Thu)
Sportsman (Fri)
(66) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
(68) Hi-5
(68) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)

**8:00 am** (7) (22) (10) (53) (11) (13) (15) (16) Paid Program
(11) (13) Dragon Tales
(16) Dragon Tales (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Vid Kid Field Trip: National Aquarium (Wed)
(20) Celebrity Justice
(25) Civil War Combat (Mon)
Legends of the Real West (Tue)
Gold (Wed)
Great Blunders in History (Thu)
The Big House (Fri)
(26) The Wiggles
(27) SportsCenter
(40) The Pretender
(43) Rugrats
(48) Suddenly Susan
(51) Movie (Mon) "Bad Influence" (Tue) "Arthur" (Wed) "The Beach" (Thu) "Shadow of the Vampire" (Fri) "Dirty Harry"
(53) Movie (Mon) "My Girl" (Tue) "Some Kind of Wonderful" (Wed) "Frequent Flyer" (Thu) "When Secrets Kill" (Fri) "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"
(55) Power Rangers Ninja Storm
(59) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(59) Buzz Lightyear of Star Command
(61) Earth: Final Conflict
(63) Movie (Mon) "Head Over Heels"
Nash Bridges (Tue, Thu-Fri)
Martin (Wed)
(65) Buffy the Vampire Slayer
(67) Cold Pizza (Tue)
(69) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
MotorWeek (Tue)
Corbin's Ride On (Wed)
Two Guys Garage (Thu)
Chop Cut Rebuild (Fri)
(99) Bonanza
(99) Paid Program (Mon, Wed)
6 Second Abs (Tue)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu-Fri)
(97) Movie (Mon) "National Lampoon's Last Resort" (Tue) "Spring Break" (Wed) "There Goes the Neighborhood" (Thu) "Clue" (Fri) "Born in East L.A."
(98) Animal Jam
(99) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)

**8:15 am** (33) Movie (Fri) "The Wrecking Crew"

**8:30 am** (7) (22) (10) (53) (25) (43) Paid Program
(11) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(16) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
(22) The Beverly Hillbillies
(24) Great Blunders in History (Thu)
(24) JoJo's Circus
(27) SpongeBob SquarePants
(28) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Body by Jake (Thu)
(46) Designing Women
(49) Digimon: Digital Monsters
(50) Dexter's Laboratory
(52) The Legend of Tarzan
(53) Movie (Wed) "When He's Not a Stranger"
(53) Speed News (Mon)
Autoline Detroit (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
My Classic Car (Thu)
Car Crazy (Fri)
(61) Great Outdoorsman
(99) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)

**8:45 am** (33) Movie (Mon) "Made in Heaven"

**9:00 am** (22) (2) Morning Show
(4) (4) (25) (5) Live With Regis and Kelly
(7) (22) (25) (41) (49) Paid Program
(10) (53) Maury
(11) (13) Barney & Friends
(16) Sesame Street
(22) The Beverly Hillbillies
(23) Top 20 Countdown (Tue)
(25) Civil War Combat (Mon)
Gold (Wed)
Great Blunders in History (Thu)
The Big House (Fri)
(26) The Wiggles
(27) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(40) Charmed
(43) Max & Ruby
(43) Movie (Wed) "Sketch Artist II: Hands That See"
(45) Extreme Dating
(49) NBS 24-7 (Tue)
Barrett-Jackson Car Search (Thu)
Sports Car Revolution (Fri)
(49) Nature's Best Photography (Mon-Thu)
Hawaii Show: Pacific Expeditions (Fri)
(55) The Dick Van Dyke Show
(59) Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Premium Blend (Tue, Thu)
(65) A Wedding Story

**10:45 am** (33) Movie (Mon) "Tender Mercies"

**11:00 am** (22) (2) (5) (5) The Price Is Right
(4) (4) The View
(5) (6) Dr. Phil
(7) (22) Ricki Lake
(9) (25) Starting Over
(10) (53) Ambush Makeover (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Starting Over (Tue)
(11) (6) The Ellen DeGeneres Show
(14) Movie (Wed) "The Hunter" (Thu) "King of the Khyber Rifles"
(15) Assignment Discovery
(16) The Golden Girls
(19) Growing Pains (Mon-Thu)
Pyramid (Fri)
(20) Tom & Jerry
(22) House of Mouse
(23) The Sentinel
(24) Real TV (Mon)
Baywatch (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Most Extreme Elimination (Thu)
(25) Movie (Tue) "Matters of the Heart" (Thu) "Ed" (Fri) "Mr. Murder"
(26) Beverly Hills, 90210
(27) Cold Pizza (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(28) MSNBC News Live
(29) Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain
(32) Carol Burnett and Friends
(33) A Baby Story
(39) Close Up

**9:30 am** (7) (22) (25) Paid Program
(11) (13) Teletubbies
(22) Happy Days
(23) Great Blunders in History (Thu)
(25) Stanley
(27) SportsCenter (Mon)
(31) Rubbadubbers
(33) Movie (Tue) "That Touch of Mink"
(36) The Nanny
(39) Living the Life
(40) Baby Looney Tunes
(42) The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
(44) Real TV (Mon)
Most Extreme Elimination (Thu)
(51) RV Today
(55) I Dream of Jeannie
(58) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)
(65) A Baby Story

**10:00 am** (2) (2) Living It Up! With Ali & Jack
(4) (4) Dr. Phil
(5) (5) The Andy Griffith Show
(6) (6) The Ellen DeGeneres Show
(7) (22) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
(9) (25) Live With Regis and Kelly
(10) (53) (13) (12) (38) The 700 Club
(11) (6) Montel Williams
(11) (13) Sesame Street
(16) The Berenstain Bears
(23) Matlock
(25) Fresh (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(25) Civil War Combat (Mon)
Mountain Men (Tue)
Gold (Wed)
Great Blunders in History (Thu)
The Big House (Fri)
(26) Rolie Polie Olie
(27) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
(28) (58) Paid Program
(28) ER
(30) CNN Live Today
(31) Dora the Explorer
(32) Alaskan Wild (Mon)
Body by Nature (Tue)
Baboon Tales (Wed)
Polar Bears -- Shadows on the Ice (Thu)
Cousins: First Primates (Fri)
(35) The Golden Girls
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(45) Dawson's Creek
(49) Baby Looney Tunes
(49) Toad Patrol
(51) Sliders
(55) Real TV (Mon)
Baywatch (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Most Extreme Elimination (Thu)
(58) Movie (Mon) "Dirty Dancing"
(66) Extreme Dating
(67) Cold Pizza (Tue)
(69) MSNBC News Live
(99) NASCAR Victory Lane (Mon)
NBS 24-7 (Tue)
2 Wheel Tuesday (Wed)
American Muscle Car (Thu)
Tuner Transformation (Fri)
(91) Photo Safari
(99) I Love Lucy
(97) The Daily Show
(98) A Wedding Story
(99) Classic Geographic (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Land of the Tiger (Tue)

**10:30 am** (5) (5) The Andy Griffith Show
(7) (22) Texas Justice
(16) Jay Jay the Jet Plane
(20) Great Blunders in History (Thu)
(26) Rolie Polie Olie
(28) (58) Paid Program
(31) Blue's Clues
(40) Movie (Fri) "Modesty Blaise"
(46) The Nanny
(49) A Pup Named Scooby-Doo
(49) 101 Dalmatians: The Series
(49) Real TV (Mon)
Most Extreme Elimination (Thu)
(58) Movie (Wed) "Sketch Artist II: Hands That See"
(66) Extreme Dating
(69) NBS 24-7 (Tue)
Barrett-Jackson Car Search (Thu)
Sports Car Revolution (Fri)
(69) Nature's Best Photography (Mon-Thu)
Hawaii Show: Pacific Expeditions (Fri)
(75) The Dick Van Dyke Show
(79) Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Premium Blend (Tue, Thu)
(85) A Wedding Story

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(7) (22) Ricki Lake
(9) (25) Starting Over
(10) (53) Ambush Makeover (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Starting Over (Tue)
(11) (6) The Ellen DeGeneres Show
(19) (12) Seinfeld
(19) (13) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(16) Teletubbies
(22) In the Heat of the Night
(23) Sibling vs. Sibling (Mon)
Best Week Ever (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
Driven (Thu)
40 Greatest Rock Feuds (Fri)
(25) Civil War Combat (Mon)
Gold (Wed)
Great Blunders in History (Thu)
The Big House (Fri)
(26) Out of the Box
(27) SportsCenter
(28) FOX Sports Net Across America (Mon)
FOX Sports One (Tue-Thu)
Bowling (Fri)
(28) ER
(31) Dora the Explorer
(32) Bruce Lee: A Warrior's Journey (Wed)
(35) Designer Guys
(36) Laverne & Shirley
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(45) Dawson's Creek
(49) 7th Heaven
(50) Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!
(52) The Little Mermaid
(53) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
(54) Real TV (Mon)
MacGyver (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Most Extreme Elimination (Thu)
(55) Movie (Tue) "The Crew" (Thu) "Mr. Baseball"
(56) The Practice
(57) Billiards (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(58) MSNBC News Live
(59) Paid Program
(61) Rodeo (Mon, Thu)
Wild Survival (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(69) Happy Days
(69) Two Guys and a Girl
(97) Premium Blend (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Comic Remix (Wed, Fri)
(98) A Dating Story
(99) Dogs With Jobs

**11:15 am** (33) Movie (Thu) "Tell Them Willie Boy Is Here"

**11:30 am** (10) (53) Ambush Makeover (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(12) (12) Frasier
(13) (13) Caillou
(16) Boohbah
(23) The Hiltons (Tue)
(25) Great Blunders in History (Thu)
(25) PB&J Otter
(28) In Fisherman Critical Concepts (Mon)
Totally NASCAR (Tue-Thu)
(33) Blue's Clues
(33) Movie (Tue) "The Big Heat"
(35) Designer Guys
(36) Mad About You
(40) New Scooby-Doo Movies (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guess Who's Knott Coming to Dinner (Thu)
(45) DuckTales
(49) Real TV (Mon)
Most Extreme Elimination (Thu)
(49) Paid Program
(51) Wild Survival (Tue-Wed, Fri)
(52) The Brady Bunch
(59) Movie (Mon) "The Owl and the Pussycat" (Wed) "Until September" (Thu) "Love Happens" (Fri) "Working Girl"
Two Guys and a Girl (Tue)
(57) Comedy Central Presents (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Premium Blend (Wed)
(65) A Dating Story
(69) Dogs With Jobs

### AFTERNOON

**12:00 pm** (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (11) (25) (11) (5) (12) (12) News
(7) (22) The Sharon Osbourne Show
(10) (53) Good Day Live
(11) (13) Jay Jay the Jet Plane
(16) Tavis Smiley
(22) Rockford Files
(23) Driven (Mon)
VH1 Goes Inside (Tue)
I Love the '70s (Wed)
Sibling vs. Sibling (Thu)
(25) Civil War Combat (Mon)
U.S. Marshals (Tue)
Deep Sea Detectives (Wed)
Great Blunders in History (Thu)
The Big House (Fri)
(26) The Koala Brothers
(28) NHL Cool Shots (Tue)
SportsCenter (Wed-Fri)
(29) Allegheny General High School Practice (Mon)
Center Court (Tue)
Lehigh Sports Magazine (Wed)
Snow Motion (Thu)
World Sport (Fri)
(30) Judging Amy
(30) News From CNN
(33) Little Bill (Mon-Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(35) Rally Round the House
(36) Laverne & Shirley
(37) City Confidential
(40) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(42) Full House
(43) Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Goof Troop (Thu)
(43) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
(44) Real TV (Mon)
Most Extreme Elimination (Thu)
(45) Movie (Mon) "Never Been Kissed"
(48) Movie (Mon) "Bound" (Tue) "A Walk on the Moon" (Wed) "Sugar Hill" (Thu) "From Dusk Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money" (Fri) "All the Right Moves"
(49) Billiards (Mon, Wed-Fri)
2003 ALCS: A Rivalry Renewed (Tue)
(49) MSNBC News Live
(49) NASCAR Edition: Speed News (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
2003 Winston Cup Revisited (Thu)
Auto Racing (Fri)
(51) GM Vortec Power Hour (Mon)
Snowmobile Racing (Tue)
World Cup Biathlon (Wed)
Picabo Street's SnowZone (Thu)
Biathlon (Fri)
(53) Love Boat
(55) Movie (Tue) "Continental Divide"
(57) Late Night
(58) A Makeover Story
(58) Reptile Wild

**12:30 pm** (2) (2) (5) (5) The Young and the Restless
(4) (4) Access Hollywood
(5) (6) (11) (5) Family Feud
(9) (25) Crossing Over With John Edward
(12) (12) Hollywood Squares
(13) (13) On Q
(16) Charlie Rose
(20) Great Blunders in History (Thu)
(26) The Wiggles
(27) 2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
(28) NHL Hockey (Mon)
Halls of Fame (Tue)
Sports Talk With The Chat Pack (Wed)
You Gotta See This! (Thu)
Panthers Weekly (Fri)
(33) Maggie and the Ferocious Beast (Mon-Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(35) The Nanny
(36) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(40) Growing Pains
(40) Tom & Jerry
(42) Goof Troop
(44) Real TV (Mon)
Most Extreme Elimination (Thu)
(55) JAG (Wed)
(57) NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
(59) Speed News (Mon)
(61) High Five (Mon)
(68) A Makeover Story
(69) Reptile Wild

**12:45 pm** (33) Movie (Mon) "Once Around"

**1:00 pm** (4) (4) All My Children
(6) (6) Family Feud
(7) (22) Cheers
(9) (25) (11) (12) Days of Our Lives
(10) (53) Divorce Court
(11) (6) The Wayne Brady Show
(13) (13) Charlie Rose
(22) News
(23) Robbing the Cradle (Mon)
Best Week Ever (Tue)
I Love the '70s (Wed)
Fabulous Life Of... (Thu-Fri)
(24) Modern Marvels
(24) JoJo's Circus
(27) ATP Tennis (Mon, Thu)
WTA Tennis (Tue)
Tennis (Wed)
Gonzaga Basketball: The Season Weekly (Fri)
(25) Premiership Soccer (Tue, Thu)
Beyond the Glory (Wed, Fri)
(26) Law & Order
(30) Live From...
(33) Max & Ruby (Mon-Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(34) Movie (Wed) "The Hindenburg" (Fri) "The Appaloosa"
(35) Surprise by Design
(36) Unsolved Mysteries
(37) American Justice
(38) Cosby
(38) Family Matters
(42) Pepper Ann (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Goof Troop (Thu)
(43) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
(44) Real TV (Mon)
7 Days (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Most Extreme Elimination (Thu)
(45) JAG (Tue, Thu)
Nashville Star (Fri)
(47) Billiards (Mon)
MLB Preseason Baseball (Tue, Thu)
Wire to Wire (Wed)
ATP Tennis (Fri)
(48) MSNBC News Live
(49) Snowmobile Racing (Mon)
Bobsledding (Tue)
Auto Racing (Fri)
(51) High Five
(52) MacGyver
(57) Mad TV
(58) Second Chance
(60) Living Wild (Mon-Thu)
Lions of the African Night (Fri)

**1:15 pm** (33) Movie (Thu) "Rio Conchos"

**1:30 pm** (2) (2) (5) (5) The Bold and the Beautiful
(5) (6) Pyramid
(7) (22) Cheers
(10) (53) Divorce Court
(16) Last of the Summer Wine
(23) Hot Babes, Ugly Guys (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Thu-Fri)
(25) Stanley
(27) Gonzaga Basketball: The Season Weekly (Fri)
(31) Dora the Explorer (Mon-Thu)
Nicktoons TV (Fri)
(33) Movie (Tue) "The St. Valentine's Day Massacre"
(35) The Cosby Show
(38) Family Matters
(39) Aladdin (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Goof Troop (Thu)
(49) Real TV (Mon)
Most Extreme Elimination (Thu)
(53) Walker, Texas Ranger (Wed)
(59) College Swimming (Mon)
Soccer (Wed)
(61) High Five
(65) Movie (Mon) "Country" (Wed) "Blow Dry" (Thu) "Thank God It's Friday"
(68) Perfect Proposal

**2:00 pm** (2) (2) (5) (5) As the World Turns
(4) (4) One Life to Live
(5) (6) (11) (25) (11) (5) (12) Passions
(7) (22) M*A*S*H
(10) (53) Judge Hatchett
(13) (13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon)
America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated (Tue)
Sewing With Nancy (Wed)
One Stroke Painting (Thu)
Conventional Cooking (Fri)
(16) Keeping Up Appearances
(22) In the Heat of the Night
(23) Best Week Ever (Mon)
VH1 Goes Inside (Tue)
I Love the '70s (Wed)
Fabulous Life Of... (Thu)
Sibling vs. Sibling (Fri)
(25) Civil War Combat (Mon)
Legends of the Real West (Tue)
Gold (Wed)
Great Blunders in History (Thu)
The Big House (Fri)
(26) The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
(27) Wisconsin Basketball: The Season Weekly (Fri)
(28) Boxing (Wed, Fri)
(29) NYPD Blue
(33) Rugrats
(35) Surprise by Design
(36) Movie (Mon) "Dead Before Dawn" (Tue) "Family Blues" (Wed) "A Face to Kill For" (Thu) "Child of Rage" (Fri) "The Good Doctor: The Paul Fleiss Story"
(37) Movie (Mon) "Bad Influence" (Tue) "Arthur" (Wed) "The Beach" (Thu) "Shadow of the Vampire" (Fri) "Dirty Harry"
(38) The Cosby Show
(39) Step by Step
(40) Baby Looney Tunes
(42) Hercules (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Goof Troop (Thu)
(43) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
(44) Real TV (Mon)
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Most Extreme Elimination (Thu)
(45) Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue)
Movie (Thu) "Kingpin" (Fri) "Happy Gilmore"
(46) Cops (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
(48) MSNBC News Live
(48) Monster Jam (Mon)
Bobsledding (Tue)
NBS 24-7 (Fri)
(50) Pleasure Boater
(52) Gunsmoke
(55) Movie (Tue) "A Kiss Before Dying" (Fri) "Dish Dogs"
(57) Trigger Happy TV (Mon, Fri)
Straight Plan for the Gay Man (Tue)
Dilbert (Wed)
Strangers With Candy (Thu)
(65) A Wedding Story
(69) Living Dangerously

**2:30 pm** (7) (22) M*A*S*H
(10) (53) Judge Hatchett
(11) (13) Boohbah
(16) As Time Goes By
(23) The Hiltons (Mon)
Fabulous Life Of... (Thu)
(28) Great Blunders in History (Thu)
(29) House of Mouse
(27) Wisconsin Basketball: The Season Weekly (Fri)
(33) Rugrats
(35) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(38) Step by Step
(40) Dexter's Laboratory
(42) Darkwing Duck (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Goof Troop (Thu)
(44) Real TV (Mon)
Most Extreme Elimination (Thu)
(48) Movie (Mon) "Bring It On" (Wed) "Meet the Parents"
(48) Cops
(49) AutoWeek (Wed)
NASCAR Live (Fri)
(51) Boat Improvement
(59) Movie (Mon) "The War of the Roses"
Dilbert (Wed)
Strangers With Candy (Thu)
Trigger Happy TV (Fri)
(65) A Wedding Story
(69) Living Dangerously

**3:00 pm** (7) (2) (11) (5) Guiding Light
(4) (4) General Hospital
(5) (6) (11) (5) Days of Our Lives
(7) (22) Jackie Chan Adventures
(9) (25) (12) (12) Dr. Phil
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(11) (13) Between the Lions
(16) Ballykissangel
(22) Street Smarts
(23) Rock 'n' Roll Weddings 2 (Mon)
Driven (Tue, Fri)
I Love the '70s (Wed)
Fabulous Life Of... (Thu)
(25) Civil War Combat (Mon)
Gold (Wed)
Great Blunders in History (Thu)
The Big House (Fri)
(26) House of Mouse
(27) College Basketball: The Season Weekly (Fri)
(28) FOX Sports Net Across America (Mon)
March Madness: Road to No. 1 (Tue)
Cheerleading (Wed)
Bluetorch (Thu)
You Gotta See This! (Fri)
(29) NYPD Blue
(33) All Grown Up (Mon)
The Fairly OddParents (Tue)
The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (Wed)
My Life as a Teenage Robot (Thu)
SpongeBob SquarePants (Fri)
(35) Movie (Fri) "Hud"
(49) Rally Round the House
(51) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(53) So Little Time (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Two of a Kind (Tue, Thu)
(60) Codename: Kids Next Door
(67) Goof Troop
(68) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
(68) Real TV (Mon)
Highlander (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Most Extreme Elimination (Thu)
(68) Movie (Tue) "Loser"
(69) Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Cops (Tue)
(97) MLB Preseason Baseball (Mon)
LPGA Golf (Fri)
(45) MSNBC News Live
(49) Monster Jam (Mon)
Inside Nextel Cup (Tue)
MotorWeek (Wed)
NASCAR Racing (Thu-Fri)
(51) Paid Program
(99) Bonanza
(97) Movie (Tue) "One Night at McCool's" (Wed) "The Big Lebowski" (Thu) "Born in East L.A." (Fri) "White Men Can't Jump"
(45) A Baby Story
(50) Lions of Darkness (Mon)
Living Wild (Tue)
Dangerous Jobs (Wed)
Fire in the Sky (Thu)
Crittercam (Fri)

**3:15 pm** (33) Movie (Mon) "Prizzi's Honor"

**3:30 pm** (7) (22) Static Shock
(10) (53) Judge Joe Brown
(11) (13) Reading Rainbow
(22) Street Smarts
(23) Fabulous Life Of... (Thu)
(24) Great Blunders in History (Thu)
(26) Recess
(28) AFL Weekly (Mon)
54321 (Fri)
(49) Inside Politics
(51) All Grown Up (Mon)
The Fairly OddParents (Tue)
The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (Wed)
My Life as a Teenage Robot (Thu)
SpongeBob SquarePants (Fri)
(55) Movie (Tue) "Three Days of the Condor" (Thu) "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"
(62) The Steve Harvey Show
(65) Full House
(66) Dexter's Laboratory
(69) Timon & Pumbaa (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Goof Troop (Thu)
(68) Real TV (Mon)
Most Extreme Elimination (Thu)
(69) Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Cops (Tue)
(69) Two Guys Garage (Wed)
(91) Upland Days With Dash and Dez (Mon-Wed)
MX Hour (Thu)
Fishing (Fri)
(99) Movie (Wed) "King Kong" (Thu) "The Locusts"
(99) A Baby Story
(99) Crittercam (Fri)

**3:35 pm** (28) 2001 World's Strongest Man Competition (Wed)

**3:40 pm** (33) Movie (Wed) "The War of the Worlds"

**4:00 pm** (2) (2) News
(4) (4) (5) (25) (12) (12) Oprah Winfrey
(5) (5) Judge Joe Brown
(6) (6) (11) (5) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Pokemon
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(11) (13) Arthur
(16) Dragon Tales
(22) The Cosby Show
(23) Sibling vs. Sibling (Mon-Tue)
I Love the '70s (Wed)
Fabulous Life Of... (Thu)
100 Hottest Hotties (Fri)
(25) Civil War Combat (Mon)
Mountain Men (Tue)
Gold (Wed)
Great Blunders in History (Thu)
The Big House (Fri)
(26) Lilo & Stitch
(28) College Gamenight (Fri)
(29) Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Fusion TV (Wed)
Bowling (Fri)
(30) Judging Amy
(33) All Grown Up (Mon)
The Fairly OddParents (Tue)
The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (Wed)
My Life as a Teenage Robot (Thu)
SpongeBob SquarePants (Fri)
(35) Double Agents
(36) Any Day Now
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(38) The Steve Harvey Show
(40) 7th Heaven
(48) The Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy
(49) Teamo Supremo (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Goof Troop (Thu)
(49) The X-Files
(49) Real TV (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Most Extreme Elimination (Thu)
(49) PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
(50) Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Cops (Tue)
(97) MLB Baseball (Tue)
2001 World's Strongest Man Competition (Wed)
Road Trip to the Auto Show (Thu)
(50) Lester Holt
(50) Autorotica (Mon)
NBS 24-7 (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed, Fri)
(51) Sportsman's Journal (Mon-Wed)
Fishing University (Fri)
(99) Bewitched
(99) Movie (Mon) "The Princess Bride" (Tue) "Eat Your Heart Out" (Fri) "The Fulfillment of Mary Gray"
(55) Trading Spaces
(55) Eternal Enemies: Lions and Hyenas (Mon)
Pests and Parasites (Tue)
Mysteries of the Deep (Wed)
Flying Blind (Thu)
Great White Shark (Fri)

**4:30 pm** (7) (5) (6) (6) (11) (5) Judge Judy
(7) (22) Yu-Gi-Oh!
(11) (13) Liberty's Kids
(16) Cyberchase
(22) The Cosby Show
(23) Fabulous Life Of... (Thu)
(24) Great Blunders in History (Thu)
(26) Recess (Mon-Wed)
Lilo & Stitch (Thu)
Dave the Barbarian (Fri)
(30) Crossfire
(33) All Grown Up (Mon)
The Fairly OddParents (Tue)
The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (Wed)
My Life as a Teenage Robot (Thu)
SpongeBob SquarePants (Fri)
(35) The Drew Carey Show
(39) Ed, Edd n Eddy
(49) Teacher's Pet (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Goof Troop (Thu)
(49) Real TV (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Most Extreme Elimination (Thu)
(49) Movie (Mon) "Notting Hill"
(50) Cops (Tue)
(97) 2001 World's Strongest Man Competition (Wed)
(55) NASCAR Performance (Tue)
(51) Trout Unlimited (Mon-Thu)
Real Fishing (Fri)
(99) Bewitched

**5:00 pm** (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (11) (25) (11) (5) (12) (12) News
(9) (53) Maury
(11) (13) Zoom
(16) Arthur
(22) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(23) Driven (Mon)
Best Week Ever (Tue)
I Love the '70s (Wed)
100 Hottest Hotties (Fri)
(25) Civil War Combat (Mon)
Gold (Wed)
Great Blunders in History (Thu)
The Big House (Fri)
(26) Kim Possible
(30) Around the Horn
(32) FOX Sports Net Across America (Mon, Fri)
54321 (Tue-Thu)
(49) Angel
(49) Wolf Blitzer Reports
(50) SpongeBob SquarePants
(51) Alaskan Wild (Mon)
Body by Nature (Tue)
Baboon Tales (Wed)
Polar Bears -- Shadows on the Ice (Thu)
Cousins: First Primates (Fri)
(55) Strong Medicine
(59) Murder, She Wrote
(59) The Drew Carey Show
(60) Switched!
(49) Astro Boy (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Pokemon the Movie 2000: The Power of One"
(99) House of Mouse (Mon-Wed)
Goof Troop (Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Brave Little Toaster"
(68) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
(49) Real TV (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Most Extreme Elimination (Thu)
(49) Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue-Wed)
(49) Cops (Mon-Wed)

# IN FOCUS

Mike Myers and Cameron Diaz co-host "Nickelodeon's 17th Annual Kids' Choice Awards" Saturday, April 3.

Children pick favorite movies, musicians, athletes and TV shows by voting online at http//:www.nick.com, or by calling a toll-free number displayed during Nick shows. Favorite movie nominees include "Finding Nemo" and "Elf." "Bump Bump" and "Hey Ya" compete for favorite song. "All That," "Lizzie McGuire" and "Fear Factor" vie for favorite TV show.

# Spotlight Cable Conversion Guide

| Your TV Channel | Cablevision Communications | Adelphia | Somerfield |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS) | KDKA (CBS) | KDKA (CBS) |
| 3 | Local Access Channel | (Local) | TNT |
| 4 | WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC) | WTAE (ABC) | WTAE (ABC) |
| 5 | WDTV Weston (CBS) | WCWB WB | ESPN |
| 6 | WJAC Johnstown (NBC) | WJAC (NBC) | WJAC (NBC) |
| 7 | WB (Warner Bros.) | WEATHER | CNN |
| 8 | WHAG Hagerstown (NBC) | WGN (IND) | WWCP (FOX) |
| 9 | | WWCP (FOX) | FAM |
| 10 | WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX) | WGPT36 (PBS) | TNN |
| 11 | WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC) | WPXI (NBC) | WPIX (NBC) |
| 12 | WBOY Clarksburg (NBC) | WNPA (UPN) | TBS |
| 13 | WQED Pittsburgh (PBS) | WQED (PBS) | WQED (PBS) |
| 14 | WPCB40 Greensburg (IND) | WPGH (FOX) | DISC (Discovery) |
| 15 | HSN (Home Shopping Network) | WPCB (PBS) | DISNEY |
| 16 | WMPT Oakland (PBS) | FAM | A&E |
| 17 | C-SPAN | HBO | PAX |
| 18 | TWC (The Weather Channel) | HGTV | USA |
| 19 | TV GUIDE | SHOW | ESPN2 |
| 20 | | Gr. Amer. Cntry. | CNN |
| 21 | GRTV | TMC | WGN |
| 22 | WGN (Chicago) | QVC | WMPT37 (PBS) |
| 23 | VH-1 | C-SPAN | WPCB40 (IND) |
| 24 | THC (History Channel) | TBS | OTDR (Outdoor) |
| 25 | MMT (Much Music USA) | ESPN2 | C-SPAN |
| 26 | DISNEY | TNN | TCM |
| 27 | ESPN (All Sports Network) | ESPN | TLC |
| 28 | Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh | HLN | NICK |
| 29 | TNT (Turner Network Television) | DISNEY | Lifetime Network |
| 30 | CNN (Cable News Network) | NICK | CNBC |
| 31 | HLN (Headline News) | USA | Local |
| 32 | GAC (Great American Country) | FOX Sports | QVC |
| 33 | NICK (Nickelodeon) | CNN | TBN |
| 34 | AMC (American Movie Classics) | A&E | VH-1 |
| 35 | TDC (The Discovery Channel) | DISC | GAC |
| 36 | LIFE Lifetime Network | MTV | FOX (Sports) |
| 37 | A&E (Arts & Entertainment) | TNT | GSN (Game Show) |
| 38 | WTBS (Atlanta) | CNBC | TOON (Cartoon) |
| 39 | FAM (Fox Family) | FX | SCIFI (Science Fict.) |
| 40 | Cartoon Network | HISTORY | WEA (Weather) |
| 41 | CNBC (Consumer News & Business) | Lifetime | HISTORY |
| 42 | TOON (Cartoon Disney) | | TV LAND |
| 43 | SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel) | | WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.) |
| 44 | TNN (The Nashville Network) | | HSN |
| 45 | USA Network | | OLN |
| 46 | FX-Fox Network | | HGTV |
| 47 | ESPN 2 | | FX (FOX) |
| 48 | MSNBC | | TV Guide |
| 49 | SPEEDVISION | | SPEEDVISION |
| 50 | GAME SHOW CHANNEL | | FOX News |
| 51 | OUT DOOR LIFE | | |
| 52 | TV LAND | | FOX News |
| 98 | | VH1 | WPIX |
| 99 | MTV | GCC | FMX (Fox Movie) |

**Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Thu-Fri)**
**(37) Billiards (Wed)**
**Girls High School Basketball (Thu)**
**College Basketball (Fri)**
**(43) Men Behind the Wrenches (Mon)**
**Andros Ice Racing (Tue)**
**(31) ATV Magazine Television (Mon, Wed)**
**Fishing With Roland Martin (Tue)**
**FLW Outdoors (Thu)**
**Upland Days With Dash and Dez (Fri)**
**(29) Green Acres**
**(37) Mad TV**
**(35) While You Were Out**
**(55) Witness 911 (Mon)**
**Hornets From Hell (Tue)**
**Egyptian Mummies (Wed)**
**Ripped From the Sky (Thu)**
**Living Wild (Fri)**
**5:30 pm (45) (5) (11) (6) (12) News**
**(9) (25) Frasier**
**(18) (13) Cyberchase**
**(16) BBC World News**
**(22) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air**
**(24) Fabulous Life Of... (Tue)**
**Movie (Thu)** "Grease"
**(26) Great Blunders in History (Thu)**
**(36) The Proud Family (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
**Kim Possible (Thu)**
**(27) Pardon the Interruption**
**(28) You Gotta See This! Comedy Edition (Mon)**
**You Gotta See This! (Tue-Fri)**
**(33) The Amanda Show**
**(38) Movie (Wed)** "Star Trek: The Motion Picture" **(Fri)** "Moriturl"
**(16) Home Improvement**
**(40) Knock First (Mon-Thu)**
**Switched UP! (Fri)**
**(39) Yuyu Hakusho (Mon-Thu)**
**(39) Fillmore (Mon-Wed)**
**Goof Troop (Thu)**
**(39) Real TV (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
**Most Extreme Elimination (Thu)**
**(48) Cops (Mon-Tue)**
**Movie (Wed)** "The One"
**(43) NASCAR Past Champions (Mon)**
**Andros Ice Racing (Tue)**
**(31) Pro Team Journal (Mon)**
**Fishing With Roland Martin (Tue)**
**Dick Idol Ventures (Wed)**
**Americana Outdoors (Fri)**
**(29) Green Acres**
**6:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (9) (25) (11) (8) (13) (12) News**
**(7) (22) The Simpsons**
**(10) (53) Friends**
**(18) (13) (16) The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer**
**(22) (33) Home Improvement**
**(24) The Hiltons (Mon)**
**Movie (Tue)** "Selena" **(Wed)** "The Blues Brothers"
**100 Hottest Hotties (Fri)**
**(29) Civil War Combat (Mon)**
**U.S. Marshals (Tue)**
**Deep Sea Detectives (Wed)**
**Great Blunders in History (Thu)**
**The Big House (Fri)**
**(26) Even Stevens**
**(27) SportsCenter**
**(40) Totally NASCAR**
**(28) Charmed**
**(33) Lou Dobbs Tonight**
**(31) U-Pick**
**(48) Movie (Mon)** "D.O.A." **(Tue)** "Donovan's Reef" **(Thu)** "Barbarosa"
**(43) The Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice (Mon)**
**G-Man: Making of an FBI Agent (Tue)**
**Dambreak Disasters (Wed)**
**Stealth Secrets (Thu)**
**Monster Garage (Fri)**
**(33) The Nanny**
**(31) City Confidential**
**(33) Full House**
**(45) Dragon Ball Z (Mon-Thu)**
**(37) Lloyd in Space (Mon-Wed)**
**I Wanna Watch (Thu)**
**(43) Stargate SG-1**
**(45) Real TV (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
**Most Extreme Elimination (Thu)**
**(43) Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue-Fri)**
**(45) Movie (Mon)** "The Glimmer Man"
**Cops (Tue)**
**Married... With Children (Thu-Fri)**
**(43) Billiards (Mon, Wed)**
**(45) The Abrams Report**
**(40) NASCAR Victory Lane (Mon)**
**Andros Ice Racing (Tue)**
**NBS 24-7 (Wed)**
**Autorotica (Thu)**
**(51) Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon)**
**Great Outdoors (Tue)**
**We Live Outdoors (Wed)**
**Portraits From the Deep (Thu)**
**Outfitter Journal (Fri)**
**(55) The Munsters**
**(59) The Naked Truth**
**(57) Late Night**
**(55) Clean Sweep**
**(59) Dogs With Jobs**
**6:30 pm (9) (4) ABC World News Tonight**
**(5) (5) CBS Evening News**
**(6) (6) (9) (25) (11) (8) (12) (12) NBC Nightly News**
**(7) (22) (22) Will & Grace**
**(10) (53) Frasier**
**(29) Best Week Ever (Mon)**
**(24) Great Blunders in History (Thu)**
**(26) Sister, Sister (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
**Even Stevens (Thu)**
**(28) Pirates Pregame (Mon)**
**Penguins Pregame (Tue)**
**SportsBeat (Wed-Thu)**
**Pittsburgh Pirates Preview (Fri)**
**(31) U-Pick**
**(16) Designing Women**
**(18) Seinfeld**
**(19) Full House**
**(20) Dragon Ball (Mon-Thu)**
**(32) The Weekenders (Mon-Thu)**
**(44) Real TV (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
**Most Extreme Elimination (Thu)**
**(45) Cops (Tue)**
**Married... With Children (Thu-Fri)**
**(49) Andros Ice Racing (Tue)**
**NASCAR Performance (Wed)**
**Men Behind the Wrenches (Fri)**
**(31) Trout Unlimited (Mon)**
**One More Cast With Shaw Grigsby (Tue)**
**Hank Parker's Outdoor Magazine (Wed)**
**Addictive Fishing (Thu)**
**Elk Country Journal (Fri)**

## SATURDAY MORNING — MARCH 27, 2004

| | 6 AM | 6:30 | 7 AM | 7:30 | 8 AM | 8:30 | 9 AM | 9:30 | 10 AM | 10:30 | 11 AM | 11:30 | 12 PM |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (2)Hometime (5)Pet Keeping | (2)New House (5)Outdoorsman-Buck McNeely | (2)All Grown-Up (5)Hey Arnold! | (2)The Brothers Garcia (5)ChalkZone | (2)Saturday Early Show (5)All Grown-Up | (5)The Brothers Garcia Larry's dad in space. | (5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo) | | (2)News (In Stereo) | | (2)Hometown High Q (5)Dora the Explorer "Baby Dino" | (2)Hometown High Q (5)Blue's Clues | (2)News (In Stereo) (5)To Be Announced |
| WTAE 4 | Ron Hazelton | Rebecca's Garden (N) | News | | | | | | Lilo & Stitch "Richter" | Recess (N) (In Stereo) (EI) | Fillmore (In Stereo) (EI) | The Proud Family (In Stereo) (EI) | News |
| NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 | (6)(8)Paid Program (11)Impact (12)This Old House (In Stereo) | (6)Outdoorsman (8)Plants (11)News (12)Woods | (6)(8)(12)Today Lisa Bain discusses youngsters' self-esteem. (In Stereo) (11)News | | | | (6)Paid Prog. (8)New House (12)News Weekend | (6)Paid Program (8)P. Allen Smith Gardens Olive oil. | (6)(8)Kenny the Shark (In Stereo) (EI) (12)Woods and Water Jack Fayak. | (6)(8)(11)Tuesday (In Stereo) (EI) (12)Teen Kids News (N) (EI) | Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls (In Stereo) (EI) | Endurance (In Stereo) (EI) | Strange Days at Blake Holsey High (In Stereo) (EI) |
| WB 7 22 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Scooby-Doo | Static Shock | Teen Titans "Mad Mod" | Xiaolin Showdown | Pokemon (In Stereo) | Pokemon (In Stereo) | Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo) | Mucha Lucha | Pet Keeping |
| FOX 10 53 | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Stargate Infinity | Wild America | Cubix (In Stereo) (EI) | Sonic X (In Stereo) | Kirby: Right | Mutant Turtles | Sonic X (In Stereo) | Shaman King (N) | Ultimate Muscle | Kirby: Right | Paid Program |
| PBS 13 13 | Member's Favorites | | | | | | | | | | | | Member's Favorites |
| PBS 16 36 | Sew Much Fun | Needle Arts Studio | Kaye's Quilting | Sewing With Nancy | Crafting An American Style: The East | | Artworks This Week | Ciao Italia (In Stereo) | Lidia's Italian | America's Tst | Hawaii Cooks | Barbecue University | This Old House |
| WGN 22 | U.S. Farm Report (N) | Good Fishing | Enterprise Rpt | Adelante Chicago | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Paid Program | Walgreens | Soul Train (In Stereo) |
| VH-1 23 | Jump Start (In Stereo) | | | | Fresh (In Stereo) | | Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo) | | | | Best Week Ever | ★★ *"Rock Star"* (2001, Drama) Mark Wahlberg. | |
| HIST 24 | History IQ | Vietnam: The War | 20th Century With Mike Wallace "Kidnapped!" | | Automobiles "Volkswagen Beetle" | | Tales of the Gun "U.S. Guns of World War II" | | Construction Machines The history of earth-moving equipment. | | | | Heavy Metal |
| DISN 26 | Winnie-Pooh | Bear in House | PB&J Otter | Stanley | The Wiggles | JoJo's Circus | The Wiggles | Stanley | Rolie Polie Olie | House of Mouse | Recess (In Stereo) | Recess (In Stereo) | Lilo & Stitch |
| ESPN 27 | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter (Live) | | SportsCenter (Live) | | Wm. Basketball |
| FSP 28 | Paid Program | 54321 (N) | 54321 (N) | 54321 (N) | 54321 (N) | 54321 (N) | Paid Program | Joe Bucher | Fishing Edge | In Fisherman | Good Fishing | Totally NASCAR | Endless Golf |
| TNT 29 | ★★ *"Night Sins"* (1997, Drama) Valerie Bertinelli, Harry Hamlin, Karen Sillas. A boy's kidnapping shatters a quiet Washington town. | | | | | | | | ★★½ *"Random Hearts"* (1999, Drama) Harrison Ford. A cop and a congresswoman learn their spouses had an affair. | | | | |
| CNN 30 | CNN Presents "Fountain of Youth" | | CNN Saturday Morning | | | Weekend Housecall | CNN Saturday Morning | | On the Story | | People in the News | | CNN Live Saturday |
| NICK 33 | Tiny Toon Adventures | CatDog (In Stereo) | Rocket Power | Rocket Power | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Rugrats (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob | Sponge-Bob | Oddparents | Oddparents | Jimmy Neutron | Jimmy Neutron | Teenage Robot |
| AMC 34 | ★★ *"The Big Trail"* (1930, Western) John Wayne, Marguerite Churchill. A young trapper takes a job as scout for a wagon train. | | | | | ★★★ *"The Appaloosa"* (1966, Western) A cowboy tries to retrieve his horse from Mexican bandits. | | | | ★★★½ *"Hombre"* (1967) Paul Newman. An Apache-raised white man must protect people he hates. | | | |
| TDC 35 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | 6 Second Abs | Untamed Indonesia: "Island Castaways" | | Giant Creepy Crawlies | | Cheetahs: The Winning Streak | | Kidnapped Climbers |
| LIFE 36 | Paid Program | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | The Nanny (In Stereo) | Women's Health | The Nanny (In Stereo) |
| A&E 37 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Incurable Collector | ★★½ *"Tea With Mussolini"* (1999, Comedy-Drama) Cher, Judi Dench. British and American eccentrics bask in 1930s Florence. | | | | | Inside This Old House | Ask This Old House | Ask This Old House | Sell This House | Makeover Mamas |
| TBS 38 | Saved by the Bell | Saved by the Bell | Dawson's Creek "The Tao of Dawson" | | ★★½ *"Crocodile Dundee II"* (1988, Comedy) The adventurer flees to the Outback to evade a drug lord. | | | | Ripley's Believe It or Not! | | ★★★ *"Splash"* (1984, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah, John Candy. | | |
| FAM 39 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Beyblade | Beyblade | Power Rangers | Power Rangers | Digimon-Digital | Digimon-Digital | Spider-Man (In Stereo) | Spider-Man (In Stereo) | Gargoyles (In Stereo) | Gargoyles (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) |
| TOON 40 | Cattanooga Cats | | Looney Tunes (In Stereo) | | Courage-Dog | Powerpuff Girls! | Codename: Kid | Grim Adv. | Dexter's Laboratory | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Johnny Bravo | Duck Dodgers | Teen Titans "Sisters" |
| TDISN 42 | Doug (In Stereo) | Doug (In Stereo) | Pepper Ann | Pepper Ann | Timon & Pumbaa | Timon & Pumbaa | House of Mouse | House of Mouse | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Aladdin (In Stereo) | ★★ *"The Secret of NIMH 2: Timmy to the Rescue"* (1998, Adventure) | | |
| SCIFI 43 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Body by Jake | Paid Program | Paid Program | ★ *"Battlefield Earth"* (2000) Enslaved humans fight to free the planet from alien control. (In Stereo) | | | | *"Lifeform"* (1996) An Earth spacecraft returns with an alien stowaway aboard. | | |
| TNN 44 | Body by Jake | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Real TV (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) | Motorcycling | Reality of Speed (N) | Ride-Funkmastr | MotoWorld (In Stereo) | Top Dead Center |
| USA 45 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Body by Jake | 6 Second Abs | Paid Program | Touching Evil "Justine" | | ★★½ *"Ride"* (1998) A budding director takes some young rappers to Florida. | | |
| FX 46 | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Ally McBeal "Falling Up" (In Stereo) | | Ally McBeal "The Getaway" (In Stereo) | | Married... With | Married... With | Married... With | Married... With | Married... With | Married... With | NASCAR Hap. |
| ESPN2 47 | Wild Skies | Dog Show | Beat C. Moore | N.A. Fisherman | Beat C. Moore | Jim Houston | Wild Skies | Caught Ya' | Walker's Cay | Bassmasters Eufaula, Ala. (N) | | Dog Show | Motorcycle Racing |
| MSNBC 48 | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | Economy Watch | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | Headliners & Legends |
| SPEED 49 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Speed Racer | Speed Racer | Corbin's Ride On | American Thunder | American Muscle Car | Dream Car Garage | Car Crazy | NBS 24-7 | Trackside At... | | Autorotica |
| OUTDR 51 | Paid Program | | Paid Program | This Happened | We Live Outdoors | Pro Team Journal (N) | One More Cast | Bill Dance Outdoors | Hank Parker | American Shooter | Water Dogs Lee Kjos. | Turkey Call (In Stereo) | Portraits-Deep |
| TVL 52 | Gunsmoke "Hard-Luck Henry" | | The Waltons Olivia deals with menopause. | | Bonanza "The Oath" | | Carol Burnett | I Dream of Jeannie | I Love Lucy | Dick Van Dyke | Happy Days | The Brady Bunch | Love Boat |
| WE 55 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Full Frontal Fashion | Mix It Up | Diva Detectives |
| COM 57 | Paid Program | Paid Program | The Critic (In Stereo) | The Critic (In Stereo) | Duckman (In Stereo) | Duckman (In Stereo) | Mad TV Mandy Moore. (N) (In Stereo) | | Mad TV (In Stereo) | | ★★ *"Men at Work"* (1990, Comedy) Emilio Estevez, Charlie Sheen. | | |
| TLV 58 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Home Again | Home Again | In a Fix "New Family Style" | | Clean Sweep Organizing kiddy clutter. | | Trading Spaces |
| NGEO 59 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Assignmnt | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs | Worlds Apart "Danen, Conn. Meets Panama" | | Assignmnt |

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON — MARCH 27, 2004

| | 12:30 | 1 PM | 1:30 | 2 PM | 2:30 | 3 PM | 3:30 | 4 PM | 4:30 | 5 PM | 5:30 | 6 PM | 6:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CBS 2 2 5 5 | Road to the Final Four Previews and reviews. | College Basketball: NCAA Division II Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. Bakersfield, Calif. (Live) | | | | | Road to the Final Four Previews and reviews. (N) | | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final -- Teams to Be Announced. East Rutherford, N.J., or Phoenix. (Live) | | | | |
| WTAE 4 | Healthy 4 Life "Dealing With Diabetes" | | NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage -- Colorado Avalanche at Detroit Red Wings or New York Rangers at Philadelphia Flyers. (Live) | | | | | | LPGA Golf: Kraft Nabisco Championship -- Third Round. From Rancho Mirage, Calif. (Live) | | | News | ABC World News-Saturday |
| NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 | Scout's Safari (In Stereo) (EI) | (6)DIY (8)TBA (11)Kenny-Shark (12)Ebert | (6)(11)Paid Program (12)Hollywood Squares Phyllis Diller. | PGA Golf: The Players Championship -- Third Round. Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (In Stereo Live) | | | | | | | | (6)(8)(11)News (12)News | NBC Nightly News |
| WB 7 22 | The Littles (EI) | Road Rules (In Stereo) | Road Rules (In Stereo) | BeastMaster "Birds" (In Stereo) | ★★ *"My Boyfriend's Back"* (1989, Drama) Members of a 1960s music trio are reunited after 25 years. | | | | 18th Annual Soul Train Music Awards Hosts Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds and Alicia Keys. | | | | |
| FOX 10 53 | Paid Program | NASCAR Racing: Busch Series -- Sharpie Professional 250. From Bristol, Tenn. (In Stereo Live) | | | | | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | The X-Files "Little Green Men" (In Stereo) | | Paid Program | Just Shoot Me |
| PBS 13 13 | (12:00) Member's Favorites | | | | | | | | | | | Lifequest | Member's Favorites |
| PBS 16 36 | Hometime (Part 1 of 3) | Great Cars "Ferrari" | Jacques Pepin | Baking With Julia | Julia & Jacques | Julia's Kitchen | Bargain Hunt | Antiques Roadshow UK (In Stereo) | MotorWeek (In Stereo) | Outdoors Maryland | | This Old House | Find! (In Stereo) |
| WGN 22 | (12:00) Soul Train | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince | ★★★★ *"Sounder"* (1972) Cicely Tyson. Black sharecroppers in 1930s Louisiana face a harsh life. | | | | | Mutant X Estranged twin brother. | | Andromeda Leader's daughter kidnapped. | Home Improve. | The Cosby Show |
| VH-1 23 | Movie: ★★ *"Rock Star"* (2001, Drama) Mark Wahlberg. (In Stereo) Cont'd | | | Best Week Ever | ET on VH1 (In Stereo) | You Rock With... | You Rock With... | Reality TV Secrets Revealed (In Stereo) | Best Week Ever | Fabulous Life Of... | | Behind the Music "TLC: The Final Chapter" | |
| HIST 24 | Heavy Metal | Deep Sea Detectives | | Tactical to Practical | | Modern Marvels Jet truck. | | Modern Marvels "Pickup Trucks" | Hands on History | Hands on History | | Guts & Bolts | Shifting Gears |
| DISN 26 | Lilo & Stitch | Dave the Barbarian | Kim Possible | ★★½ *"Double Teamed"* (2002, Drama) Twin sisters Heather and Heidi Burge make it to the WNBA. | | | | Lilo & Stitch | Dave the Barbarian | Kim Possible | The Proud Family | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister |
| ESPN 27 | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. East Semifinal | | | Tourn Update | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament East Regional Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. | | | | Figure Skating: World Championships -- Men's and Pairs Short Program. | | | Figure Skating: World Championships | |
| FSP 28 | Tim McCarver | The Best Damn Sports Show Period | | National Athletic Awards From Detroit. | | Women's College Gymnastics: Big 12 Championships. Des Moines, Iowa. | | | On Campus | Panthers Weekly | Inside the AHL | It's Physical, It's Tough, It's the NHL | |
| TNT 29 | ★★★ *"The Bridges of Madison County"* (1995, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Meryl Streep. A photographer and an Iowa farm wife share a brief romance. | | | | | | ★★½ *"The Bodyguard"* (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner, Gary Kemp. A bodyguard falls for the singer-actress he must protect. | | | | | ★★ *"Fools Rush In"* (1997) Matthew Perry. | |
| CNN 30 | CNN Live Saturday | In the Money | | CNN Live Saturday | | Next at CNN | | CNN Live Saturday | Dollar Signs | | People in the News | CNN Live Saturday | |
| NICK 33 | ChalkZone (In Stereo) | Hey Arnold! | As Told by Ginger | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV |
| AMC 34 | ★★★ *"Nevada Smith"* (1966, Western) Steve McQueen, Karl Malden, Brian Keith. A young man sets out to avenge the murder of his parents. | | | | | | ★★ *"Jet Pilot"* (1957, Adventure) John Wayne, Janet Leigh, Jay C. Flippen. An American pilot falls in love with a Russian defector. | | | | | ★★ *"Conan the Destroyer"* (1984) | |
| TDC 35 | Kidnapped Climbers | Is It a Boy or a Girl? | | American Hot Rod "Alumatub 5" | | American Chopper "Tool Bike 1" | | Surprise by Design New kitchen/den area. | Rally Round the House | | | Double Agents "Undecided" | |
| LIFE 36 | Head 2 Toe | *"A Loss of Innocence"* (1996, Drama) Jennie Garth. A woman is captivated by her fiance's half brother. | | | | *"Deceit"* (2004) Marlo Thomas. A woman makes alarming discoveries about her missing spouse. | | | *"Scared Silent"* (2002, Drama) Penelope Ann Miller. Women band together to bring a rapist cop to justice. | | | | |
| A&E 37 | Makeover Mamas | *"The Last King"* (2004, Historical Drama) Rufus Sewell, Diana Rigg, Helen McCrory. Charles II returns from exile and reclaims England's throne. | | | | | | Detective Beat "The War Against Gangs" | Angel of Death: Killer Nurse | | | Parole Board "Kentucky State Reformatory" | |
| TBS 38 | Movie: Cont'd | ★★½ *"Murder at 1600"* (1997, Suspense) (PA) Wesley Snipes. The president's son is implicated in a secretary's death. | | | | | *"What's the Worst That Could Happen?"* (2001) A thief and a businessman go to war over a stolen ring. | | | Home Improve. | | Home Improve. | Friends (In Stereo) |
| FAM 39 | Full House (In Stereo) | ★★½ *"The Karate Kid"* (1984, Drama) Ralph Macchio. A Japanese handyman teaches a teenager to defend himself. | | | | | ★★ *"The Next Karate Kid"* (1994, Drama) Noriyuki "Pat" Morita. Mr. Miyagi takes a troubled teenage girl under his wing. | | | | | ★★½ *"The Flintstones"* (1994) John Goodman. | |
| TOON 40 | Totally Spies | Dexter's Laboratory | Codename: Kid | Courage-Dog | Powerpuff Girls! | Grim Adv. | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Duck Dodgers | Mucha Lucha | Scooby-Doo and the Legend of the Vampire Scooby and friends sleuth a mystery in Australia. | | | |
| TDISN 42 | Timon & Pumbaa | ★★½ *"Fearless"* (1999, Fantasy) Voices of Jeremy Irons. (In Stereo) | | Recess (In Stereo) | | Pepper Ann | Pepper Ann | Hercules (In Stereo) | Hercules (In Stereo) | The Little Mermaid | Aladdin (In Stereo) | Sabrina Series | Weekenders |
| SCIFI 43 | Movie: Cont'd | ★★½ *"Terminal Invasion"* (2002) Bruce Campbell. Malevolent aliens take control of stranded travelers. | | | | ★★½ *"Event Horizon"* (1997) A search-and-rescue team tracks down a ghostly spaceship. (In Stereo) | | | ★ *"Interceptor Force"* (1999) Olivier Gruner. Soldiers have 24 hours to repel an alien invasion. | | | | |
| TNN 44 | Car and Driver | Horse-power TV | Trucks! (In Stereo) | ★★★ *"Octopussy"* (1983, Adventure) Roger Moore, Maud Adams, Louis Jourdan. Agent James Bond fights Russians planning world conquest. | | | | | *"The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"* (1967) Three violent, determined men vie for a $200,000 treasure. | | | | |
| USA 45 | ★★½ *"The Real McCoy"* (1993, Drama) A paroled cat burglar gets dragged back into the business. | | | ★★½ *"The Getaway"* (1994) Alec Baldwin. Husband-and-wife thieves flee after a gangster's betrayal. | | | ★★½ *"Spy Game"* (2001, Action) Robert Redford, Brad Pitt. A retiring agent learns that his ex-protege is a captive. | | | | | | |
| FX 46 | NASCAR Hap. | Married... With | Married... With | Married... With | Married... With | Married... With | Married... With | Cops (In Stereo) | Cops (In Stereo) | Cops "Nashville" | Cops (In Stereo) | ★½ *"Down to You"* (2000) Freddie Prinze Jr.. | |
| ESPN2 47 | Motorcycle Racing | Motorcycle Racing: World Supercross G.P. | | Strongest Man | Strongest Man | Strongest Man | Strongest Man | NHRA Drag Racing: Sportsman Series. | 2004 North American International Auto Show | | | Women's College Basketball | |
| MSNBC 48 | Headliners & Legends | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | Headliners & Legends | | | National Geographic Ultimate Explorer | |
| SPEED 49 | (12:00) Autorotica | Autorotica | | Autorotica | | Autorotica | | Autorotica | Monster Jam (In Stereo) | | | Tuner | Pit Bull (Live) |
| OUTDR 51 | North to Alaska (N) | Angling Edge | Upland Days | RV Today (In Stereo) | Off Road A-Z | Picabo Street's SnowZone | | Skiing: 2003 USSA Alpine World Cup. | Snowmobile Racing: Grand Finale | | | Outdoor Outtakes | Dirt Rider Adventures |
| TVL 52 | (12:00) Love Boat | MacGyver "Out in the Cold" | | Gunsmoke "Hard-Luck Henry" | | Bonanza "The Oath" | | Bewitched | Bewitched | Green Acres | Green Acres | The Munsters | The Munsters |
| WE 55 | Till We Meet Again Judith Krantz's saga of three romantically troubled women. | | | | | | | | | | ★★★ *"Working Girl"* (1988, Comedy-Drama) Melanie Griffith, Harrison Ford. | | |
| COM 57 | Movie: Cont'd | ★★ *"Weird Science"* (1985, Comedy) Two high-school nerds conjure up the woman of their dreams. | | | | Mad TV (In Stereo) | | Mad TV Missy Elliott. (In Stereo) | Mad TV Mandy Moore. (In Stereo) | | | Mad TV (In Stereo) | |
| TLV 58 | Trading Spaces | While You Were Out A back-yard and deck. | | What Not to Wear A hairstylist lacks style. | | Now Who's Boss? Loews Hotels CEO. | | The Residents "Code Blue" | For Better or for Worse "Janae and Andrew" | | | Trading Spaces: Family | |
| NGEO 59 | Dangerously | Dangerously | Dangerously | Mysteries of the Deep: Sea Hunters: The Malahat | | Taboo: Sexuality | | Science Time "Unlucky Strike" Lightning. | National Geographic's Most Amazing Moments | | | | |

## SATURDAY EVENING — MARCH 27, 2004

| | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 | 12 AM | 12:30 | 1 AM |
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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final -- Teams to Be Announced. East Rutherford, N.J., or Phoenix. (Live) | | | | Price Is Right Million Dollar Spectacular Bob Barker's audience is composed of college students. (In Stereo) | | The District "Blind Eye" A community creates its own underground form of street justice. (In Stereo) | | (2)News (5)NewsChannel 5 Weekend Edition | | (2)Powerball Instant Millionaire (5)Providence | (2)Walker, Texas Ranger "The Guardians" | (5)She Spies "Spies Gone Wild" (In Stereo) | (2)Unexplained Mysteries Psychic healers. |
| WTAE 4 | Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) | | Figure Skating: World Championships. From Dortmund, Germany. | | | | | | News | | The Practice "Small Sacrifices" (In Stereo) | | She Spies "Spies Gone Wild" (In Stereo) | |
| NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy! | (6)Drew Carey (8)Fifth Qtr (11)(12)Wheel-Fortune | ★★½ *"A Knight's Tale"* (2001, Adventure) Heath Ledger, Mark Addy, Rufus Sewell. Premiere. A peasant poses as a knight for a shot at jousting glory. (In Stereo) | | | | | | News | | Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) | | (6)Dion Stardom (8)Maximum Exp. (11)DateTV (12)Sat. Night Live | |
| WB 7 22 | Dharma & Greg | Dharma & Greg | The X-Files "Daemonicus" (In Stereo) | | Mutant X Estranged twin brother. | | Andromeda Leader's daughter kidnapped. | | Paid Program | Paid Program | WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo) | | The 5th Wheel |
| FOX 10 53 | Friends (In Stereo) | Seinfeld (In Stereo) | Cops (In Stereo) (PA) | Cops (In Stereo) (PA) | America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back | | News | | Mad TV A celebration of the series' 200th episode. | | Larry Sanders | Larry Sanders | Weekend Vibe |
| PBS 13 13 | (6:30) Member's Favorites | | | | | | | | | | Member's Favorites | | |
| PBS 16 36 | Antiques Roadshow "Cleveland, Ohio" | | As Time Goes By | Keeping Up | Being Served | Waiting for God | Summer Wine | Chef! | Red Green | New Red Green | Doctor Who "Ambassadors of Death" The space probe is found. | | |
| WGN 22 | NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks. Philips Arena. (In Stereo Live) | | | | | Fresh Prince | News Robert Jordan. (In Stereo) | | Fresh Prince | Soul Train Music Awards Honoring the best in R&B, hip hop, rap and gospel music. (In Stereo) | | | |
| VH-1 23 | Driven Jessica Simpson. (In Stereo) | | VH1 Goes Inside "Fear Factor" (In Stereo) | | I Love the '80s "1986" (In Stereo) | | The Most Outrageous Game Show Moments 2 | | Best Week Ever | You Rock With... | Fabulous Life Of... "Hollywood Superstars" | | Fabulous Life Of... |
| HIST 24 | Mothers of Invention (N) | | SS "The Power Struggle" | | SS "Himmler's Mania" | | SS Reinhard Heydrich. | | SS "The Death's Head" | | SS "The Power Struggle" | | SS |
| DISN 26 | That's So Raven | Lizzie McGuire | Dave the Barbarian | Dave the Barbarian | Dave the Barbarian | Dave the Barbarian | Dave the Barbarian | That's So Raven | Kim Possible | The Proud Family | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister | Lilo & Stitch |
| ESPN 27 | Figure Skating: World Championships | | Cheerleading: College Cheer/Dance | | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament West Regional Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. | | | | SportsCenter (Live) | | Sportscenter | College Gamenight | Sportscenter |
| FSP 28 | The Edzo Show (N) | NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live) | | | | | Sports Tonight | Across America | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) | | Beyond the Glory Chris Chelios | | You Gotta See This! |
| TNT 29 | Movie: ★★ *"Fools Rush In"* (1997) Cont'd | | ★★½ *"What Women Want"* (2000, Comed

## SUNDAY MORNING — MARCH 28, 2004

| | 6 AM | 6:30 | 7 AM | 7:30 | 8 AM | 8:30 | 9 AM | 9:30 | 10 AM | 10:30 | 11 AM | 11:30 | 12 PM |
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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (2)Hm. Again (5)Wall Street Jrnl | (2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Critter | (2)Blue's Clues (5)Animal Adventures | (2)Sunday Busin (5)Harvest Time | (2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith | (2)Sunday Edition | CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) CC | | | Face the Nation (In Stereo) CC | (2)Dora the Explorer (5)West Virginia Works | (2)Showcase of Homes (5)Paid Program | Glory in Black and White: The 1966 NCAA Champions |
| WTAE 4 | The Chris Matthews Show | News CC | News CC | | | | | | | This Week With George Stephanopoulos CC | | Wild Moments CC | Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (El) |
| NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 | (6)(8)Paid Program (11)Mass on TV (12)Evangelistic Outreach | (6)Gospel Nt. (8)Wall St (11)Paid (12)Woods | (6)In Touch (8)Les Feldick (11)News (12)Kenny the Shark CC | (8)Contemporary Retirement (12)Tutenstein (In Stereo) (El) CC | (6)(8)Today (In Stereo) CC (12)In Search of the Lord's Way CC | (12)Calvary Temple The Rev. Tim Shuttlesworth. | (6)(8)Meet the Press CC (12)Today Long-term care for seniors. (In Stereo) CC | | (6)Power (8)Chris Matthews Show (12)Meet Press | (8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press CC | (6)Impe Presents (8)Wall Street Jrnl (12)Capitol Review | (6)(11)Paid Prog. (8)BusinessWeek (12)Chris Matthews Show | (6)Showdown (8)TBA (11)DIY Pitt (12)Axis |
| WB 7 22 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | In Touch "How to Conquer Your Fears" CC | | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Guthy-Renker | ★★ *"The Arrow"* |
| FOX 10 53 | Focus on Pittsburgh | Paid Program | The Coral Ridge Hour (N) CC | | Guthy-Renker | Believer's Voice | Day of Discovery | Paid Program | Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo) | | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker |
| PBS 13 13 | Member's Favorites | | | | | | | | | | | | Member's Favorites |
| PBS 16 36 | Liberty's Kids CC | Jakers! The Adventures | Right on the Money | Small Business | Classic Gospel (In Stereo) CC | | Religion-Ethics | To the Contrary CC | This Week | State Circle | Business Connection | Wall Street-Fortune | Globe Trekker CC |
| WGN 22 | Tomorrow's Wrld | Feed the Children | Creflo A. Dollar Jr. | Singsation! (In Stereo) | Key of David | Dr. Ronnie Floyd | Beverly Hillbillies | Happy Days | Home Improve. | The Cosby Show CC | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince | BeastMaster "Birds" |
| VH-1 23 | Jump Start (In Stereo) | | | | Top 20 Countdown (In Stereo) | | | | Best Week Ever | Rock & a Hard Place | Driven "Janet Jackson" Janet Jackson. (In Stereo) | | Best Week Ever |
| HIST 24 | China Beach "The Unquiet Earth" CC | | History of Britain "Victoria and Her Sisters" | | Band of Bros. | History's Bus | History-CENTER | Hardcover History | This Week in History "Towering Achievements" | | Infamous Murders CC | Hard Target CC | Modern Marvels CC |
| DISN 26 | Winnie-Pooh | Bear in House | PB&J Otter CC | Stanley CC | The Wiggles CC | JoJo's Circus CC | The Wiggles CC | Stanley CC | Rolie Polie Olie CC | House of Mouse CC | ★★½ *"101 Dalmatians II: Patch's London Adventure"* (2003) CC | | |
| ESPN 27 | Sports-Center CC | SportsCenter CC | | SportsCenter CC | | NBA Matchup CC | Sports-Center CC | Outside the Lines (Live) | Sports Reporters | SportsCenter (Live) CC | | | Wm. Basketball |
| FSP 28 | Paid Program | Sports Tonight | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Hunting-Woods | H.S. Practice | Panthers Weekly | Beyond the Glory Chris Chelios. CC | | NASCAR This Morning (Live) CC | | |
| TNT 29 | ★★½ *"Random Hearts"* (1999, Drama) Harrison Ford. A cop and a congresswoman learn their spouses had an affair. CC | | | | ★★★ *"It Could Happen to You"* (1994), Rosie Perez A patrolman and a waitress split a lottery jackpot. CC | | | | ★★½ *"The Bodyguard"* (1992) A bodyguard falls for the singer-actress he must protect. CC | | | | |
| CNN 30 | CNN Presents "Fit to Kill" | | CNN Sunday Morning | | | Weekend Housecall | CNN Sunday Morning CC | | Inside Politics Sunday Iowa debate preview. CC | | CNN Live Sunday CC | Reliable Sources CC | Late Edition |
| NICK 39 | Tiny Toon Adventures | CatDog (In Stereo) | Rocket Power CC | Rocket Power CC | Rugrats (In Stereo) CC | ChalkZone (In Stereo) | Sponge-Bob | Sponge-Bob | Oddpar-ents | Oddpar-ents | Jimmy Neutron | Jimmy Neutron | Barbie of Swan Lake |
| AMC 34 | ★★½ *"Star Trek: The Motion Picture"* (1979) William Shatner. The Enterprise challenges a destructive alien force. | | | | | ★★★ *"Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan"* (1982) William Shatner. An old nemesis lures Kirk and crew into a deadly duel. | | | | | Sun. Shootout | Hollywood Hunt Club | Cinema Secrets CC |
| TDC 35 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Surprise by Design New kitchen/den area. CC | | Rally Round the House CC | | Sasquatch: Legend Meets Science CC | | MythBusters CC |
| LIFE 36 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | The Golden Girls CC | *"My Son Is Innocent"* (1996, Drama) A mother fights to prove that her son is not a rapist. | | | |
| A&E 37 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Inside This Old House | Inside This Old House | Breakfast With the Arts "Met auditions 2004" Met auditions 2004. (N) CC | | | | America's Castles "Return to Newport" | | *"The Last King"* (2004, Historical Drama) Rufus Sewell, Diana Rigg. CC | | |
| TBS 38 | Movie: ★★★ *"Splash"* (1984, Comedy) CC Cont'd | | ★½ *"Home Alone 3"* (1997, Comedy) Alex D. Linz. A clever 8-year-old boy defends his home from spies. | | ★★★ *"Parenthood"* (1989, Comedy-Drama) Steve Martin, Mary Steenburgen, Dianne Wiest. A family experiences the pressures of raising children. CC | | | | | | | | *"Sugar & Spice"* |
| FAM 39 | Feed the Children | Amazing Facts | Beyblade CC | Beyblade CC | Power Rangers | Power Rangers | Digimon-Digital | Digimon-Digital | Spider-Man (In Stereo) | Spider-Man (In Stereo) | Gargoyles (In Stereo) | Gargoyles "The Edge" | 7th Heaven (In Stereo) |
| TOON 40 | Dastardly & Muttley | Perils-Pitstop | Dexter's Laboratory | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Courage-Dog | Powerpuff Girls! | Codename: Kid | Grim Adv. | Scooby-Doo and the Legend of the Vampire Scooby and friends sleuth a mystery in Australia. | | | | Duck Dodgers |
| TDISN 42 | Tale Spin (In Stereo) | Tale Spin CC | Tale Spin CC | Tale Spin (In Stereo) | Tale Spin CC | Tale Spin CC | Tale Spin CC | Tale Spin CC | Tale Spin (In Stereo) | Tale Spin (In Stereo) | Tale Spin (In Stereo) | Tale Spin (In Stereo) | Timon & Pumbaa CC |
| SCIFI 43 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Body by Jake | Paid Program | Paid Program | The Martian Chronicles An astronaut searches for two missing expeditions to Mars. CC | | | | | | Martian Chronicles (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3) CC |
| TNN 44 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Dr. Frederick K. Price (In Stereo) | | Real TV (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) CC | Hot Rodding | Hot Rodding | Top Dead Center | Car and Driver | Horse-power TV |
| USA 45 | Martin (In Stereo) CC | Living Single CC | Paid Program | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Paid Program | ★★ *"Jawbreaker"* (1999, Comedy) Rose McGowan. Three teen queens accidentally kill their best friend. | | | | PGA Tour Sunday (Live) CC | | Touching Evil CC |
| FX 46 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Ally McBeal "The Pursuit of Unhappiness" CC | | Ally McBeal "The Obstacle Course" CC | | Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo) CC | | Beverly Hills, 90210 "Love Is Blind" (In Stereo) | | Beverly Hills, 90210 "The Easter Bunny" CC | | ★½ *"The Hitman"* |
| ESPN2 47 | Spanish Fly | Spanish Fly | Ron and Raven | N.A. Fisherman | The Wild Rules | Wild Skies | Caught Ya' | Caught Ya' | Caught Ya' (N) | Beat C. Moore | Inside Drag Racing (N) | NHRA 2day (Live) CC | NHRA: Sport |
| MSNBC 48 | (5:00) The Future Is Now: Tech Summit 2004 | | Economy Watch | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | Headliners & Legends |
| SPEED 45 | Paid Program CC | Paid Program CC | Speed Racer CC | Speed Racer CC | Speed News | Motor Sport | Chop Cut Rebuild | Barrett-Jackson | Autoline Detroit | AutoWeek | Two Guys Garage | My Classic Car | 24 Hours of Daytona |
| OUTDR 51 | Paid Program CC | | Paid Program CC | Ducks Unlimit. | Fishing University | Americana Outdoors | Outfitter Journal (N) | Fly Fish Television | Buckmas-ters | In the Hunt | Elk Country | Bill Dance Outdoors | Roland Martin |
| TVL 52 | Gunsmoke "Major Glory" | | The Waltons The Walton family gets out of debt. CC | | Bonanza "A Nice Friendly Little Town" | | Dick Van Dyke | Mister Ed | Lucy-Desi Classic Comedy | | I Love Lucy CC | Leave It to Beaver CC | TV Land Awa. |
| WE 53 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Paid Program | ★★★ *"Raggedy Man"* (1981, Drama) Sissy Spacek, Eric Roberts. | | |
| COM 57 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Primetime Glick CC | Primetime Glick CC | Primetime Glick CC | Primetime Glick CC | ★★ *"Weird Science"* (1985, Comedy) Two high-school nerds conjure up the woman of their dreams. | | | | ★★★ *"Dazed and Confused"* (1993, Drama) Jason London. CC | | |
| TLV 55 | Paid Program | 6 Second Abs | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Home Again CC | Home Again CC | Trading Spaces: Family Den; family room. | | Clean Sweep "A Toast to Organization" CC | | Trading Spaces |
| NGEO 59 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Guthy-Renker | Assignmnt | Snake Wranglers | Snake Wranglers | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs | Dogs With Jobs | Assignmnt |

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON — MARCH 28, 2004

| | 12:30 | 1 PM | 1:30 | 2 PM | 2:30 | 3 PM | 3:30 | 4 PM | 4:30 | 5 PM | 5:30 | 6 PM | 6:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (12:00) Glory in Black and White: The Story of the 1966 NCAA Champions CC | | Road to the Final Four Previews and reviews. (N) CC | | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final -- Teams to Be Announced. Atlanta or St. Louis. (Live) CC | | | | | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final -- Teams to Be Announced. Atlanta or St. Louis. (Live) CC | | | |
| WTAE 4 | That's So Raven (In Stereo) (El) | NBA Hangtime (N) CC | NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Orlando Magic. From the TD Waterhouse Centre in Orlando, Fla. (Live) CC | | | | LPGA Golf: Kraft Nabisco Championship -- Final Round. From Rancho Mirage, Calif. (Live) CC | | | | News CC | | ABC World News-Sunday |
| NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 | (6)Showdown (8)TBA (11)Pets-People (12)Axis | (6)Guthy-Renker.-com (11)Paid Program (12)Axis | PGA Golf: The Players Championship -- Final Round. Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (In Stereo Live) CC | | | | | | | | | | (6)(11)NBC Nightly News CC (8)News CC (12)News |
| WB 7 22 | Movie: ★★ *"The Arrow"* (1997, Adventure) Dan Aykroyd. Cont'd | | ★★ *"Across the Moon"* (1994) Elizabeth Pena. Two women head south after their boyfriends land in jail. | | | | Elimidate (N) CC | | | One Tree Hill "Suddenly Everything Has Changed" | | Everwood "The L Word" (In Stereo) CC | |
| FOX 10 53 | Paid Program | NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series -- Food City 500. Bristol, Tenn. (In Stereo Live) CC | | | | | | | | Paid Program | Paid Program | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince |
| PBS 13 13 | (12:00) Member's Favorites | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PBS 16 36 | Globe Trekker CC | The Lawrence Welk Show (N) | | Master Class CC | Jewish Cuisine | Dessert Circus CC | Steves Europe | The Living Edens (In Stereo) CC | | Treasures-Attic | Antiques Roadshow | Ballykissangel "The Wedding" CC | |
| WGN 22 | BeastMaster "Birds" | ★★★ *"The Sure Thing"* (1985, Comedy) Bickering college students go cross-country to California. CC | | | | MLB Preseason Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Chicago Cubs. From Mesa, Ariz. (In Stereo Live) CC | | | | | | NightMan "Book of the Dead" (In Stereo) CC | |
| VH-1 23 | ET on VH1 (In Stereo) | Driven Jessica Simpson. (In Stereo) | Driven "Janet Jackson" Janet Jackson. (In Stereo) | | Behind the Music Britney Spears. (In Stereo) CC | | Fabulous Life Of... | Rock & a Hard Place | Best Week Ever | ET on VH1 (In Stereo) | I Love the '80s "1983" (In Stereo) | | |
| HIST 24 | Modern Marvels CC | Guy Fogd Men do the cooking. CC | Reliving History: Fantasy Camps CC | | High Rollers: A History of Gambling CC | | | | Motorcycles How motorcycles have excited riders. CC | | | | |
| DISN 26 | Movie: Cont'd | Dave the Barbarian | Kim Possible CC | That's So Raven CC | Lizzie McGuire CC | Even Stevens CC | The Proud Family CC | Lilo & Stitch CC | Dave the Barbarian | Kim Possible CC | The Proud Family CC | Even Stevens CC | Sister, Sister CC |
| ESPN 27 | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Mideast Semifinal | | ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series -- Nasdaq 100 Open -- Early Rounds. Key Biscayne, Fla. CC | | | | NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage -- Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Minnesota Wild or St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks. (Live) CC | | | | | | NBA Basketball |
| FSP 28 | Sports Talk | Inside the AHL | The Edzo Show | It's Physical, It's Tough, It's the NHL | | Beyond the Glory Chris Chelios. CC | | The Best Damn Sports Show Period CC | | Bowling: Weber Cup. | | Showdown at the Sands Poker Tournament | |
| TNT 29 | Movie: Cont'd | ★★★½ *"Sleepless in Seattle"* (1993) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. A grieving widower captures the heart of an engaged woman. CC | | | | ★★½ *"Overboard"* (1987, Comedy) An amnesiac millionairess is duped by a cunning carpenter. | | | | | ★★½ *"What Women Want"* (2000, Comedy) Mel Gibson, Helen Hunt. CC | | |
| CNN 30 | (12:00) Late Edition Primetime CC | | People in the News CC | | | In the Money CC | | CNN Live Sunday CC | | Next at CNN CC | | CNN Live Sunday CC | |
| NICK 39 | (12:00) Barbie of Swan Lake Wizard. Animated. (In Stereo) | | All Grown Up | Romeo! (In Stereo) | | All That (In Stereo) | Amanda | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Nicktoons TV | Told by Ginger | Nicktoons TV |
| AMC 34 | ★★½ *"The Cassandra Crossing"* (1977, Drama) Sophia Loren. A contaminated passenger train is marked for destruction. | | | | ★★½ *"Star Trek: The Motion Picture"* (1979) William Shatner. The Enterprise challenges a destructive alien force. | | | | | | | ★★★ *"Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan"* (1982) William Shatner. | |
| TDC 35 | MythBusters CC | More Than Human Human lie-detectors. | Monster Garage "Delivery Truck" CC | | Monster House "Vegas House" CC | | | The Repossessors 2 CC | | JFK Conspiracy Kennedy assassination. | | Seven Wonders of Ancient Rome | |
| LIFE 36 | *"On the Edge of Innocence"* (1997) Kellie Martin. Life spins out of control for an institutionalized teen. | | ★★ *"Armed and Innocent"* (1994, Drama) A couple's 11-year-old son kills intruders in their home. | | | | | *"Cruel Justice"* (1999, Drama) A Martinez. A single father looks to avenge his teen daughter's rape. CC | | | | *"Bad to the Bone"* CC | |
| A&E 37 | Movie: *"The Last King"* (2004, Historical Drama) Rufus Sewell. Cont'd | | House of Dreams CC | | House of Dreams A winner is chosen. CC | | Inside This Old House | Ask This Old House | Ask This Old House | Sell This House CC | Sell This House CC | Makeover Mamas CC | |
| TBS 38 | Movie: ★★½ *"Sugar & Spice"* (2001) Cont'd | *"What's the Worst That Could Happen?"* (2001) A thief and a businessman go to war over a stolen ring. | | | ★★★ *"Lethal Weapon"* (1987) (PA) Mel Gibson. A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner. | | | | | *"U.S. Marshals"* (1998) Sam Gerard gets caught up in another fugitive case. | | *"Bad to the Bone"* CC | |
| FAM 39 | (12:00) 7th Heaven CC | *"The Growing Pains Movie"* (2000, Comedy) Jason convinces the family to help with Maggie's campaign. | | | ★★ *"The Facts of Life Reunion"* (2001, Comedy) Lisa Welchel, Charlotte Rae, Kim Fields. CC | | | | | *"I Want to Marry Ryan Banks"* (2004) An actor and his best friend fall for the same woman. CC | | | |
| TOON 40 | Scooby-Doo | New Scooby-Doo Movies | Tom & Jerry | | Hamtaro | Totally Spies | Codename: Kid | Codename: Kid | Courage-Dog | Powerpuff Girls! | Dexter's Laboratory | Dexter's Laboratory | |
| TDISN 42 | Timon & Pumbaa CC | House of Mouse CC | House of Mouse CC | Fillmore (In Stereo) CC | Fillmore (In Stereo) CC | Pepper Ann CC | Pepper Ann CC | Hercules (In Stereo) | Hercules (In Stereo) | The Little Mermaid CC | Aladdin (In Stereo) CC | Sabrina Series | Weekenders |
| SCIFI 43 | Martian Chronicles | Martian Chronicles An astronaut searches for two missing expeditions to Mars. (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3) | | | ★★ *"Invasion"* (1997, Science Fiction) Luke Perry, Rebecca Gavheart, Kim Cattrall. Mankind is threatened by a sinister extraterrestrial virus. (In Stereo) CC | | | | | | | | |
| TNN 44 | Trucks! (In Stereo) CC | Ride-Funkmastr | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination |
| USA 45 | Touching Evil CC | ★★★ *"Dirty Dancing"* (1987) Jennifer Grey. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor. | | | ★½ *"Head Over Heels"* (2001) Monica Potter. An art restorer falls in love with a handsome neighbor. CC | | | | | ★★ *"Never Been Kissed"* (1999) Drew Barrymore. A young reporter goes under cover at a high school. CC | | | |
| FX 46 | Movie: ★½ *"The Hitman"* (1991, Drama) Chuck Norris. Cont'd | | Married... With | Married... With | Married... With | Married... With | Cops (In Stereo) CC | Cops (In Stereo) CC | | Cops (In Stereo) CC | ★½ *"Dr. Dolittle 2"* (2001, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Kristen Wilson. | | |
| ESPN2 47 | Figure Skating: World Championships -- Ladies and Original Dance Short Program. Dortmund, Germany. | | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Mideast Semifinal -- Teams TBA | | | | | | Cheerleading | Cheerleading: College Cheer/Dance | | Cheerleading: HS Championships -- Jazz | |
| MSNBC 48 | Headliners & Legends | Headliners & Legends | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | Headliners & Legends | | | Headliners & Legends | | National Geographic Ultimate Explorer | |
| SPEED 45 | (12:00) 24 Hours of Daytona Highlights | | Andros Ice Racing | Andros Ice Racing | Motorcycle Racing: FIM Superbike Series | | Motorcycle Racing: FIM Superbike Series | | | Snowmobile Racing: Freestyle Snocross | | Sports Car Revolution | Barrett-Jackson |
| OUTDR 51 | Great Outdoors | FLW Outdoors | RV Today (In Stereo) | ATV Magazine | Snowmobile Racing: Grand Finale | | Cycling: Criterium International. | | | Luge: 2004 World Championships. | | America's Horse | America's Horse |
| TVL 52 | (12:00) TV Land Awards 2004 The second annual presentation of awards. | | Gunsmoke "Major Glory" | | Bonanza "A Nice Friendly Little Town" | | Bewitched CC | Bewitched CC | Green Acres | Green Acres | | The Munsters | The Munsters |
| WE 53 | Movie: Cont'd | ★★★ *"Silkwood"* (1983, Drama) Meryl Streep, Kurt Russell, Cher. A plutonium plant worker exposes unsafe working conditions. | | | | | ★★★ *"Risky Business"* (1983, Comedy) A straight-laced teenager gets involved with a prostitute. | | | | | Full Frontal Fashion | Mix It Up CC |
| COM 57 | Movie: Cont'd | Reno 911! CC | Reno 911! CC | Com.-Presents | Com.-Presents | Com.-Presents | Com.-Presents | Com.-Presents | Com.-Presents | Com.-Presents | Com.-Presents | Com.-Presents | Com.-Presents |
| TLV 55 | Trading Spaces | While You Were Out | Date Patrol "Judy" CC | | Rides "Rods" Lexus with a V8 engine. | | While You Were Out | | | While You Were Out Penn tricks Teller. | | Trading Spaces: Home Free "Goose" | |
| NGEO 59 | Dangerously | Built for the Kill "Ambush" | Pests and Parasites Infestation experiences. | | Be the Creature "Coastal Creatures" | | Dangerous Jobs "Frozen Fisherman" | | | Taboo: Sexuality | | Predators of the Sea | |

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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | 60 Minutes (In Stereo) CC | | Cold Case "Resolutions" Foul play causes the death of a hit-and-run victim. (N) (In Stereo) CC | | ★★½ *"Jesus"* (2000, Drama) Jeremy Sisto, Gary Oldman, Jacqueline Bisset. The life of the man whom some believe to be the Messiah. (In Stereo) CC | | | | (2)News (In Stereo) CC (5)News CC | (2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine | (2)The West Wing CC (5)Hot Ticket (N) CC | (5)Blind Date (N) (In Stereo) CC | (2)Hollywood Squares CC (5)Blind Date (N) CC |
| WTAE 4 | America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo) CC | | Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Harris Family" (N) (In Stereo) CC | | Alias "The Frame" (N) (In Stereo) CC | | The Practice "The Case Against Alan Shore" (N) (In Stereo) CC | | News CC | The Practice "Victimless Crimes" (In Stereo) CC | | Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo) CC | Inside Edition Weekend |
| NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12 | Dateline NBC (In Stereo) CC | | American Dreams "Stewart's Charge" A new corporal imperils JJ's squad, then lies to cover up his mistake. (N) (In Stereo) CC | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Conscience" A researcher is found poisoned in a swimming pool. (N) (In Stereo) CC | | Crossing Jordan "Second Chances" Woody and Devan must redetermine the identity of a dead child. (N) (In Stereo) CC | | News CC | (6)Cops CC (8)George Michael Sports Machine (11)Cops (12)Seinfeld | (6)Cops CC (8)Fifth Quarter (11)Cops CC (12)Dateline NBC CC | (6)Maximum Exp. (8)Hot Ticket (11)Outer Limits | (8)The X-Files "Little Green Men" (In Stereo) (12)Meet the Press |
| WB 7 22 | Smallville "Duplicity" (In Stereo) CC | | Charmed "Little Monsters" (In Stereo) CC | | High School Reunion (N) (In Stereo) CC | | Drew Carey | Paid Program | Victory Christian | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Cheaters Infidelity, follow-up. (In Stereo) CC | |
| FOX 10 53 | King of the Hill CC | King of the Hill (N) CC | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | Malcolm in the Middle | Arrested Dev. | News | Sports Xtra | Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC | Andromeda A map leads to the Abyss. | A map leads (In Stereo) | Guthy-Renker | Paid Program |
| PBS 13 13 | Member's Favorites | | | | | | | | | | Member's Favorites | | |
| PBS 16 36 | Pioneer Quest: A Year in the Real West | | Nature "Ireland" (N) (In Stereo) CC | | Masterpiece Theatre "My Uncle Silas II" Albert Finney plays Uncle Silas in a series of sketches. CC | | | May the Road Rise to Meet You | | Masterpiece Theatre "My Uncle Silas II" (In Stereo) CC | | | |
| WGN 22 | Mutant X Mysterious woman. CC | | Andromeda A map leads to the Abyss. (In Stereo) | | The X-Files "Little Green Men" (In Stereo) CC | | News (In Stereo) CC | Instant Replay CC | Matlock "The Narc" (In Stereo) CC | In the Heat of the Night "Flowers From a Lady" CC | | Rockford Files | |
| VH-1 23 | I Love the '80s "1984" (In Stereo) | | I Love the '80s "1985" (In Stereo) | | Driven "Janet Jackson" Janet Jackson. (In Stereo) | | Best Week Ever | Fabulous Life Of... | Driven "Janet Jackson" Janet Jackson. (In Stereo) | 40 Greatest Rock Feuds (In Stereo) | | | |
| HIST 24 | UFOs: What You Didn't Know: "UFO Hot Spots" | | Nostradamus: 500 Years Later Ten of the seer's most famous prophecies. CC | | | | Mail Call (N) CC | Tactical to Practical Helicopters; lasers. CC | | Extreme History | Nostradamus: 500 Years Later Ten of the seer's most famous prophecies. CC | | |
| DISN 26 | That's So Raven CC | Lizzie McGuire CC | *"Pixel Perfect"* (2004) Ricky Ullman. A hologram sings for a struggling band. CC | Recess (In Stereo) CC | | Dave the Barbarian | That's So Raven CC | Kim Possible CC | The Proud Family CC | Even Stevens CC | Sister, Sister CC | Lilo & Stitch CC | |
| ESPN 27 | (6:30) NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics. FleetCenter. (Live) CC | | Dream Job Aspiring sportscasters compete. CC | | Dream Job Aspiring sportscasters compete. CC | | SportsCenter (Live) CC | | | | College Gamenight (Live) CC | | |
| FSP 28 | Boxing: Keith Holmes vs. Kuvanych Toygonbayev | | Beyond the Glory The NBA's Buss family. (N) CC | | Across America | Too Much Highlights | Sports Tonight | Panthers Weekly | Beyond the Glory The NBA's Buss family. CC | | The Best Damn Sports Show Period CC | | Sports Tonight |
| TNT 29 | Movie: *"What Women Want"* (2000) CC Cont'd | | ★★★ *"Ever After"* (1998) Drew Barrymore. A courageous scullery maid wins the heart of a prince. | | ★★★ *"Ever After"* (1998) Drew Barrymore. A courageous scullery maid wins the heart of a prince. | | | | | | ★★★ *"It Could Happen to You"* (1994, Comedy-Drama) Nicolas Cage. CC | | |
| CNN 30 | People in the News | | CNN Presents "Fit to Kill" | | Larry King Live | | CNN Sunday Night | | CNN Presents "Fit to Kill" | | Larry King Live | | Sunday Night |
| NICK 39 | Romeo! (In Stereo) | Drake & Josh (N) | Brothers Garcia | News Special | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show CC | The Cosby Show CC | Roseanne (In Stereo) | Roseanne (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show CC | The Cosby Show CC | Cheers (In Stereo) |
| AMC 34 | Movie: *"Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan"* Cont'd | | ★★ *"D.O.A."* (1988, Suspense) Dennis Quaid. A dying professor seeks the person who poisoned him. | | ★★★½ *"Prizzi's Honor"* (1985, Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Anjelica Huston. A hit man for a crime family falls for a hired killer. CC | | | | | | ★★ *"D.O.A."* (1988, Suspense) Dennis Quaid. | | |
| TDC 35 | Colosseum: A Gladiator's Story | | MythBusters "Barrel of Bricks" CC | | Animal Face-Off "Lion vs. Tiger" (N) | | Unraveling of a Candidate (N) | | MythBusters "Barrel of Bricks" CC | | Animal Face-Off "Lion vs. Tiger" | | Unraveling of |
| LIFE 36 | Movie: *"Bad to the Bone"* (1997, Drama) Kristy Swanson. CC Cont'd | | | | ★★½ *"Dolores Claiborne"* (1995, Suspense) Kathy Bates. An abrasive woman is accused of murdering her employer. CC | | | | ★★½ *"The Mirror Has Two Faces"* (1996) Barbra Streisand, Jeff Bridges. A plain professor undergoes a dramatic transformation. CC | | | | |
| A&E 37 | Crossing Jordan "Blue Christmas" (In Stereo) CC | | Biography "Oprah Winfrey: Heart of the Matter" Oprah Winfrey explores her life and career. CC | | Biography "Dr. Phil" CC | | | Airline CC | Airline CC | | Biography "Oprah Winfrey: Heart of the Matter" CC | | |
| TBS 38 | Movie: ★★ *"U.S. Marshals"* (1998) Cont'd | | ★★½ *"Romeo Must Die"* (2000, Action) Jet Li. Asian and black gangsters vie for control of prime property. | | ★★ *"U.S. Marshals"* (1998, Suspense) (PA) Tommy Lee Jones. Sam Gerard gets caught up in another fugitive case. CC | | | | | | | ★★★ *"Lethal Weapon"* (1987) Mel Gibson. CC | |
| FAM 39 | Switched UP! CC | My Life Is a Sitcom CC | ★ *"The Cowboy and the Movie Star"* (1998, Adventure) Sean Young, Perry King, Priscilla Barnes. | | | | ★½ *"Autumn in New York"* (2000) A restaurateur falls for a dying woman who's half his age. CC | | | Lakewood Church CC | Feed the Children | Zola Levitt Presents CC | |
| TOON 40 | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Mucha Lucha CC | Grim Adv. | Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits | | Teen Titans | Samurai Jack | Home Movies CC | Harvey Birdmn | Sealab 2021 | The Oblongs CC | Big O |
| TDISN 42 | Legend of Tarzan | Power Rangers | Digimon | Beyblade CC | Fillmore (In Stereo) CC | Teacher's Pet CC | House of Mouse CC | Timon & Pumbaa CC | Aladdin (In Stereo) CC | Gargoyles (In Stereo) | Gargoyles "Upgrade" | Hercules (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet CC |
| SCIFI 43 | ★★½ *"The Arrival"* (1996) An astronomer detects evidence of impending alien contact. (In Stereo) CC | | | | ★½ *"The Second Arrival"* (1998, Science Fiction) A man must thwart an alien conspiracy to destroy Earth. | | | | Tripping the Rift CC | Scare Tactics CC | Code Name: Eternity "The Thief" (In Stereo) CC | | Farscape (In Stereo) |
| TNN 44 | WWE Sunday Night Heat (N) (In Stereo) CC | | ★★★ *"The Terminator"* (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A. (In Stereo) | | John Henson | This Just In (In Stereo) | Ride-Funkmastr | Real TV (In Stereo) | Ren & Stimpy CC | NCAA Tourn. | Car and Driver | | |
| USA 45 | ★★½ *"Bring It On"* (2000) Kirsten Dunst. High-school cheerleaders vie for a coveted national title. CC | | | | ★★½ *"Notting Hill"* (1999, Romance) Julia Roberts. Premiere. A bookseller and a movie star have an unlikely romance. CC | | | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) | | Touching Evil "Justine" CC | |
| FX 46 | Movie: ★★½ *"Dr. Dolittle 2"* (2001, Comedy) Cont'd | | ★½ *"The Glimmer Man"* (1996) Steven Seagal. A former government operative tracks a serial killer. | | | | The Shield "Bottom Bitch" CC | | Nip/Tuck "Pilot" | | | Cops (In Stereo) CC | Cops (In Stereo) CC |
| ESPN2 47 | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Midwest Semifinal -- Teams TBA | | | | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Midwest Regional Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. Norman, Okla. CC | | | | Streetball CC | NBA Fastbreak | | Ent. Basketball | NBA Fastbreak |
| MSNBC 48 | National Geographic Ultimate Explorer | | National Geographic Ultimate Explorer (N) | | National Geographic Ultimate Explorer | | MSNBC Special | | National Geographic Ultimate Explorer | | National Geographic Ultimate Explorer | | MSNBC Special |
| SPEED 45 | NASCAR-News | Speed News | NASCAR Victory Lane CC | | Autorotica | | Autorotica | | Motor Sport | AutoWeek | NASCAR-News | Speed News | Autorotica |
| OUTDR 51 | Rodeo: PRCA Tour. | | Bull Riding: PBR Series. Fresno, Calif. | | | PBR Total Bull | Combat Sniper Challenge | | Bull Riding: PBR Series. Fresno, Calif. | | | PBR Total Bull | Rodeo: PRCA Tour. |
| TVL 52 | Leave It to Beaver CC | Leave It to Beaver CC | Andy Griffith | The Munsters | Bewitched CC | Green Acres | Andy Griffith | Leave It to Beaver CC | Family Ties CC | Cheers (In Stereo) CC | Sanford and Son | All In the Family | MacGyver CC |
| WE 53 | Single In Vegas CC | | ★★★ *"Country"* (1984, Drama) Jessica Lange, Sam Shepard. A farm woman struggles against government foreclosure. | | | | ★★★ *"The Princess Bride"* (1987) Rob Reiner's cheeky adaptation of the William Goldman novel. | | | | | Single In Vegas CC | |
| COM 57 | Com.-Presents | Com.-Presents | ★★★ *"Dazed and Confused"* (1993) Jason London. Richard Linklater's portrait of aimless '70s-era teens. | | Chappelle's Show CC | Chappelle's Show CC | South Park CC | Insomniac CC | Insomniac "Portland" | | Chappelle's Show CC | Chappelle's Show CC | |
| TLV 55 | Trading Spaces: Family (N) | | Trading Spaces: Home Free "Winter Garden" (N) | | Trading Spaces "Greatest Moments" | | Trading Spaces | | Trading Spaces: Family | | Trading Spaces: Home Free "Winter Garden" | | Trading Spaces |
| NGEO 59 | (6:00) Predators of the

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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight | (2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood | Navy NCIS The team probes a death caused by swallowing emeralds smuggled from Afghanistan. (In Stereo) | | Century City "A Mind Is a Terrible Thing to Lose" (N) (In Stereo) CC | | Judging Amy "Kilt Trip" Second thoughts about marrying Stu causes chaos in Amy's job and personal life. (In Stereo) | | (2)News (In Stereo) CC (5)News CC | Late Show Matthew Perry; Lou Reed. (N) (In Stereo) CC | | The Late Late Show (In Stereo) CC | |
| WTAE 4 | Inside Edition CC | Entertainment Tonight CC | 8 Simple Rules (N) CC | I'm With Her (N) (In Stereo) CC | According to Jim (In Stereo) CC | It's All Relative (In Stereo) CC | NYPD Blue "On the Fence" (N) (In Stereo) (PA) CC | | News CC | Nightline CC | Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo) CC | Starting Over (In Stereo) CC | |
| NBC 6 6 3 25 11 8 12 12 | (6)Friends (In Stereo) CC (8)Wheel of Fortune CC (11)(12)Jeopardy! CC | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N) | Whoopi Mavis contends with a longtime tenant. (In Stereo) CC | Happy Family "The Play" Sara gives Tim a tepid referral. (In Stereo) CC | Frasier "Match Game" Frasier hires a matchmaker. CC | Scrubs "My Moment of Un-Truth" Carla's date with Dr. Ramirez. (In Stereo) CC | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Lowdown" Detectives search for a motive when an ADA is killed. (N) (In Stereo) CC | | News CC | The Tonight Show Amanda Peet; Adam Mesh; Kenny Chesney. (N) (In Stereo) CC | | Late Night Bob Costas; Brian Posehn; Toby Lightman. (N) (In Stereo) CC | |
| WB 7 22 | The Simpsons | Will & Grace CC | Gilmore Girls (In Stereo) CC | | High School Reunion (In Stereo) CC | | Dharma & Greg CC | Dharma & Greg CC | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program |
| FOX 10 53 | Friends (In Stereo) CC | Seinfeld CC | American Idol Finalists compete. CC | | 24 "Day 3: 4:00AM - 5:00AM" (In Stereo) CC | | News | | Seinfeld "The Doll" | Just Shoot Me CC | Elimidate Boy crazy. | Elimidate CC | Paid Program |
| PBS 18 13 | Business Rpt. | On Q | Nova "Hunt for the Supertwister" (In Stereo) | | New Americans A Mexican meatpacker living in Kansas returns home to visit his family. (In Stereo) CC | | | | To the Contrary CC | On Q | Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) CC | | Antiques Roadshow |
| PBS 16 36 | Business Rpt. | Outdoors Maryland | Nova "Hunt for the Supertwister" (In Stereo) | | New Americans A Mexican meatpacker living in Kansas returns home to visit his family. (In Stereo) CC | | | | Virgin Diaries (In Stereo) CC | General Assembly Proceedings | | | |
| WGN 62 | Will & Grace CC | Home Improve. | ★★★ "Alice" (1990) Mia Farrow. An herbalist sparks a woman's journey toward self-discovery. CC | | | | News (In Stereo) CC | | Becker (In Stereo) CC | Becker (In Stereo) CC | Elimidate Boy crazy. | The 5th Wheel CC | Osbourne Show |
| VH-1 28 | Movie: ★★★ "Selena" (1997) Based on the life and brief career of the murdered singer. (In Stereo) Cont'd | | ★★★ "The Blues Brothers" (1980, Comedy) Two musicians reassemble their band for a fund-raiser. | | | | | | Best Week Ever | Fabulous Life Of... | Behind the Music Britney Spears. (In Stereo) CC | | Sibling vs. Sibling |
| HIST 29 | Modern Marvels Saloons; speakeasies. CC | | Remember the Alamo The battle at the Alamo. CC | | | | Wild West Tech Cowboy skills; historic cowboys. CC | | Wild West Tech Wild Bill Hickok. CC | | Remember the Alamo The battle at the Alamo. CC | | |
| DISN 26 | Sister, Sister CC | Lizzie McGuire CC | "The Other Me" (2000, Comedy) Andy Lawrence. A boy accidentally creates a clone of himself. CC | | | | Sister, Sister CC | Boy Meets World CC | Kim Possible CC | The Proud Family CC | Even Stevens CC | Sister, Sister CC | Boy Meets World CC |
| ESPN 27 | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Midwest Regional Final -- Teams to Be Announced. | | | | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Midwest Regional Final -- Teams to Be Announced. | | | | SportsCenter (Live) CC | | Outside-Lines | Baseball Tonight CC | Sports-Center CC |
| FSP 28 | NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Washington Capitals. MCI Center. (Live) | | | | | Sports Tonight | Sports Tonight | Late Night Poker (N) | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) CC | | FOX Sports One | | Sports Tonight |
| TNT 29 | Law & Order "Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo) CC | | Law & Order "Genius" (In Stereo) CC | | Law & Order "Seer" (In Stereo) CC | | Charmed "Little Monsters" (In Stereo) CC | | Angel "Are You Now or Have You Ever Been" CC | The X-Files "Provenance" CC | | The X-Files CC | |
| CNN 30 | Anderson Cooper 360 CC | | Paula Zahn Now CC | | Larry King Live CC | | NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC | | Lou Dobbs Tonight | Larry King Live | | NewsNight-Br. | |
| NICK 33 | Rugrats (In Stereo) CC | Sponge-Bob | Oddpar-ents | All Grown Up | Full House "The Test" | Full House (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show CC | The Cosby Show CC | Roseanne (In Stereo) | Roseanne (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show CC | The Cosby Show CC | Cheers (In Stereo) |
| AMC 34 | Movie: ★★★ "Donovan's Reef" (1963) CC Cont'd | | ★★½ "Star Trek: The Motion Picture" (1979) William Shatner. The Enterprise challenges a destructive alien force. | | | | | ★★★½ "The War of the Worlds" (1953, Science Fiction) Gene Barry. | | ★★½ "Star Trek: The Motion Picture" (1979) William Shatner. | | | |
| TDC 35 | The FBI Files "Caught in the Act" CC | | The FBI Files A bank robber escapes from jail. | | Animal Face-Off "Elephant vs. Rhino" | | MythBusters "Jet Assisted Chevy" CC | | The FBI Files A bank robber escapes from jail. | | Animal Face-Off "Elephant vs. Rhino" | | MythBusters CC |
| LIFE 36 | The Golden Girls CC | The Golden Girls CC | ★★½ "Shattered Hearts" (1998, Drama) A teenager must cope with her boyfriend's serious illness. CC | | | | ★½ "Dirty Little Secret" (1998) A kidnapping leads to the revelation of a disturbing truth. CC | | | The Nanny "The Will" | The Nanny (In Stereo) | Mad About You CC | |
| A&E 37 | American Justice: Barbara Stager | | Biography "Mackenzie Phillips: Nine Lives" CC | | Cold Case Files CC | | Other Man CC | | Third Watch "In Confidence" (In Stereo) | | Biography "Mackenzie Phillips: Nine Lives" CC | | Cold Case Files CC |
| TBS 38 | Seinfeld "The Note" | Friends (In Stereo) CC | ★★½ "Out for Justice" (1991, Drama) A New York cop relentlessly pursues a comrade's murderer. CC | | | | ★★ "Fire Down Below" (1997) Steven Seagal. An EPA agent wages a one-man war against polluters. | | ★★½ "Out for Justice" (1991, Drama) (PA) Steven Seagal, Jerry Orbach. CC | | | | |
| FAM 39 | 7th Heaven "Nothing Endures but Change" CC | | ★★★ "The Birdcage" (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams, Nathan Lane. A son's engagement throws a kink into a gay couple's life. | | | | | Whose Line? | The 700 Club CC | | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) | | Paid Program |
| TOON 40 | Totally Spies | Dexter's Laboratory | Jackie Chan | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Codename: Kid | Pokemon (In Stereo) | Yu-Gi-Oh! "Face Off" | Justice League | Family Guy (In Stereo) | Futurama (In Stereo) | Witch Hunter | Inuyasha | Big O |
| TDISN 42 | Legend of Tarzan | Power Rangers | Digimon | Buzz Lightyear | Recess (In Stereo) CC | Weekenders | House of Mouse CC | Timon & Pumbaa CC | Aladdin (In Stereo) CC | Gargoyles "Avalon" CC | Gargoyles "Avalon" CC | Hercules (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet |
| SCIFI 43 | Stargate SG-1 Entire world suffers amnesia. | | ★½ "Bride of Chucky" (1998, Horror) Jennifer Tilly. Chucky is resurrected by his trashy ex-girlfriend. CC | | | | Mad Mad House (In Stereo) CC | | "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" (1999, Action) A strange destiny awaits a cocky surgeon in Hong Kong. CC | | | | Crossing Over |
| TNN 44 | Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) CC | | Star Trek: The Next Generation "Timescape" | | Oblivious (In Stereo) | Oblivious (In Stereo) | Oblivious (In Stereo) | Oblivious (In Stereo) | John Henson | This Just In (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) |
| USA 45 | JAG "Mutiny" (In Stereo) | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Taken" CC | | ★★★ "Meet the Parents" (2000, Comedy) Robert De Niro. A man spends a disastrous weekend with his lover's family. CC | | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Taken" CC | | Karen Sisco "The One That Got Away" CC | | |
| FX 46 | Cops (In Stereo) CC | Cops (In Stereo) CC | ★ "The One" (2001, Science Fiction) Jet Li. A ruthless criminal sets out to kill his other selves. | | | | The Shield "Streaks and Tips" (N) CC | | The Shield "Streaks and Tips" CC | | Cops (In Stereo) CC | Cops (In Stereo) CC | Police Videos |
| ESPN2 47 | College Basketball: NIT Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. New York. (Live) CC | | | | College Basketball: NIT Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. New York. (Live) CC | | | | | NCAA | NBA Fastbreak | ATP Tennis: Nasdaq 100 Open | |
| MSNBC 48 | Hardball (Live) CC | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live) | | Deborah Norville Tonight (Live) | | Scarborough Country (Live) | | Hardball CC | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann | | Abrams Report |
| SPEED 49 | Tuner | Sports Car Revolution | 2 Wheel Tuesday | | American Thunder | Corbin's Ride On | Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live) | | Tuner | Sports Car Revolution | 2 Wheel Tuesday | | American Thunder |
| OUTDR 51 | Upland Days | Shotgun Journal | American Shooter | Elk Country | American Shooter | In the Hunt | Buckmasters | American Safari | American Shooter | Elk Country | American Shooter | In the Hunt | Buckmasters |
| TVL 52 | Leave It to Beaver CC | Leave It to Beaver CC | Andy Griffith | The Munsters | Bewitched CC | Green Acres | Andy Griffith | Leave It to Beaver CC | Family Ties (In Stereo) | Cheers (In Stereo) CC | Sanford and Son | All in the Family | MacGyver CC |
| WE 55 | Ned and Stacey CC | Two Guys and a Girl | ★★½ "Continental Divide" (1981) John Belushi. An ornithologist ruffles the feathers of a feisty reporter. | | | | ★★½ "A Kiss Before Dying" (1991) Matt Dillon. A woman unwittingly marries her twin sister's killer. | | | The Naked Truth CC | Ned and Stacey CC | | "Continental Divide" |
| COM 57 | The Daily Show CC | Mad TV Tom Arnold. (In Stereo) CC | | | Crank Yankers CC | Insomniac "Chicago" | South Park CC | | Chappelle's Show CC | Crank Yankers CC | The Daily Show CC | Tough Crowd CC | Chappelle's Show CC | Crank Yankers CC | The Daily Show CC |
| TLV 58 | In a Fix Husband spends little time on his house. CC | | Rides "The Moal" All-aluminum Boatell. | | Rides "Topless" Roadsters. | | Spymaster Mental and physical challenges. (N) | | Rides "The Moal" All-aluminum Boatell. | | Rides "Topless" Roadsters. | | Spymaster |
| NGEO 59 | Dangerously | Dangerously | Living Wild "Penguins and Polar Bears" | | Snake Hunter | | Bug Attack | | Living Wild "Penguins and Polar Bears" | | Snake Hunter | | Bug Attack |

## WEDNESDAY EVENING — MARCH 31, 2004

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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight | (2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood | 60 Minutes II (In Stereo) CC | | The King of Queens "Eggsit Strategy" (In Stereo) | The Stones Karly goes on a shopping spree. CC | 48 Hours Investigates "Caged Kids" Young criminals serve time in prison. (N) (In Stereo) CC | | (2)News (In Stereo) CC (5)News CC | Late Show Johnny Knoxville; Sahr Singh; the Walkmen. (N) (In Stereo) CC | | The Late Late Show Jason Priestley. (N) (In Stereo) CC | |
| WTAE 4 | Inside Edition CC | Entertainment Tonight CC | My Wife and Kids (In Stereo) | My Wife and Kids (In Stereo) | Extreme Makeover (In Stereo) CC | | Stephen King's Kingdom Hospital "Hook's Kingdom" (N) CC | | News CC | Nightline CC | Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo) CC | Starting Over (In Stereo) CC | |
| NBC 6 6 3 25 11 8 12 12 | (6)Friends (In Stereo) CC (8)Wheel of Fortune CC (11)(12)Jeopardy! CC | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N) | The Apprentice "Circus, Circus" The candidates explore the world of high-stakes gambling. (In Stereo) CC | | The West Wing "Access" A documentary film crew tags along with C.J. on a typical day. (N) (In Stereo) CC | | Law & Order "Nowhere Man" Detectives discover a murdered prosecutor had been living under an alias. (N) (In Stereo) CC | | News CC | The Tonight Show David Arquette; Blue Man Group. (N) (In Stereo) CC | | Late Night Chris Klein; Usher. (N) (In Stereo) CC | |
| WB 7 22 | The Simpsons | Will & Grace CC | Smallville Someone tries to kill Lex at the mansion. | | Smallville "Viewers' Choice" (In Stereo) CC | | Dharma & Greg CC | Dharma & Greg CC | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program |
| FOX 10 53 | Friends (In Stereo) CC | Seinfeld CC | That '70s Show CC | American Idol CC | The O.C. "The Nana" (N) (In Stereo) CC | | News | | Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC | Just Shoot Me CC | Elimidate CC | Elimidate CC | Paid Program |
| PBS 18 13 | Business Rpt. | On Q | National Geographic: "Whales in Crisis" (N) CC | | New Americans Indian computer programmer and his wife adjust to life in the United States. (N) (In Stereo) CC | | | | | | Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) CC | | Nova (In Stereo) CC |
| PBS 16 36 | Business Rpt. | Artworks This Week | National Geographic: "Whales in Crisis" (N) CC | | New Americans Indian computer programmer and his wife adjust to life in the United States. (N) (In Stereo) CC | | | | | | General Assembly Proceedings | | |
| WGN 62 | Will & Grace CC | Home Improve. | ★★ "Best Men" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Dean Cain. Friends stop to rob a bank on their way to a wedding. | | | | News (In Stereo) CC | | | Becker (In Stereo) CC | Becker (In Stereo) CC | Elimidate CC | The 5th Wheel CC | Osbourne Show |
| VH-1 28 | Movie: "The Blues Brothers" (1980) Two musicians reassemble their band for a fund-raiser. Cont'd | | ★★★ "Grease" (1978, Musical) John Travolta. Disparate summer lovers meet again as high-school seniors. (In Stereo) | | | | | | | Fabulous Life Of... | | Fabulous Life Of... "Hollywood Superstars" | VH1 Goes Inside |
| HIST 29 | Modern Marvels Miners dig for rough diamonds. | | Nature Tech "Tornadoes" CC | | Nature Tech "Tsunamis" CC | | Modern Marvels Creatures build homes. CC | | | History's Mysteries "Shark Attack 1916" CC | | Nature Tech "Tornadoes" CC | Nature Tech CC |
| DISN 26 | Sister, Sister CC | Lizzie McGuire CC | ★★½ "Gotta Kick It Up" (2002) Susan Egan. A teacher changes the lives of some Latina students. CC | | | | Sister, Sister CC | Boy Meets World CC | Kim Possible CC | The Proud Family CC | Even Stevens CC | Sister, Sister CC | Boy Meets World CC |
| ESPN 27 | High School Basketball: 2003 Jam Fest. CC | | High School Basketball: Powerade Jam Fest. CC | | High School Basketball: McDonald's All-American Game. Oklahoma City. (Live) CC | | | | SportsCenter (Live) CC | | Outside-Lines | Baseball Tonight CC | Sports-Center CC |
| FSP 28 | (6:30) SportsBeat | Panthers Weekly | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) CC | | | FOX Sports One | Sports Tonight | Late Night Poker (N) | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) CC | | | FOX Sports One | Sports Tonight |
| TNT 29 | Law & Order "Mad Dog" (In Stereo) CC | | Law & Order "Slaughter" (In Stereo) CC | | Law & Order "Prejudice" (In Stereo) CC | | ★★★ "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) Geena Davis. Based on the story of the all-girl baseball league of 1943. CC | | | | | The X-Files "Audrey Pauley" (In Stereo) CC | |
| CNN 30 | Anderson Cooper 360 CC | | Paula Zahn Now CC | | Larry King Live CC | | NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC | | Lou Dobbs Tonight | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight-Br. |
| NICK 33 | Rugrats (In Stereo) CC | Sponge-Bob | Oddpar-ents | All Grown Up | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show CC | The Cosby Show CC | Roseanne (In Stereo) | Roseanne (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show CC | The Cosby Show CC | Cheers (In Stereo) |
| AMC 34 | Movie: "Star Trek: The Motion Picture" Cont'd | | ★★★ "Barbarosa" (1982, Western) Willie Nelson. An outlaw battles in-laws while trying to escape the law. | | | | ★★★ "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" (1957) Burt Lancaster. Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday pursue the notorious Clantons. CC | | | | | ★★★ "Barbarosa" (1982, Western) Willie Nelson. | |
| TDC 35 | Justice Files "Horrible Husbands" CC | | Lost in the Wild "Nova Scotia" (N) | | St. Valentine's Day Massacre CC | | Seven Wonders Of... "Mega Jets" (N) | | | Lost in the Wild "Nova Scotia" | | St. Valentine's Day Massacre CC | Seven Wonders |
| LIFE 36 | The Golden Girls CC | The Golden Girls CC | "Betrayed: A Story of Three Women" (1995) An extramarital affair threatens a longtime friendship. CC | | | | "A Strange Affair" (1996) Judith Light. A spouse's stroke causes drastic changes in a woman's life. CC | | | The Nanny (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) | Mad About You CC | |
| A&E 37 | American Justice "Crib Death" (In Stereo) CC | | Biography: Melissa Gilbert | | American Justice "Who Killed Hannah Hill?" CC | | City Confidential CC | | Third Watch "Closing In" (In Stereo) CC | | Biography: Melissa Gilbert | | American Justice |
| TBS 38 | Seinfeld "The Truth" | Friends (In Stereo) CC | Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC | Seinfeld "The Maid" | ★★★ "Total Recall" (1990, Science Fiction) Strange dreams lead an earthling to intergalactic intrigue. | | | | ★★½ "Red Heat" (1988, Drama) A Soviet and an American cop nab a Russian drug smuggler. CC | | | | "Parenthood" CC |
| FAM 39 | 7th Heaven "My Kinda Guy" (In Stereo) CC | | ★★½ "One Fine Day" (1996) Michelle Pfeiffer. Two overstressed single parents tiptoe around romance. | | | | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | The 700 Club CC | | | Home Videos | Home Videos | Paid Program |
| TOON 40 | Totally Spies | Dexter's Laboratory | Jackie Chan | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Codename: Kid | Pokemon (In Stereo) | Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo) | Justice League | Family Guy (In Stereo) | Futurama (In Stereo) | Witch Hunter | Inuyasha | Big O |
| TDISN 42 | Legend of Tarzan | Power Rangers | Digimon | Buzz Lightyear | Recess (In Stereo) CC | Weekenders | House of Mouse CC | Timon & Pumbaa CC | Aladdin (In Stereo) CC | Gargoyles "Avalon" CC | Gargoyles "Avalon" CC | Hercules (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet |
| SCIFI 43 | ★★½ "Child's Play" (1988) Catherine Hicks. An insane killer's soul turns a child's doll into a murderer. | | | | ★★ "Child's Play 2" (1990) Alex Vincent. The devilish doll returns to claim a boy's body and soul. CC | | | | | | | "Faust: Love of the Damned" (2001) A man makes a deal with a demon to avenge his lover's death. CC | Crossing Over |
| TNN 44 | Star Trek: The Next Generation "Liaisons" CC | | Star Trek: The Next Generation "Interface" CC | | ★★★ "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" (1991) William Shatner. Kirk is accused of assassinating the Klingon chancellor. CC | | | | | | Ext Elimination | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) |
| USA 45 | JAG "Adrift" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) CC | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Closure" CC | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Honor" CC | | Monk "Mr. Monk and the TV Star" CC | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Honor" CC | | Monk "Mr. Monk and the TV Star" CC | Nashville Star CC |
| FX 46 | Movie: Cont'd | | ★½ "Dude, Where's My Car?" (2000, Comedy) Ashton Kutcher. Two slackers are clueless after a night of heavy partying. | | | | Nip/Tuck "Mandi/Randi" | | | | | ★½ "Dude, Where's My Car?" (2000, Comedy) Ashton Kutcher. Two slackers are clueless after a night of heavy partying. | |
| ESPN2 47 | NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Columbus Blue Jackets. Nationwide Arena. (Live) CC | | | | | NHL 2Night (Live) CC | Dream Job Aspiring sportscasters compete. CC | | | Strongest Man | Interruption | NBA Fastbreak | ATP Tennis: Nasdaq 100 Open |
| MSNBC 48 | Hardball (Live) CC | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live) | | Deborah Norville Tonight (Live) | | Scarborough Country (Live) | | | Hardball CC | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann | Abrams Report |
| SPEED 49 | American Muscle Car | Barrett-Jackson | Autorotica | | Autorotica | | Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Live) | | | American Muscle Car | Barrett-Jackson | Autorotica | Autorotica |
| OUTDR 51 | Pro Team Journal | Angling Edge | Killer Instinct "Deadliest in the Desert" | | Killer Instinct North American wild cat. | | Mysterious Encounters | Outdoor Outtakes | | Killer Instinct "Deadliest in the Desert" | | Killer Instinct North American wild cat. | Mysterious Encounters |
| TVL 52 | Leave It to Beaver CC | Leave It to Beaver CC | Andy Griffith | The Munsters | Bewitched CC | Green Acres | Andy Griffith | Leave It to Beaver CC | Family Ties (In Stereo) | Cheers (In Stereo) CC | Sanford and Son | All in the Family | MacGyver "Friends" CC |
| WE 55 | Ned and Stacey CC | Two Guys and a Girl | ★★★ "Cry Baby" (1990, Musical) Johnny Depp. A meek schoolgirl fails for a hip-swiveling delinquent. | | | | Full Frontal Fashion | Mix It Up CC | ★★★ "Cry Baby" (1990, Musical) Johnny Depp. A meek schoolgirl fails for a hip-swiveling delinquent. | | | | Full Frontal Fashion |
| COM 57 | The Daily Show CC | Mad TV "Trina's Christmas Miracle." CC | | Crank Yankers CC | Insomniac CC | South Park CC | South Park (N) CC | Chappelle's Show CC | The Daily Show CC | Tough Crowd CC | South Park CC | Chappelle's Show CC | The Daily Show CC |
| TLV 58 | In a Fix "Villa Oasis" (N) | | What Not to Wear "Marie" | | For Better or for Worse "Marisol and Victor" (N) | | Clean Sweep "Paper-Palooza" (N) | | | What Not to Wear "Marie" | | For Better or for Worse "Marisol and Victor" | Clean Sweep |
| NGEO 59 | Dangerously | Dangerously | Dangerous Jobs "Alpine Search and Rescue" | | Lost Ships of the Mediterranean | | Stonehenge History of Stonehenge. | | | Dangerous Jobs "Alpine Search and Rescue" | | Lost Ships of the Mediterranean | Stonehenge |

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| CBS 2 2 5 5 | (2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight | (2)Hollywood Squares Billy Blanks. (5)Access Hollywood | Survivor: All-Stars "Mad Scramble and Broken Hearts" (N) (In Stereo) CC | | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Bad to the Bone" A murder suspect dies in police custody. (N) (In Stereo) CC | | Without a Trace "Doppelganger" Twin brothers become suspects in a woman's disappearance. (N) CC | | (2)News (In Stereo) CC (5)News CC | Late Show Dwayne Johnson; Liz Phair. (N) (In Stereo) CC | | The Late Late Show Kristin Davis. (In Stereo) CC | |
| WTAE 4 | Inside Edition CC | Entertainment Tonight CC | Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Mendoza Family" (In Stereo) CC | | Extreme Makeover (N) (In Stereo) CC | | Peter Jennings Reporting: Ecstasy Rising (N) (In Stereo) CC | | News CC | Nightline CC | Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo) CC | Starting Over (In Stereo) CC | |
| NBC 6 6 3 25 11 8 12 12 | (6)Friends (In Stereo) CC (8)Wheel of Fortune CC (11)(12)Jeopardy! CC | (6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N) | Friends "Viewers' Choice" (In Stereo) CC | Will & Grace Grace meets Will's new boyfriend. (In Stereo) | The Apprentice "The Price Is Height" The remaining candidates compete in the world of Manhattan real estate. (N) (In Stereo) CC | | ER "The Student" Dr. Carter's protege takes his advice too far and treats a brain-injury patient. (N) (In Stereo) CC | | News CC | The Tonight Show Selma Blair; Xzibit; Puddle of Mudd. (N) (In Stereo) CC | | Late Night Al Franken. (N) (In Stereo) CC | |
| WB 7 22 | The Simpsons | Will & Grace CC | Steve Harvey | Like Family (In Stereo) | Jamie Kennedy | Jamie Kennedy | Dharma & Greg CC | Dharma & Greg CC | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program |
| FOX 10 53 | Friends (In Stereo) CC | Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC | Tru Calling "The Getaway" (In Stereo) CC | | That '70s Show CC | That '70s Show CC | News | | Seinfeld "The Deal" | Just Shoot Me CC | Elimidate Boy crazy. | Elimidate CC | Paid Program |
| PBS 18 13 | Business Rpt. | On Q | Special | | Frontline "Ghosts of Rwanda" Chronicle of the worst atrocities of the 20th century. (N) (In Stereo) CC | | | | Tavis Smiley CC | On Q | Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) CC | | National Geographic |
| PBS 16 36 | Business Rpt. | Business Connection | Ask This Old House | MotorWeek (In Stereo) | Frontline "Ghosts of Rwanda" Chronicle of the worst atrocities of the 20th century. (N) (In Stereo) CC | | Frontline "Ambush in Mogadishu" (In Stereo) CC | | General Assembly Proceedings | | | | |
| WGN 62 | Will & Grace CC | Home Improve. | ★★½ "Consenting Adults" (1992) Kevin Kline. A suburban couple falls prey to a psychotic neighbor. CC | | | | News (In Stereo) CC | | Becker (In Stereo) CC | Becker (In Stereo) CC | Elimidate Boy crazy. | The 5th Wheel CC | Osbourne Show |
| VH-1 28 | Movie: ★★★ "Grease" (1978, Musical) Cont'd | | Fabulous Life Of... | Fabulous Life Of... | "I'm Gonna Git You Sucka" (1988) A freewheeling parody of the '70s black exploitation films. | | | | Fabulous Life Of... | Fabulous Life Of... | Behind the Music "TLC: The Final Chapter" CC | | "I'm Gonna Git" |
| HIST 29 | Modern Marvels "The Maginot Line" CC | | Blizzards: Whiteout! CC | | Snowbound: The Curse of the Sierra CC | | Modern Marvels "Icebreakers" CC | | Avalanches: White Walls of Death CC | | Blizzards: Whiteout! CC | | Snowbound |
| DISN 26 | Lizzie McGuire CC | Lizzie McGuire CC | That's So Raven CC | That's So Raven CC | Dave the Barbarian | Dave the Barbarian | Lilo & Stitch CC | Lilo & Stitch CC | Kim Possible CC | Kim Possible CC | Even Stevens CC | Sister, Sister CC | Boy Meets World CC |
| ESPN 27 | College Basketball: NIT Final -- Teams to Be Announced. New York. (Live) CC | | | | College Basketball: Slam Dunk & Three-Point Contest. San Antonio. CC | | | | SportsCenter (Live) CC | | Outside-Lines | Baseball Tonight CC | Sports-Center CC |
| FSP 28 | (6:30) SportsBeat | Totally NASCAR CC | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) CC | | | FOX Sports One (N) | Sports Tonight | Late Night Poker (N) | The Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) CC | | | FOX Sports One | Sports Tonight |
| TNT 29 | Law & Order "Past Imperfect" (In Stereo) CC | | NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Dallas Mavericks. American Airlines Center. (Live) CC | | | | | NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers. Staples Center. (Live) CC | | | | | Inside the NBA (Live) |
| CNN 30 | Anderson Cooper 360 CC | | Paula Zahn Now CC | | Larry King Live CC | | NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC | | Lou Dobbs Tonight | | Larry King Live | | NewsNight-Br. |
| NICK 33 | Rugrats (In Stereo) CC | Sponge-Bob | Oddpar-ents | All Grown Up | Full House (In Stereo) | Full House (In Stereo) | The Cosby Show CC | The Cosby Show CC | Roseanne CC | Roseanne CC | The Cosby Show CC | The Cosby Show CC | Cheers (In Stereo) |
| AMC 34 | Movie: "Barbarosa" (1982, Western) Cont'd | | ★★★½ "Coal Miner's Daughter" (1980, Biography) Sissy Spacek. Loretta Lynn rises from rural poverty to music stardom. | | | | "Love With the Proper Stranger" (1963) A woman becomes pregnant after a night with a stranger. | | | ★★★½ "Coal Miner's Daughter" (1980) | | | |
| TDC 35 | New Detectives: Forensic Science | | Lost in the Wild Extreme environmental stress. (N) | | Who Was Moses? CC | | Extreme Aerialists High-wire walkers. (N) | | Lost in the Wild Extreme environmental stress. | | Who Was Moses? CC | | Extreme Aerialists |
| LIFE 36 | The Golden Girls CC | The Golden Girls CC | "Against Their Will: Women in Prison" (1994, Drama) Judith Light, Stacy Keach, Kay Lenz. CC | | | | "A Step Toward Tomorrow" (1996) A divorced mother works to better her paralyzed son's life. CC | | | The Nanny (In Stereo) | The Nanny (In Stereo) | Mad About You CC | |
| A&E 37 | American Justice: Trial of Edward Post | | Cold Case Files A forensic anthropologist becomes an expert on the human body's rate of decay. CC | | | | With Malice "The Bigger the Lie" (N) CC | | Third Watch "The Price of Nobility" (In Stereo) CC | | Cold Case Files CC | | |
| TBS 38 | Seinfeld CC | Friends (In Stereo) CC | ★★★ "The Mummy" (1999, Horror) (PA) Brendan Fraser. Foolhardy explorers become wrapped up with an evil mummy. CC | | | | | ★★★ "The Mummy" (1999, Horror) (PA) Brendan Fraser. Foolhardy explorers become wrapped up with an evil mummy. CC | | | | | "Spawn" (1997) CC |
| FAM 39 | 7th Heaven "Time to Leave the Nest" CC | | ★★★★ "Babe" (1995) James Cromwell. A young pig becomes a champion sheep herder. CC | | | | | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | The 700 Club CC | | America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) | Paid Program |
| TOON 40 | Totally Spies | Dexter's Laboratory | Jackie Chan | Ed, Edd n Eddy | Codename: Kid | Pokemon (In Stereo) | Yu-Gi-Oh! CC | Justice League | Family Guy (In Stereo) | Futurama (In Stereo) | Witch Hunter | Inuyasha | Big O |
| TDISN 42 | Legend of Tarzan | Power Rangers | Digimon | Buzz Lightyear | Recess (In Stereo) CC | Weekenders | House of Mouse CC | Timon & Pumbaa CC | Aladdin "Poor Iago" | Gargoyles (In Stereo) | Gargoyles "Heritage" | Hercules (In Stereo) | Teacher's Pet CC |
| SCIFI 43 | "Phantom Force" (2004) Richard Grieco. Soldiers protect the human race from the supernatural. CC | | | | Mad Mad House Art demonstrates a ritual. CC | | Scare Tactics CC | Tripping the Rift CC | Mad Mad House Art demonstrates a ritual. CC | | Tripping the Rift CC | Scare Tactics CC | Crossing Over |
| TNN 44 | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Ext Elimination | Stripperella (In Stereo) | This Just In (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Blind Date (In Stereo) | Real TV (In Stereo) CC |
| USA 45 | JAG "Adrift" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) CC | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo) | | ★★ "Happy Gilmore" (1996, Comedy) Adam Sandler. An ill-tempered hockey player becomes a golfing sensation. CC | | | | ★½ "Black Sheep" (1996, Comedy) Chris Farley. A lovable lout threatens his brother's political ambitions. | | | | |
| FX 46 | Cops (In Stereo) CC | Cops (In Stereo) CC | ★★★ "Interview With the Vampire" (1994, Horror) Tom Cruise, Brad Pitt. A vampire recalls the tragic events of his 200-year life. | | | | | Cops (In Stereo) CC | ★★★ "Interview With the Vampire" (1994, Horror) Tom Cruise, Brad Pitt. A vampire recalls the tragic events of his 200-year life. | | | | |
| ESPN2 47 | Sports Reporters | Stanley Cup | NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues. Savvis Center. | | | | | NHL 2Night (Live) CC | WTA Tennis: Nasdaq 100 Open -- Semifinal. Key Biscayne, Fla. CC | | | | NHRA: Sport |
| MSNBC 48 | Hardball (Live) CC | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live) | | Deborah Norville Tonight (Live) | | Scarborough Country (Live) | | Hardball CC | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann | | Abrams Report |
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## Garrett County SKIES

By Dr. Bob Doyle
Frostburg State Planetarium

**THE APRIL EVENING SKY** – In April, the evening star groups come out as early as 9 p.m. (that's Daylight Saving Time, which begins on April 4). The western sky at dusk is dominated by the brilliant planet Venus, appearing as a blazing diamond. Venus resembles a single landing light of a plane coming directly at you. Above and to the left of Venus is the yellowish planet Mars, now being explored by NASA's two rovers, Spirit and Opportunity. Above and to the left of Mars is the bright planet Saturn. Well up in the east is the very bright planet Jupiter. The Big Dipper is now upside down high in the north with its soup drenching the North Star. The Big Dipper's handle can be extended outward to the bright golden star Arcturus and the white-blue star Spica. In early April, the innermost planet Mercury may be spied low in the west. So within 40 minutes of sunset the first days of April (about 8:20 p.m. EST) all five visible planets may be seen at dusk.

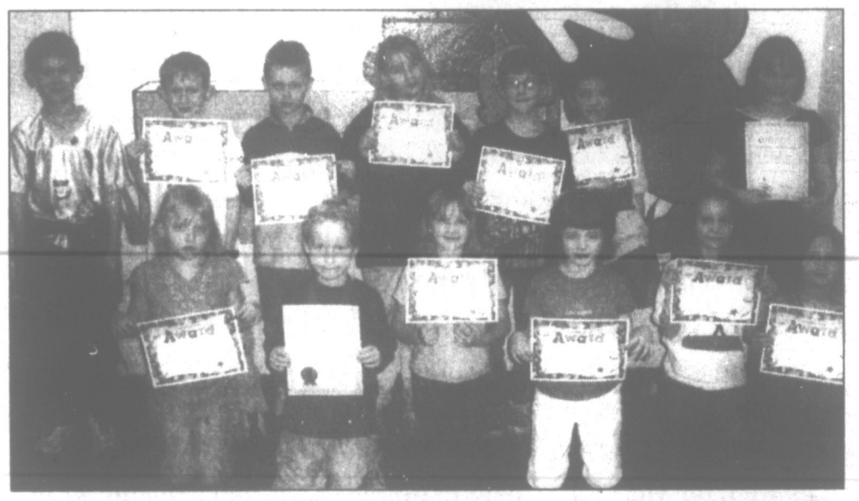
**THE APRIL DAWN SKY** – The 5 a.m. April dawn sky matches the 10 p.m. (DST) September evening sky. All the planets have set. Low in the west is the bright golden star Arcturus. High in the southern sky is the Summer Triangle, a trio of bright stars peaked by Vega, a white-blue star equal in brightness to golden Arcturus.

**ASTRONOMY CLUB** – The Cumberland Astronomy Club will host Astronomy Day (Saturday, April 24) at the Frostburg State Planetarium starting at 7:30 p.m. There will be a planetarium program followed by telescopic observing of the crescent moon and the planets Venus, Mars, Saturn, and Jupiter. All interested sky gazers are welcome.

**PLANETARIUM PROGRAMS** – The Frostburg State Planetarium program for April is "Asteroids, Skies of India, and Dust Clouds." Our Sunday programs last about 50 minutes and start at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. (There will be no programs on Easter Sunday, April 11.) Weather permitting, there will be telescopes set up outside for views of Saturn and the moon following our 7 p.m. program. The Frostburg State Planetarium is in the front lobby of Tawes Hall in the middle of the campus. Call 301-687-4270 for road directions and further information.

*Doyle writes this column for those who would like to identify the brightest stars, planets, and sights in their backyards. To ask questions or get a free brochure or sky charts, call the FSU Planetarium at 301-687-4270 and press 4. Doyle hosts "Sky Watch," a brief program on days of the week and sky sights that airs on weekday evenings just before 9 p.m. on WFWM on 91.9 FM in western Garrett County and at 96.3 FM around Oakland. Doyle's e-mail address is rdoyle@frostburg.edu.*

**HONORED AT KITZMILLER IN FEBRUARY – Students of the Month for February were recently honored at Kitzmiller Elementary School. These students were chosen by their teachers for displaying the character traits of "honesty," "sincerity," and "trustworthiness." In the front, from the left, are Logan Tichinel, second grade; Matthew Kifer, first grade; and Tiffany Welch, kindergarten. In the back are Virginia Tichinel, Staff Person of the Month; Aimee Spiker, fifth grade; Matthew Virts, fourth grade; and Sarah Lambka, third grade.**



**KITZMILLER ACCELERATED READERS ANNOUNCED – Students at Kitzmiller Elementary School were recently inducted into the 5, 10, 25, and 50 point accelerated reader clubs. In order to be selected for the club, children must read books and earn points by passing a computer-generated test. The awards were given at a recent assembly held at the school. In the front, from the left, are Destiny Lloyd, Brandon Stieringer, Melanie Wilson, Shannon Harvey, Olivia Berg, and Cheyenne Evans. In the back are Josh Nesselrodt, T.J. Cross, Ian Brantner, Paige Lucas, Ronnie Warnick, Logan Tichinel, and Abby Hopkins.**

## SWANTON

On Sunday Otterbein U.M. Church hosted the youth group from Grace U.M. Church of Keyser as guests for worship service, as the youth had their annual retreat at Deep Creek Lake over the weekend. Carrie Swayne, a member of the group, played the piano as the congregation sang "God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale."

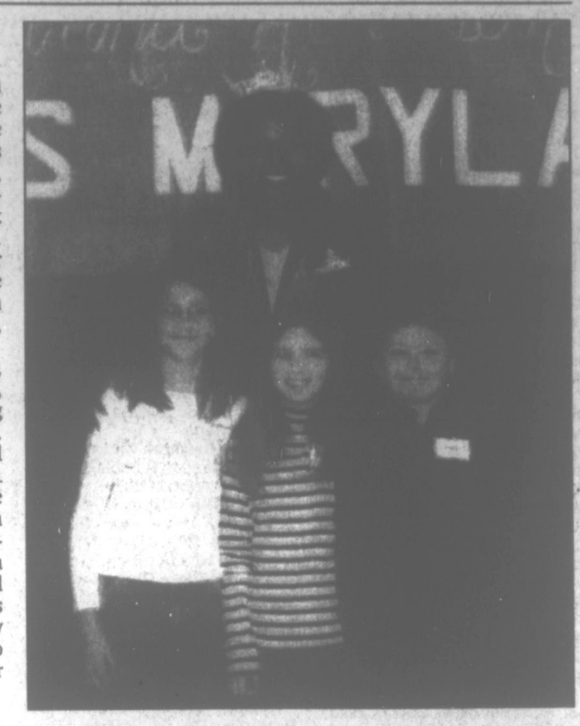
This Saturday, March 27, from 10 a.m. until noon, there will be a listening event at Grace U.M. Church in Keyser. All church treasurers and PPR committee chairpersons are asked to attend along with pastors. The meeting concerns pension and health care proposals which will affect the apportionments and budgets of every church. All are welcome to attend, give input, and/or ask questions.

**PERSONALS**

Mareva Teets is a patient in Sacred Heart Hospital as of Saturday. Her daughter, Linda Fleming, and Richard Gerloch are on the way back from Florida after visiting family there.

Leslie, Tracy, and Anthony Beckman arrived from Ohio Thursday, March 18, to spend the weekend with Leslie's parents and brother, Melvin, Dotty, and Andrew Beckman, and to attend the visitation and the funeral of his cousin, Sherman Harvey, whose funeral was Friday.

Melvin, Dotty, Andrew, Leslie, Tracy and Anthony Beckman traveled to LaVale Saturday, where they had dinner in honor of Dotty for her upcoming birthday. Leslie and family returned to their home in Ohio Sunday afternoon.



**CRELLIN SCHOOL HOSTS MISS MD. – Miss Maryland Marina Harrison visited Crellin Elementary School recently, where she inspired the students with a motivational talk about how to make their dreams come true. Harrison also visited each classroom, posed for many pictures, signed autographs, and let students try her crown on for size. Pictured with Harrison are the fifth grade student officers who served as her escorts during her visit; from the left are Jackie Sisler, Allison Friend, and Andy Roberts.**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# Church Services

**APOSTOLIC**

**Apostolic Church of Oakland,** Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

**Cornerstone Assembly of God,** US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Thomas Twigg Jr., 814-662-4235. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 p.m.

**Crellin Assembly of God,** Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 p.m.

**Glendale Assembly of God Church,** David P. Goldizen, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**Good Tidings Assembly of God,** Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

**Hiway Assembly of God,** Rt. 38, Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7 p.m.

**Kitzmiller Assembly of God,** Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

**Lakeside Assembly of God,** Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10) 7 p.m.; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

**Maple Grove Assembly of God,** Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Fam. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. youth; 7 p.m. Bible study.

**Maranatha Assembly of God,** 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. William K. Ferguson, Interim. Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Mt. Top Christian Assembly,** Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 p.m.; Choir 8 p.m.

**Rocky Drean Assembly of God,** Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 a,m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

**Terra Alta Assembly of God,** Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church 11 a.m.; Evang. ser. 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

**Walnut Bottom Assembly of God,** Rev. Norman Via. SS 10 a.m.; evening wor. 6 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

**BAPTIST**

**Deep Creek Baptist Church,** Don Wilson, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

**Ferndale Baptist Church,** Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

**Harvest Baptist Church,** off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor phone, 301-895-5556. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Little Meadows Baptist Church,** Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. SS 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & Wor. Wed. 7 p.m.

**Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church,** 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

**New Testament Baptist Church,** 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

**Pleasant View Baptist Church,** 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

**Rush Baptist Church,** 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

**Victory Baptist Church,** 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

**BRETHREN**

**Asher Glade Church of the Brethren,** Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Bear Creek Church of the Brethren,** Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Bethesda Church of the Brethren,** Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Brookside Church of the Brethren,** Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren,** 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor, 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Fairview Church of the Brethren,** 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite.** Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Grace Brethren Church,** 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Laughlin Church of the Brethren,** Amish Rd., Grantsville.Pastor Mark Durst. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren,** Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Maple Grove Church of the Brethren,** Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m.

**Maple Spring Church of the Brethren,** Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.

**Markleysburg Church of the Brethren,** Main St., Markleysburg, Pa., 724-329-8155. SS 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

**Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren.** Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Oak Grove Church of the Brethren,** Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; Assoc. Pastor Donald Matthews, 301-387-7502. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Oak Park Church of the Brethren,** 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

**Pine Grove Church of the Brethren,** Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Oakland Church of Christ,** Russ McConnell, Minister, 301-334-0710. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

**EPISCOPAL**

**Emmanuel Episcopal Church,** 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon 10 a.m. Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Our Father's House,** Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

**St. John's Episcopal Church,** Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. SS & Holy Euch. 9 a.m.

**St. Matthew's Episcopal,** 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

**St. Michael's Episcopal Church.** 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**

**Faith Evangelical Free Church,** 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. SS 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Building.

**GOSPEL CHURCH**

**Full Gospel Church,** Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. Night ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

**Independent Full Gospel Revival Center,** Loch Lynn Hts. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 p.m.

**Savage River Full Gospel Church,** Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**

**Bayard Church of God,** Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 p.m.

**Gorman Church of God,** at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Church ser. 11 a.m.; Eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

**Jennings Church of God,** Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Preach. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

**Laurel Run Church of God,** Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer and Bible study 7 p.m. Rev. Harvey Havens Jr., 301-746-5320.

**Loch Lynn Church of God,** Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. . 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m.

**Sand Spring Church of God.** Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 6 p.m.

**INDEPENDENT**

**The Church of God of Prophecy,** 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-334-3877, Arnold Mullins, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; morn. wor. 11 a.m.; eve. wor. 7 p.m.; Wed. eve. wor. 7 p.m.

**Creation for Christ Min.,** 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

**First Christian Church,** Friendsville. Galen Beitzel, Evang. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

**Freedom Chapel,** Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. SS 10 a.m.

**Grace Bible Church,** 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8635. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**House of Love,** 2nd & Liberty Sts., Oakland. (Meeting at St. Matthews Episcopal Church) Pat Malone, 301-707-0272. Sun. wor. 12:30 p.m. Weekly fellowship in homes.

**Mercy Chapel,** Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m., weekly Bible study.

**New Life Christian Church,** Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

**Sang Run Christian Center,** Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. SS 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

**Western Md. Christian Center,** Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth(13-18) Wed. 7 p.m.

**World Lighthouse Worship Center,** Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Tues. w/youth & teens 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

**Zion Tabernacle.** 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

**UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST**

**UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland,** 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses,** 325 Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301, Delmus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

**LATTER-DAY SAINTS**

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.** 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

**LUTHERAN**

**Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish,** Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's,** Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; **Grace,** Friendsville, SS 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's,** Accident, SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Bittinger Lutheran Parish,** Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. **St. John's,** Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; **Emmanuel,** Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.; **Zion,** Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

**Christ Lutheran Church** 180 Main St., Grantsville. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; Holy Euch., Easter, 4-11, 11 a.m.

**EvangelicalLutheranChurch,** 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.; Par. Lit. G. Fri. 4-9, 7:30 pm; Holy Euch. Easter 4-11, 8 a.m.

**St. John's Lutheran Church,** 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; Len. Stud. 3-17, 24, 31, 7:30 p.m.; Holy Euch. Maun. Thu. 4-8, 7:30 p.m. & Easter, 4-11, 9:30 a.m.

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church,** (LCMS), 1065 Cove Rd., Accident, 301-746-8466, Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Trad. wor. 9 a.m.; Cont. wor. 11 a.m.; SS & Bible cl. 10 a.m.

**St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House,** Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-334-4778. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

**St. Paul's Lutheran,** Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; SS 8:45 a.m.

**St. Mark's Lutheran Church,** 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, Pastor. SS 8:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m; Sun. Evening Wor. 5 p.m.

**Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS),** Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. SS & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**MENNONITE**

**Cherry Glade Mennonite Church,** 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beitzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Glade Mennonite Church,** Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite.** Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Maple Glen Mennonite Church,** Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

**Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church,** Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Oak Grove Mennonite,** Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. SS 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Red Run Mennonite Church,** Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.

**NAZARENE**

**Church of the Nazarene,** Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

**Kingwood Nazarene Church,** 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. SS 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

**PENTECOSTAL**

**Apostolics of Oakland,** Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

**Calvary Tabernacle,** Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. SS, 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**Friendsville United Pentecostal Church,** Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

**Pentecostal Holiness,** Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

**First United Presbyterian Church,** Terra Alta. James Riggs, Temp. Pastor. SS 10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.

**Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev.** Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.

**REFORMED**

**Grace Reformed Church,** Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**

**St. Anne's Catholic Church,** Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

**St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church,** Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Mass Sat. eve. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.; McHenry United Methodist Church Sat. 4 p.m.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**

**Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church.** Between DCL & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr. 11 a.m.

**UNITED BRETHREN**

**Crellin United Brethren in Christ,** Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.

**Underwood United Brethren Church,** Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 10:15 a.m.; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**St. John's United Church of Christ,** Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. SS 9:15 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

**St. John's United Church of Christ,** Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

**Trinity United Church of Christ,** New Germany. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**

**The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge,** Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. **Crellin:** Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; SS 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. ser. 6 p.m.

**Aurora United Methodist Charge.** Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy:** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora:** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun.; 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

**Bethel United Methodist Church,** Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church SS 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

**Bloomington United Methodist Charge**: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion**: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by SS; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tues. **Chestnut Grove:** Wor. Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington**: SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**Cranesville United Methodist Charge.** Pastor William A. Durst. **Faith Church:** 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 11 a.m.; Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford:** Wor. 11:15 a.m.; SS 10:15 a.m.

**Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries:** Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. **Hoyes Church**, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Paradise Church**, Sand Flat Rd., Wor. 10 a.m.; SS 11 a.m. Youth & Children Fellowship 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

**Friendsville United Methodist Charge.** Rev. Phillip Dukes, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser.: **Blooming Rose** 9 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.; **Selbysport** 10 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m.; SS 10 a.m.

**Gormania Methodist Parish.** Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. **Bayard**: SS 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** SS 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm**: Wor. 9450 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.

**Grantsville United Methodist Charge.** Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's:** Grantsville. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; SS 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line**: Wor. 8 a.m.; SS 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

**Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist.** Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

**McHenry United Methodist Church,** Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 a.m.; SS 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

**Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge,** Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel:** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship 9:30 a.m.; SS 10:30 a.m.; UMYF 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

**Otterbein United Methodist,** Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

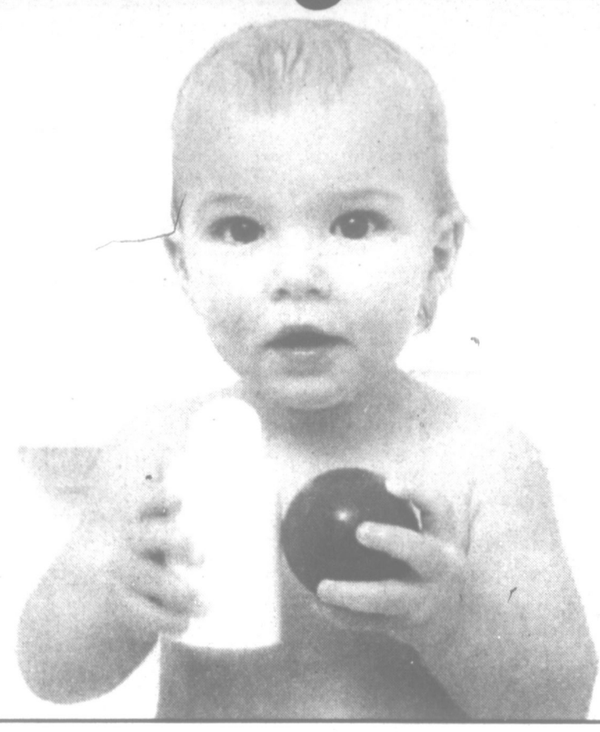
**St. Paul's United Methodist Church,** 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church 9:45 a.m.; SS 8:30 a.m.

**Terra Alta First United Methodist Church**, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. SS 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Terra Alta Wesleyan Church**, Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Worship ser. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

**Trinity United Methodist Church**, 3rd & State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. SS 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

# Squeaky Clean



**Zack's bath is quite an event. The water temperature is tested and all the bath implements are lined up and ready. Actually, it doesn't take long to wash him. He's so small. Yet, how wonderful it is to gather him up in his soft "ducky" towel and hold him close. Nothing smells better than a newly bathed infant.**

**However, as he becomes older and meets other children from varied environments, we must take just as much care to keep not only his body clean, but his spirit as well, for youngsters tend to imitate what they see and hear. We must begin early to teach a child right from wrong.**

**Psalm 24:3-4 says, "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord or who shall stand in His holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart."**

**Not only children, but all of us need to learn God's will for our lives. In Psalm 51:7 we read, "Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow." Won't you worship together as a family this Sabbath? Better yet, make it a weekly event.**

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| Psalm 80 | Psalm 81 | Psalm 84 | Psalm 85 | Psalm 112 | Psalm 113 | Psalm 115 |

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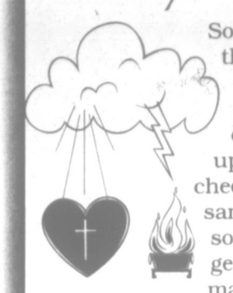
## Mercy, Not Sacrifice



Sometimes it seems that the Christian example doesn't always rub off, and turning the other cheek just ends up getting both of our cheeks slapped. In the same way, being humble sometimes leads to getting stepped on. But maybe a true Christian is someone who can get stepped on and actually rejoice in it rather than feel rancorous about it. Perhaps the Christian sacrifice lies not only in accepting these reactions, but offering all of our suffering and trials to God. God knows when we are being mistreated, and He is aware of how we react to various uncomfortable situations. Burnt offerings are not what God wants. Our sacrifice to God should simply be to show mercy to those who have offended us, as He shows mercy unto us. Even if our example is not followed or even appreciated, and even if we get stepped on for acting with humility, we should rejoice, for our reward will be that we have pleased our Heavenly Father. More importantly, remember that God sees the innermost recesses of the heart, and the motive is often more important than the external action. True charity is the disposition to love our fellow humans, not the hope for an eternal reward.

**For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God, rather than burnt offerings.**

***R.S.V. Hosea 6:6***

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Although calcium is a daily requirement for humans, the calcium carbonate harvested from coral provides no real extra benefit compared to calcium carbonate obtained from other sources. However, coral calcium may contain some *magnesium* and trace amounts of *other minerals*. Currently, no scientific evidence suggests that coral calcium is effective against cancer, heart disease, obesity, kidney stones, or allergies. Coral calcium may help ease indigestion because the main ingredient, calcium carbonate, is also the active ingredient in many over-the-counter antacid products. However, calcium from coral is not any more digestable than other forms such as those found in calcium supplements.


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90 Billiards player?
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93 LAX letters
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96 Pres. protectors
97 Industrious fellow?
99 Fleur-de- —
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106 Austin or Smith
108 Rainbow goddess
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111 Flourishes
113 Sluggo's sweetie
115 Scepter's sidekick
118 Clay, today
119 Happy guy?
121 Tool man?
123 Bell and Barker
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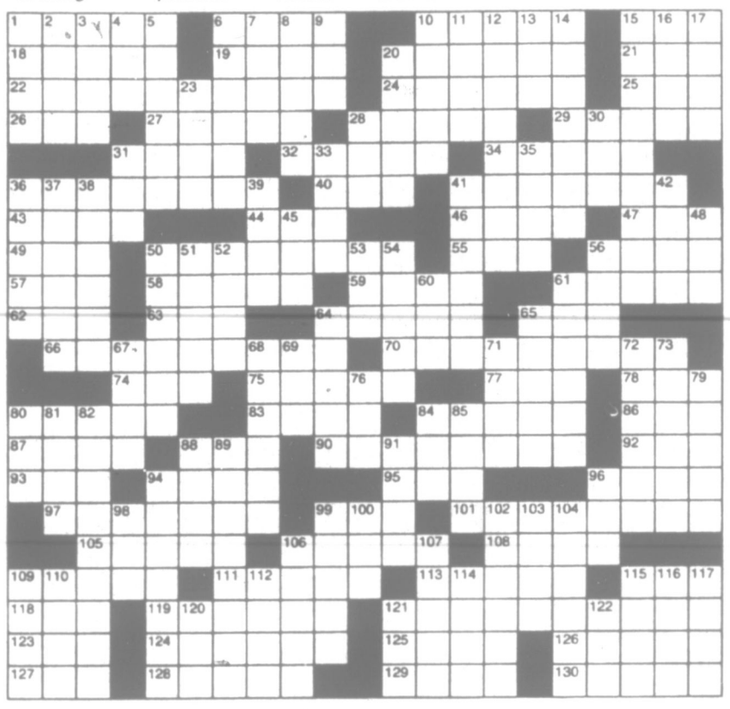

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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Sport fishers, beware: Sometimes the fish fight back. During a fishing contest off the coast of North Carolina, competitor Chris Bowie was trying to reel in a giant blue marlin when his hands got tangled in the line. He was pulled 30 feet under water by the huge fish, and he drowned.

• You might be surprised to learn that the almond isn't a nut at all — it's a fruit, related to the peach.

• Campbell's is a name associated almost exclusively with soup these days. But of the first 200 canned products offered by the company, not one was any variety of soup.

• In the United States, judges start out as lawyers; in Korea, however, it's the other way around: You have to be a judge before you can become a lawyer.

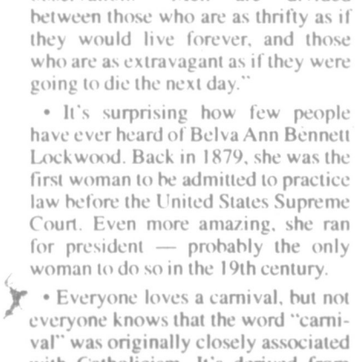
• It was Aristotle who made this sage observation: "Men are divided between those who are as thrifty as if they would live forever, and those who are as extravagant as if they were going to die the next day."

• It's surprising how few people have ever heard of Belva Ann Bennett Lockwood. Back in 1879, she was the first woman to be admitted to practice law before the United States Supreme Court. Even more amazing, she ran for president — probably the only woman to do so in the 19th century.

• Everyone loves a carnival, but not everyone knows that the word "carnival" was originally closely associated with Catholicism. It's derived from the Latin words "carne," which means "meat," and "vale," which means "farewell." "Carnival" referred to the Mardi Gras festivities, when Catholics bid farewell to meat before the beginning of Lent.

• Unless your car's owner's manual specifies that only high-octane gasoline is to be used, there is no advantage to using it.

***Solutions to last week's Super Crossword***



## Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **April 1, 1816,** novelist Jane Austen declines royal writing advice when she responds to a letter from the Prince Regent suggesting she write a historic romance by saying, "I could not sit down to write a serious romance under any other motive than to save my life."

• On **April 2, 1902,** Esther Morris, the first woman judge in American history, dies in Cheyenne, Wyo. Hailed by American suffragists as the first female judge in the world, she once said, when asked about the issue of women's suffrage, that women would do well to leave the matter in the hands of men.

• On **April 4, 1939,** comedian Jack Benny pleads guilty to buying more than $2,000 worth of smuggled gems. Benny was fined $10,000 and given a suspended sentence of a year and a day in jail.

• On **March 31, 1970,** in response to government scrutiny of Hollywood hiring practices, studios agree to increase minority employment and adopt an equal-opportunity employment agreement banning discrimination in a deal worked out with the Justice Department.

• On **March 29, 1973,** two months after the signing of the Vietnam peace agreement, the last U.S. combat troops leave South Vietnam as Hanoi frees the remaining American prisoners of war held in North Vietnam.

• On **April 3, 1990,** internationally renowned jazz singer and pianist Sarah Vaughan dies at the age of 66. The daughter of a carpenter and a laundress, she was born in Newark, N.J., in 1924 and grew up singing gospel hymns and playing piano in church.

• On **March 30, 1994,** "Ellen," Ellen DeGeneres' popular show about single 30-somethings in Los Angeles, premieres. The show quickly became one of the country's most watched shows and drew even more attention when, in April 1997, the gay title character "came out" to her friends in a high-profile episode.

***Trivia Test Answers***

1. Dreams
2. Quidditch
3. German
4. China
5. 1976
6. Doctor
7. Carnivorous
8. St. Peter
9. 60 feet
10. Play loudly

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MYTHOLOGY: Morpheus was the Greek god of what?
2. LITERATURE: What is the name of the soccerlike game played by wizards on broomsticks in the Harry Potter books?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the official language of Liechtenstein?
4. HISTORY: Where did the Boxer Uprising take place in 1900?
5. MOVIES: When was "Taxi Driver" released?
6. TELEVISION: What is the title character's profession on "Becker"?
7. LANGUAGE: What is another word for sarcophagic?
8. RELIGION: Who was the first Bishop of Rome?
9. GAMES: What is the distance in feet between the foul line and headpin in a standard bowling alley?
10. MUSIC: What does the musical term "fortissimo" mean?

## Collecting

by Larry Cox

### Rock 'n' Roll

**Q. I have a 1975 postcard showing both John Lennon and David Bowie. Do you think it has any value? — *Victoria, Nelson, B.C.***

A. John Lennon and David Bowie are, of course, two rock 'n' roll legends. John Lennon found fame as a member of the Beatles during the 1960s. He made his first solo LP, "John Lennon and the Plastic Ono Band," in 1970. Lennon was shot to death outside his New York City home by Mark Chapman in 1980. David Bowie began work as a singer during the 1960s and had some of his biggest successes the following decade.

Your postcard might be of interest to a collector of rock 'n' roll memorabilia. Jim Weaver is an advanced collector. His address is 405 Dunbar, Pittsburgh, PA 15235. One of the better clubs of Beatles fans is Working Class Hero Beatles Club, 3311 Niagara St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Gary Hein is a dealer who specializes in rock 'n' roll items. His address is P.O. Box 179, Little Silver, NJ 07739.

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**Q. I have a Little Orphan Annie decoder ring. It is in excellent condition. Can you direct me to someone who might be interested in purchasing it? — *James, Holdenville, Okla.***

A. First a little history lesson, so "heads up, class." Little Orphan Annie was the creation of cartoonist Harold Gray. She made her debut on the comic pages of the New York Daily News in 1924 and continued as a syndicated strip until Gray's death in 1968. There were several decoder rings issued. I suspect yours is one that was made of brass and was sold with a "Slidomatic Radio Decoder." Most decoder rings from the 1930s sell in the $50-$100 range, depending on both desirability and rarity. Bill and Annie Campbell are dealers who specialize in Little Orphan Annie memorabilia. Their addresses are 1221 Littlebrook Lane, Birmingham, AL 35235; and www.billnanniecampbell.qpg.com.

## Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

### What's in a Name?

**Q: I want to name my new kitten "Cleopatra," but my brother says that's a dumb name. What can I name her instead? — *Serena Y., Burlington, Vt.***

A. I think Cleopatra is a wonderful name for a cat, and probably perfect for her, too. Did you know that the ancient Egyptians, who had a great ruler named Cleopatra, worshipped cats?

What's in a cat's name, anyway? Whatever fits his or her personality, in my opinion! My cat is named Dodge, because as a rescued stray he has always been a bit skittish around humans and "dodges" away from most of them. Some cats are named after physical characteristics, such as Snowball for a fluffy white cat, or Socks for a dark cat with white paws.

If you're not sure Cleopatra is the right name for your pet, pick up a book of names from the store (there are even name books for pets). You can find an interesting name that matches her looks or personality. How about "Artemis," the goddess of hunting? Or "Jasmine," a small, fragrant flower?

You know, your brother might also be feeling a little bit jealous that you have a new kitten. Maybe he's seen something in your cat's personality that makes him disagree with her being called "Cleopatra." Try working out a compromise: Both of you write down a list of names, and then compare them. Find the name that you both like. You might be surprised how well your kitten's new name suits her, your brother and you!

MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger

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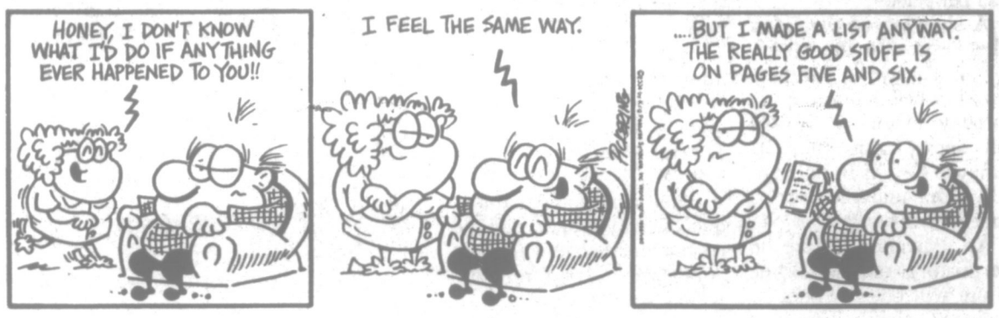


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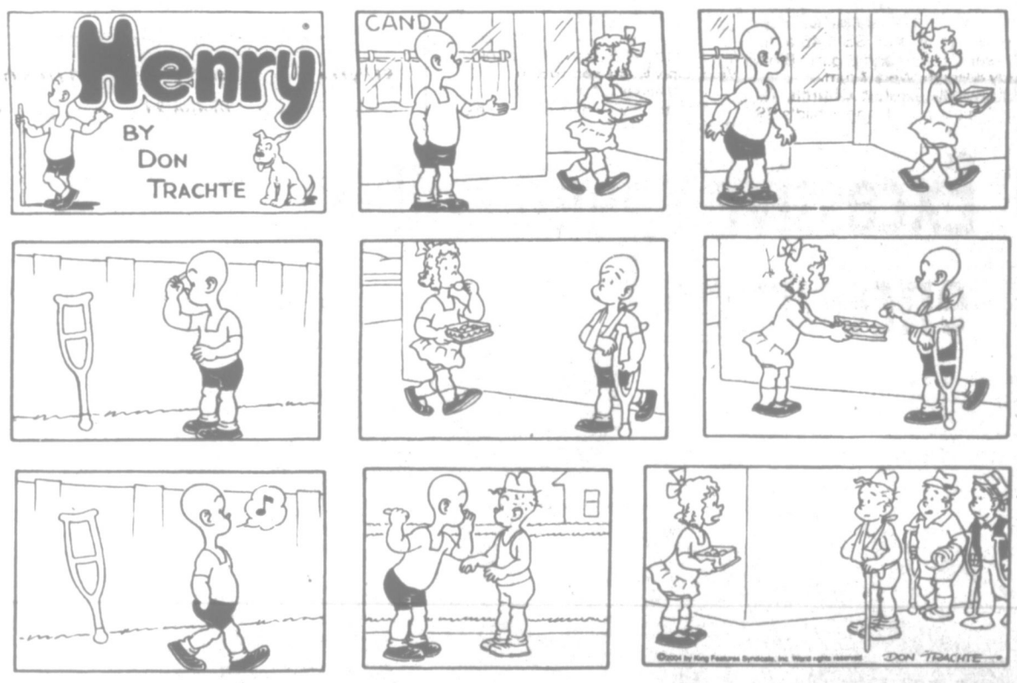


FLASH GORDON BY JIM KEEFE

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Differences: 1. Necklace is added. 2. Tree is missing. 3. Shutters are different. 4. Hat is added. 5. Mower base is taller. 6. Woman's arm is longer.

# Garrett's Co-Curricular Schedule Features Wide Variety Of Events

A variety of programs are being offered in the list of co-curricular activities for Garrett College students this spring semester and early summer, according to program coordinator Sally Staley.

The Garrett Lakes Arts Festival kicks off the slate with a concert of Celtic music by the Nova Scotia based-band Grand Dérangement, set for 8 p.m. Friday, April 2, in the college auditorium. Student admission is $5 per person.

A showing of the Banff Film Festival at the Metropolitan Theatre in Morgantown is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 13. A van will depart from the GC campus's CAOS Building at 5:30 p.m., and the cost to students will be $8.

An illustrated lecture on the history of the White House will be presented by professor Beth Luers at noon on Monday, April 19, in the auditorium. There is no admission charge.

The annual trip to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., is scheduled for Friday, April 23. A bus will leave the college campus at 6 a.m., and the cost for the students will be $10, and $20 for the general public. Interested persons should sign up in the college library.

The annual "Write Away" writers' conference will take place from 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. on Saturday, May 15, in the Continuing Education building. As in past years, four seminars will be given: memoir writing, publicity writing, fiction writing, and poetry writing. All students will be admitted free, while others will be charged a $5 fee for one or two sessions, and $10 for three or four sessions.

This summer's Chautauqua festival rounds out the co-curricular slate with "The American Environment," which will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, July 5-8, under a tent on the college lawn. The program "Voices and Choices" will be presented by Maryland Humanities Council scholars portraying the characters Henry David Thoreau, Teddy Roosevelt, and Rachel Carson, with an evening of stories of "The Changing Environment."

Persons seeking further information about any of these co-curricular events may call Staley at 301-387-3102.

**CHAMBER PUBLISHES EVENTS LIST – The 2004 Summer/Spring Calendar of Events, published by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, will be available next week, the chamber has announced. Amy Custer, project coordinator, said the response from event organizers resulted in the list being one of the largest to date. More than 150 events, in addition to ongoing activities, are included in the brochure. The listed events "range from concerts to fishing contests to festival and farm markets," Custer said. The calendars will be available beginning March 29 at the Visitors Center in McHenry, at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library, and at various local businesses.**

# Virginia Man Arrested For Drunk Driving

A Stephenson, Va., man was arrested after police observed his vehicle crossing the center and white lines numerous times and nearly striking another vehicle head-on along Hutton Road Saturday night, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Michael Travis Longerbeam, 37, failed field sobriety tests and was arrested. A search of his vehicle revealed a loaded .22 caliber handgun hidden between the driver's die seat and the center console. The handgun was checked through NCIC, which revealed that it had been stolen from a location in Arlington, Va.

Longerbeam was charged with a handgun violation, theft of a handgun, driving under the influence (DUI), driven while impaired (DWI), negligent driving, and failure to drive right of center.

In a separate incident, Jason Wayne Hale was arrested after police were summoned to 87 Edgewood Drive in Deer Park for a reported disturbance Monday night.

Deputies contacted Hale, who was driving a 1988 Chevy truck. He failed sobriety tests and was arrested.

Hale was charged with DWI, driving with a suspended license, and disturbing the peace, police said.

In other police news, the weather and road conditions were factors in a single-vehicle accident Sunday morning on Ben DeWitt Road, just west of Garrett Highway.

Marjorie J. Durham, 66, Oakland, was eastbound on Ben DeWitt Road when she lost control on the road because of the snow and slush. The vehicle struck a telephone pole and a mailbox, police said.

Durham was transported by private vehicle to Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

She was not cited in the 9:30 a.m. accident, police said.

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# Ask The Everyday Scientist

**by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen**

## CHEMICALS AND DIET

***Q – I have tried all sorts of special diets, and still I can't lose any weight! Could it be that I have a chemical imbalance?***

A – I'm not very good at dispensing medical advice, but there is one very important point from the field of thermodynamics that everyone needs to be aware of: The basic measurement in all diets is "calories in, minus calories out."

Restricting the intake of calories takes many forms, and the current favorite is the "low-carbohydrate" diets. Carbohydrates contain a lot of calories, while proteins do not, so by eating and drinking less carbohydrates, you presumably take in fewer calories.

On the other hand, increasing the number of calories *out* primarily means *exercise*. Walking, swimming, jogging, etc., are all ways to use up more of the calories consumed in the first place. There used to be "dietary supplements" made of *Ephedra* which helped people to lose weight by causing them to want to move around and exercise a lot. (Those were banned recently because of side effects.)

Children who are running around and active a lot burn away lots of calories, and so they can eat almost anything they want. Other people who are inactive need to keep a watch on the "calories in" factor.

There has been a lot written about the importance of certain elements in the human body, and the possibility of weight gain being due to a chemical imbalance. The body is made up predominantly of carbon, oxygen, hydrogen, and nitrogen, but there are many other elements that the human body needs in moderately small amounts. Sulfur and phosphorous are two familiar names.

Some elements occur in normal diet in quantities far greater than anyone needs, and those elements just pass through the body. I've never heard of anyone having a chlorine deficiency. Silicon is in sand, and everyone consumes more than enough dirt over time.

There are certain chemicals that the body needs, which are termed *electrolytes*. If some of these are absent or not in the proper ratio to other chemicals, weight gain and ill health can occur. For example, the ratio of sodium to potassium in the body generally remains in a fairly narrow range. If somehow you get a lot of extra sodium or become deficient in potassium, you could find your weight going up. This isn't because of the weight of the atomic sodium, but because your body will retain water in order to have a way of storing the excess sodium. Sitting in front of the TV and putting away a box of cookies or crackers is a good example of how this happens.

At different times in life, needs for certain elements vary. Children with growing bones need lots of calcium. Everybody needs some magnesium, but athletes need extra magnesium to minimize muscle cramps. The various sporting drinks (*Gatorade* comes to mind) all contain *electrolytes* to replace those lost through sweating during activity.

Certain heavier elements are needed for special purposes: Iron helps red blood cells; iodine helps the thyroid; copper, nickel, and chromium are all needed in small quantities. There are elements that are necessary at low levels, but poisonous at high levels – arsenic is a prime example. You can't "cure" a deficiency by simply piling on a lot of one element.

The "heavy metals" are elements like mercury, bismuth, lead, and thallium (to name just a few), and everybody needs tiny amounts of these. However, it doesn't take much to be harmful: The reason that paint containing lead was banned is that children would sometimes eat the paint chips that fell off old windowsills and thus contracted lead poisoning. Some heavy metals are chemically inactive and therefore aren't needed, but aren't a problem either: Gold, silver, and platinum fall into that category. To say "I have a silver deficiency" is a wisecrack meaning "I don't have enough money."

Beyond the question of weight gain or loss, other behavioral changes are known to be caused by certain chemicals. In the 19th century, the character "the mad hatter" in *Alice in Wonderland* made fun of a behavioral trait that was caused by mercury poisoning. The research in this entire area is very incomplete, and few doctors learn much about the importance of trace elements in medical school. About 20 years ago, there was a study of death-row inmates that found excessive cadmium in their hair – the suggestion being that perhaps the cadmium had something to do with causing violent behavior. But this was never carried to large enough numbers of people to become a reliable indicator.

*Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.*

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## Successful Spay, Neuter Month To Conclude Soon

Spay/Neuter Awareness Month is drawing to a close, and so far the Garrett County Animal Shelter has given out more than 100 $25 discount certificates to help county resident get their pets spayed or neutered, according to Lisa Baker, Garrett County Humane Society member.

This is the fifth year that the shelter, Humane Society, and local veterinarians have joined forces during the month of March to help reduce the population of unwanted pets.

"The number is not as high as last year's, but this means another 100 animals in this county will be spayed or neutered," said Baker. "The good news is there will be less homeless animals in our county, but there are many animals out there still not altered."

She notes that the number of certificates issues will probably rise before the event concludes at the end of the month, as people continue to call the Animal Shelter asking for them.

To help residents realize the ramifications of not having their pets spayed and neutered, the Humane Society offers the following information:

One unaltered female cat 6 months of age can have two litters or more a year. Each litter can consist of four to six kittens, which equals at least 10 kittens a year for each female. An unaltered male can impregnate several female cats per day, so they are an equal part of the overpopulation problem. An unaltered female and male cat, therefore, can quickly create an excess of kittens.

"Spaying or neutering is also vital to your pet's health and happiness, as well as routine examinations, good nutrition, grooming, playtime, adequate shelter, and love," Baker said. "*Before* you adopt an animal, you need to seriously consider whether or not you are ready to take on the financial responsibility and time it takes to properly care for one. If you have already adopted an unaltered animal, then it is *your* responsibility to have it spayed or neutered regardless of the cost."

Having sponsored the Spay/Neuter Awareness Month for five years now, the Humane Society members feel they are making a difference and deem this year's event another success.

"But it takes everyone to help make it work," adds Baker.

She explains that businesses and individuals donate the money, which is then given out in the form of a discount certificate to county residents. Then the residents participate in the success by requesting the certificates and having their pets spayed or neutered.

"It is up to you to call about a certificate and then take your animal to have it spayed or neutered," Baker said.

The certificates are available at the Animal Shelter until the end of March and are redeemable at all three of the county veterinarian hospitals, as well as the one in Salisbury, Pa. For further information, persons may call the Animal Shelter at 301-334-3553. Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety (PAWS) also has money available for spaying and neutering, notes Baker.

**SPAY/NEUTER AWARENESS MONTH WILL SOON END, and the Garrett County Humane Society reminds local residents that discount certificates are still available from the Garrett County Animal Shelter. Certificate holders can get their pets spayed or neutered at participating veterinarian clinics and receive $25 off the cost of the procedures. See story for details. A Human Society spokesperson notes that cats can have litters several times per year. As a result, a single pair of unaltered cats may result in a population as high as 2,000 cats in just 2 1/2 years. This is assuming that breeding starts at 6 months, they have two litters per year, and that half of the offspring are females. "Many of these kittens end up homeless, roaming the streets looking for food and shelter, succumbing to diseases, or being taken to the local shelter and then possibly euthanized if no one wants to adopt them," said the spokesperson.**

## Business Assn. Slated To Meet

The Greater Grantsville Business Association will hold its monthly breakfast meeting Wednesday, March 31, at 8 a.m. at Penn Alps Restaurant.

The featured speaker will be Eric Urfer, executive director of the Adventure Sports Center. All persons involved in the Grantsville business community are invited to attend.

## Kathleen Pritts To Receive Cedarville Univ. Scholarship

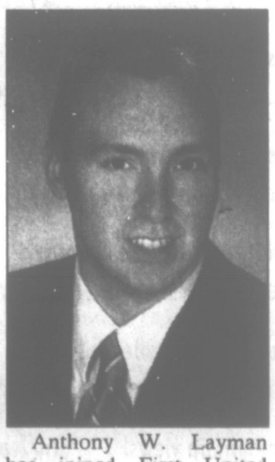
Southern High School senior Kathleen Pritts recently received an Effective Leader Scholarship from Cedarville University in Ohio.

These scholarships are given to first-year students who have high ACT/SAT scores, a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher, outstanding character, and extensive leadership and service involvements. This one-time scholarship ranges from $1,000 to $1,500.

Pritts has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and the National Honor Roll. She also received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Pritts, the daughter of Philip and Sylvia Pritts, plans to major in pre-law.

## *Joins Staff At First United*



Anthony W. Layman has joined First United Bank & Trust as a PrimeVest investment executive, according to William B. Grant, chairman and chief executive officer of First United.

A 2000 graduate of Frostburg State University, Layman earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology. Earlier this year he obtained certification as a registered investment advisor. He is currently working on obtaining his certified financial planner license. Layman has focused his investment education to provide assistance to small-business owners, entrepreneurs, and professionals. He is a member of the Home Builders Association, Rotary, and Business Networking International.

Layman and his wife Sarah reside in Frostburg.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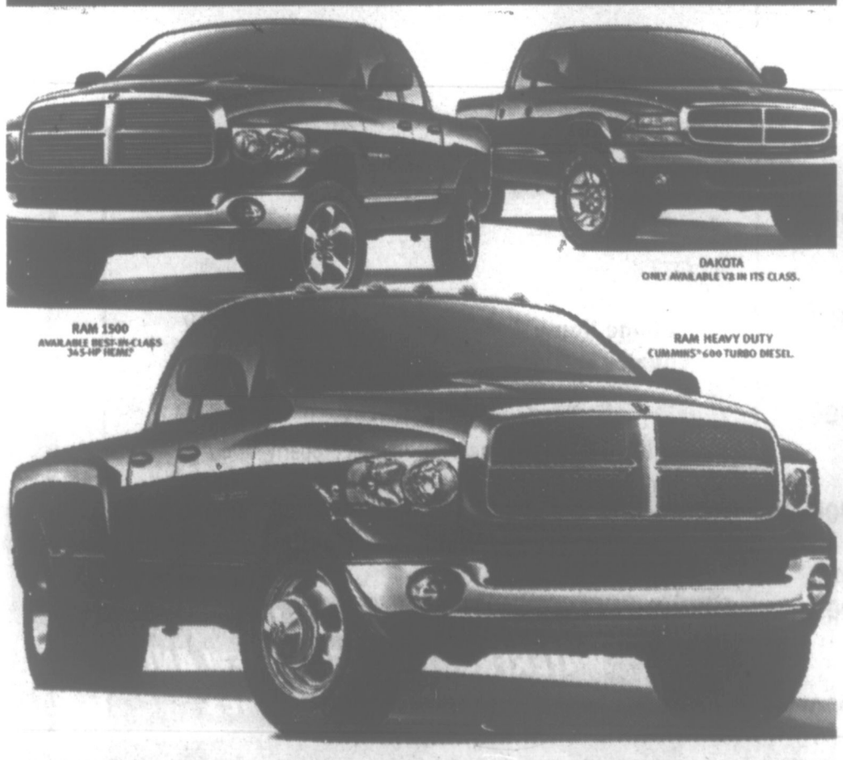


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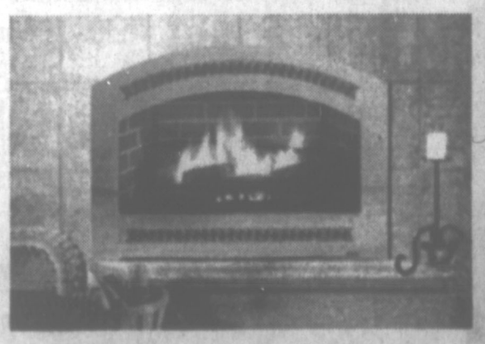

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**STUDENTS HONORED AT KITZMILLER – Students of the Month for January were recently honored at Kitzmiller Elementary School for demonstrating the traits of "fairness," "justice," and "equality." Parents were invited to attend the awards assembly when the children were recognized. In the front, from the left, are Hailey Cortez, kindergarten; Sierra Stiles, first grade; and Brandon Stiereinger, second grade. In the middle are Mary Corby, third grade; Cody Symons, fourth grade; and Kristi Warnick, fifth grade. Richard Stevens, who was named Staff Member of the Month, is pictured in the back.**

# *State Facing Major Dilemma As Senior Growth Outpaces Nation's*

**by Danny Jacobs**
**Capital News Service**

WASHINGTON – It's no coincidence that at the same time the Maryland Board of Pharmacy says there is a "tremendous shortage" of pharmacists in the state, advertisements for erectile dysfunction pills litter the airwaves.

The volume of prescriptions is increasing in large part because of a state population that is already aging at a slightly faster rate than the rest of the country. That, coupled with the aging of the baby boom generation, has state officials projecting the senior population will double in the next decade.

"We are planning today to meet the challenges of the tsunami that is approaching as baby boomers become seniors," said Jean W. Roesser, secretary for the state Department of Aging.

But there is still much to be done, said Donna DeLeno, advocacy representative for AARP Maryland.

"If Maryland doesn't start planning an array of long-term care options, the state could go bankrupt," she said.

The numbers bear both of them out: The Census estimated that there were 625,000 people age 65 or older in Maryland as of July 1, or 11.3 percent of the total state population. That was still lower than the national average senior population of 12.4 percent and one of the lowest rates in the country. But the number of senior Marylanders grew by nearly 4.3 percent from April 1, 2000, compared to national growth of 2.6 percent during the same period, and the number of those 85 and older grew 16 percent in the state compared to 12 percent nationally.

At the same time, Maryland's 18-and-under population grew just 0.73 percent – from 1.37 million to 1.38 million – compared to national growth of 1.04 percent in that age group. The result is an aging population that requires more services – especially health-related ones – and a smaller workforce available to help them, said Hal Sommers, a research statistician with the state Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

The state already has a shortage of nurses, Sommers said, and it will also have to answer questions about housing needs, as many of the elderly will begin to rely on family caregivers, assisted living, or nursing homes.

DeLeno said the state needs to increase funding for "infrastructure for seniors," such as transportation routes, staffing at healthcare facilities, and the quality of care there. She said most home- and community-based services for seniors – such as respite care, adult daycare, and nursing home visits by nurses – have long waiting lists. As seniors wait, they tend to get sicker and then "their only resource is to spend down" in order to become eligible for Medicaid, she said.

But Medicaid spending in Maryland next year will reach $4 billion, half of

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**LIONS CLUB WEEK PROCLAIMED – The Board of Garrett County Commissioners, who are all members of their respective Lions' Clubs, proclaimed March 8-14 as Lions Club International Week. A total of 27 Lions attended the recent event. In the front, from the left, are Jane Frawley, Ann Horowitz, and Anita Roberts, Deep Creek Lake. In the second row are Roger Lohr, Friendsville; Terri Gregg, Deep Creek Lake; Commissioner Ernie Gregg and Commissioner David Beard, both of Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park; and Commissioner Fred Holliday, Grantsville. In the third row are Alice Lohr, Friendsville; Tom Frawley, Deep Creek Lake; Mal Moseley, Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park; First Lady Anna Welsh, Linesboro/Manchester; Jim Stewart and Roger Uber, both Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park; Region I Chair Don Peck, LaVale; Bud Parrick, president, Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park; Lowell Echelberger, Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park; Ronald McKenney, president, Kitzmiller; Zone I Chair Robert Stockslager, Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park; Tom Wetzel, president, Deep Creek Lake; Barbara McKenney, District Leadership Chair, Kitzmiller; Rich Towers, Grantsville; Bea Crosco, Carl Roberts, and Art Horowitz, all of Deep Creek Lake; District Governor Carl Welsh, Linesboro/Manchester; and Past District Governor Thomas Jefts, Potomac Valley. There are five Lions Clubs in Region I Zone I and all were in attendance. The proclamation stated that "the five Lions Clubs in Garrett County (Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park, Kitzmiller, Grantsville, Friendsville, and Deep Creek) through their motto 'We Serve' provide scholarships, assistance to our community, schools, athletic programs, youth groups, individuals with special needs, the purchase of eye glasses and vision examinations, and many other volunteer services that improve and enhance the lives of residents." Photo by Terri Gregg.**


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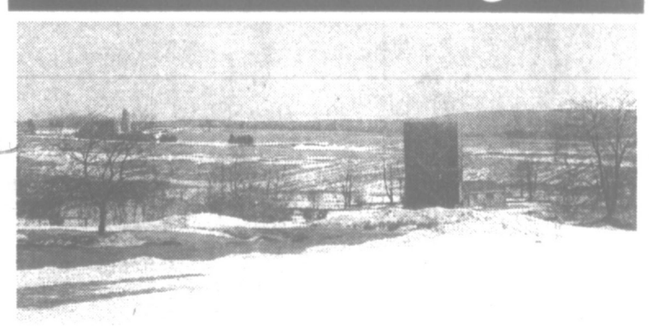

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## *Extension Office Says Farm Survey Response High*

Participation is soaring as the Garrett County Extension office and Garrett County Economic Development are receiving surveys containing farm information from local farm businesses to develop a farm, farm supplier, and farm services directory, according to the Garrett County Extension office.

Surveys were sent out last week to hundreds of farmers across the county and in the surrounding mountaintop region. The results will be used in a directory that will make it easier for consumers to locate farm products and services they desire, as well as for farmers to locate farm suppliers and farm services.

A spokesperson for the Extension office said it is not too late to get involved. Any farm or farm business interested in participating in the survey who has not received one in the mail should contact the office at 301-334-6960.

Farms are not required to be listed in the directory, and farmers are able to choose what information will be included. Farmers are requested to complete the survey whether or not they wish to participate in the directory, so the Extension office confidential farm mailing list can be updated.

The spokesperson said that the directory will create opportunities for more profitable markets for farm businesses, "thus preserving the farmland and heritage of Garrett County." For more information or to receive a survey, persons may contact Cheryl DeBerry, agriculture marketing specialist.

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# Farming On The Mountaintop

## *Replacement Crop Sought After Buyout Cut Tobacco Production*

**by Jen DeGregorio**
**Capital News Service**

WASHINGTON – The state's tobacco buyout program was supposed to cut production of the crop and help farmers ease into alternate crops. It's achieved the first goal, pushing production from 8.3 million pounds five years ago to an all-time low of just over 2 million pounds this year, but experts say the second goal is still unmet.

"We have not found any ... one commodity-type product to match tobacco," said Scott Rowe, an Extension agent in Cecil County.

The buyout program began in 2001 with the promise of a decade-long subsidy to farmers who stopped growing tobacco, on the condition that their land remain in agricultural production for the years they receive payments. The program had signed up 780 farmers as of this year, 77 percent of the eligible farmers in the state.

The average farmer gets $11,000 each year, said Christine Bergmark of the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland, but some get as much as $50,000 or as little as $30. It all depends on how much a farmer listed as his tobacco income in 1998, she said.

As long as they file taxes as farmers – even if they list annual agricultural income of $500 or less – they get the same payment for 10 years, Bergmark said. Part of that money is supposed to help farmers transition into a new crop, but critics say some farmers, particularly older ones, are cashing the checks and little more.

"That's a lot of income to just sit back and take it easy while the money's rolling in," said David Myers, an Extension agent in Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties. He said some farmers have used the subsidy payments as a sort of early retirement fund.

"It kind of became a loophole, if you will," Myers said.

Bergmark said the average tobacco grower is 62, older than the average Maryland farmer, who is about 56. Rowe said that if tobacco farmers are "looking at life expectancy in five or 10 years, people are not necessarily going to be looking into transitioning."

Buddy Hance, a fourth-generation tobacco farmer from Anne Arundel County, said that is not surprising.

"Some of them are too old to learn how to raise other crops," Hance said. He could not point to a trend, but said he thought that some older farmers would probably give up the difficult task of replacing tobacco with another crop.

Hance did turn to another crop – produce – after taking the buyout last year. But he turned the majority of the work over to his son in the process.

Bergmark said farmers are making headway, especially in nursery stock and ethnic foods. New programs like Shore-to-Store and Maryland's Best, a labeling program, are getting farmers goods to larger markets, she said.

"Age is a factor, but it's not a limitation," she said. She knows one farmer in his 80s who has bounced from crop to crop since he took the buyout, and is now successful with cut flowers.

Myers and other Extension agents said they are working to help farmers, but the transition has not been a total success.

"Finding a niche market that you can exploit" has been a problem for farmers looking to transition into another crop, Rowe said. Hance agreed.

"There's no alternative to tobacco," he said, adding that the farmers he knows are simply trying to increase production of crops they were already marketing in other seasons.

But even that has been difficult. In 2001, a market-trends analysis by the College of Southern Maryland found that farmers in the area felt they were "poorly served by production and marketing infrastructure in all agricultural sectors except tobacco."

Bergmark said that agricultural officials have been working to change that, to help farmers make a steady transition, but no follow-up studies have been done.

David Conrad, a Prince George's County Extension agent and the state tobacco expert, said he does not know what to think.

"I drive by their farms and I don't see any changes, other than there's no tobacco there anymore," he said.


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Hogs, top quality, up to $53.25; heavy, up to $52; light, $25-48; feeder pigs, by head, up to $45. Sows, $25-41. Male Hogs, $21-25.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $148; (85-125 lbs.), up to $138; (30-60 lbs), up to $182.50; culls, up to $85. Sheep, up to $45; fat sheep, up to $35.

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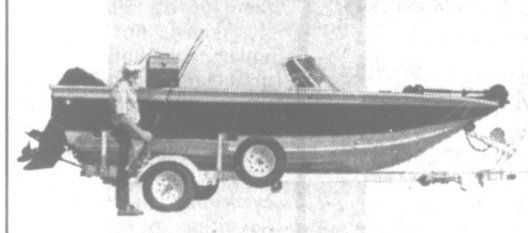

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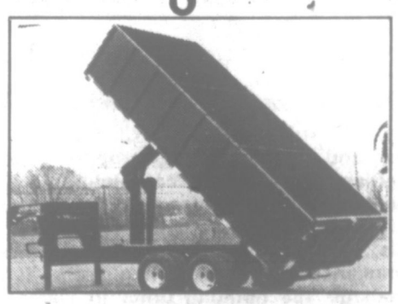

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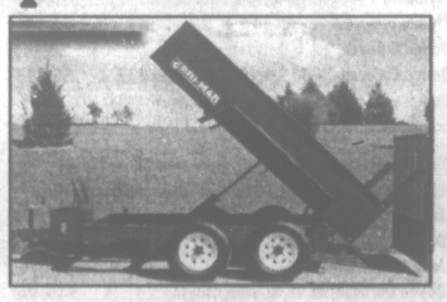

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# Experts Say Maryland Will Be "Epicenter" Of Cicada Invasion

by Lisa D. Tossey
Maryland Newsline

COLLEGE PARK – After being buried for nearly 17 years, the crimson-eyed creatures will emerge by the millions, climbing trees or any upright structure, shedding their skins and leaving behind glassy shells of their former selves before taking flight on broad wings. Thick swarms will fill the air with a deafening chorus of mating calls.

It's not a scene from a B-movie, but it is coming soon to a back yard near you: The noisy insects known as periodic cicadas.

"Maryland will be the epicenter," said Michael Raupp, professor of entomology at the University of Maryland. "Maps show that the entire state is in the middle of the largest emergence of cicadas on the planet."

The cicadas are expected to emerge by mid-May in a larval form called nymphs and will number about 100,000 bugs per acre, Raupp said. But there could be as many as 1 million per acre in particularly hard-hit spots.

After shedding their nymphal skins, the adults will spend four to six weeks attracting mates and breeding before largely dying out by mid-July. The nearly 2-inch-long bugs, known as Brood X to entomologists, will cover most of Maryland, Delaware, Northern Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

Other periodic cicadas are found in different parts of eastern North America. But they are not as prevalent as Brood X, and they hatch on different cycles, according to information from the Maryland Cooperative Extension.

The cicadas do not bite or sting and are not harmful to people or animals, but their egg-laying practices can damage small trees.

"The females have saw-like apparatus that they use to cut into the branches," said Anthony Vlahakis, acting integrated pest management coordinator at the National Arboretum in Washington, D.C. The females lay eggs in the slits they cut, depositing rows of 24 to 48 eggs. After six weeks the eggs hatch and the nymphs fall to the ground, where they burrow into the soil and feed on small tree roots for the next 17 years.

The reproductive process can cause browning, breaking, and scarring of affected branches, which can kill vulnerable trees or stunt their growth. Vlahakis recommends not planting small trees until fall and protecting younger trees by covering them with mesh netting with holes under half an inch in diameter.

"It's impossible to protect everything, but we'll make an effort to protect more susceptible trees and valuable ones," Vlahakis said of the trees at the arboretum. "The bigger trees will have to fend for themselves. We'll watch and see what [the cicadas] hit and try to learn from it."

Maryland's orchard growers are also gearing up to protect their fruit trees from the bugs.

"It's a battle," said Robert Black, part owner of Catoctin Mountain Orchard in Thurmont. "I wish we had a bunch of birds to sit around and eat them. We'll make it; it's something we have to deal with. But at least it's only every 17 years."

Raupp said the unusual lifecycle and mass emergence of the cicadas can be explained as an evolutionary survival tactic.

"It's one way to beat the predator game. No predator can plan on a meal this big and act on it," he said.

Several factors could affect the size of this year's emergence, Raupp said, including increased use of pesticides or development that might have destroyed buried nymphs. He expects the numbers to be highly variable by location, with wooded areas and older neighborhoods possibly seeing pockets of high concentrations.

Cicadas last hit Maryland in 1987, when the bugs disrupted outdoor events like weddings and graduation ceremonies. While some venues plan to move events indoors this summer, one will embrace the noisy critters with an outdoor concert planned around the bugs on July 29.

"It's exciting," said Jennifer Buzzell, manager of marketing and promotions for Strathmore, an arts center in North Bethesda. "We have commissioned a cicada symphony, which will incorporate the sounds" of the bugs.

Strathmore is also sponsoring a juried exhibition of bug and animal-themed works by local artists opening July 1.

For those considering outdoor events, Raupp suggests that they ask longtime locals about past cicada outbreaks in the area, to gauge what to expect.

"We're saying kick back and enjoy it – it will make it that much more memorable," he said. "This is an amazing, unique biological event that will only happen a handful of times in a person's life."

**TROOP 22 INDUCTS NEW SCOUTS – Boy Scout Troop 22, sponsored by the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, recently inducted two new Scouts from Cub Pack 70. Andy Clark and Norman Wilhelm were inducted into the troop during a cross-over ceremony at Pack 70's annual Blue and Gold Dinner. Both Scouts were also awarded the Arrow of Light. Pictured, left to right, in the front row are Wilhelm and Clark. In the back row are members of the welcoming committee: Evan Savopolous, Scoutmaster Ken McConnell, Zach Gotsch, and Brendan Stephens.**

## PAWS Again Offering *KIND News* To Schools

For the third consecutive year, PAWS (Partners for Animal Welfare and Safety) is offering Garrett County teachers in grades kindergarten through six a free year's subscription to the *KIND (*Kids in Nature's Defense*) News*. The publication promotes kindness toward animals.

PAWS is now taking subscription requests for the 2004-2005 school year. Through its Adopt-A-Classroom program, PAWS was able to make this monthly education resource available to 68 classrooms in the county for the current school year. That is more than double the number subscribing in the previous year, a spokesperson noted. PAWS hopes to increase the number of classrooms "adopted" to begin receiving the publication next fall.

The *KIND News* is an award-winning newsletter published by the National Association for Humane and Environmental Education. The articles advise children to treat each other, animals, and the environment responsibly and with kindness, respect, and compassion, the spokesperson said.

"Written in a captivating, lively style, the paper fosters a love of reading, and provides opportunities for children to utilize their math, language, and writing skills," the spokesperson said. "Projects, celebrity interviews, and fun activities round out the publication and make it one children look forward to receiving each month."

PAWS continues to receive very positive feedback from teachers and students currently enrolled in the Adopt-a-Classroom program, the spokesperson reported.

"Some classrooms have even been inspired by the paper to find ways they can actively become involved in animal welfare and support the work of local animal welfare groups and agencies," she said.

Any teachers interested in having classes "adopted" by PAWS and getting a subscription, or in receiving a sample copy of the *KIND News* and more information about the program, may call 301-334-2699. Callers should leave a message stating their names, the grade they teach, and their school. The information will be mailed.

Teachers currently receiving the publication are reminded to return their subscription renewal forms to PAWS by April 1. The address is PAWS, P.O. Box 745, McHenry, MD 21541.

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**DOVE CTR. TALK CAPTIVATES LIONS – The Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club recently hosted Dove Center executive director Heather Hanline, who outlined the center's mission. The center, which served 50 clients last year in face-to-face contacts and over 2,500 clients indirectly, develops programs to assist victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse, and provides a number of services in a wide variety of settings. Lions Club first vice president Lowell Echelberger is shown presenting Hanline with a certificate following her presentation. The Oakland/Mtn. Lake Lions Club also donated $300 to the Dove Center.**


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**GARRETTLAND MANAGERS CERTIFIED – Carolyn Cosner and Sue Saunders, property managers with Garrettland Inc., recently completed the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program at the Housing Credit College in Columbus, Ohio. The pair are now certified as "National Compliance Professionals" and "Site Compliance Specialists." Saunders, left, and Cosner manage 188 housing units in Oakland and Mtn. Lake Park.**


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# FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

**ADDISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

The Addison Community Choir and the Seldom Scene Players will present "Only Three Days," an Easter cantata, on Palm Sunday, April 4, in the Addison United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. Refreshments will follow.

**BLOOMING ROSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Lenten Bible study will be held Thursday, April 1, at 1 p.m. at the Blooming Rose Methodist Church.

A special directed prayer time will be held on Friday, April 9, from noon to 3 p.m. The public is welcome to stop by to partake in special prayers and meditation with Pastor Phil.

The Blooming Rose Church will host Good Friday services on Friday, April 9, beginning at 7 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Morning worship services are held with Sunday School at 10 a.m. and worship starting at 11 a.m. Services are now also held every Sunday evening beginning at 6 p.m.

On Sunday, March 28, Simply Christian, a southern gospel group, will present a song and praise service beginning at 5 p.m. Refreshments will follow the hymn sing. The public is invited to attend.

The Bradfields will be performing Saturday, April 24, beginning at 6 p.m.

The men of the church will be going on retreat to Tri-State on April 23 and 24.

**FREEDOM CHAPEL**

Freedom Chapel is now having Sunday morning worship services beginning at 9 a.m. Guest speaker is Daymond Schmuck.

**FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Practice for the Easter cantata will be held every Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

**STUDENTS, VOLUNTEERS HELP THE BLIND – Thirty-four Northern High School students participated in the blind skier guide program recently. This program is sponsored by the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club, and offers the opportunity for students from the Maryland School for the Blind to come to Deep Creek Lake for four days and to ski and tube at the Wisp. "These students gave up personal days at school to earn service learning hours for this worthy cause," said Barb Law, NHS coordinator. They totaled over 650 service learning hours being BOLD (Blind Outdoor Leisure Development) guides for the program. They become the "eyes" of a blind student for the entire day, teaching them to ski, eating lunch with them, tubing with them, or doing anything else that may be required of them, said Law. There were also four other students who participated in the program, as well as local adults. Persons interested in helping with the program next year may contact the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club in McHenry. Local volunteers were Odette Lueck, Bob Luers, Pam Taylor, Bill Walton, Paul Winkelvoss, Cinda Sebastian, Trudy Pickeral, Lee Pickeral, and Adam Pratt. Coordinators for the program were Tom Wenzel, Deep Creek Lake Lions Club; Linda Buchanan, volunteer coordinator; and Law. The Northern High School student participants are pictured above. In the front are Sam Sherrard, Kirsten Meyr, Kaitlyn Carr, Shayla Rodeheaver, Brianna Garlitz, Sonya Broadwater, Tommy Smith, Jason Doerr, and Ashley Branthoover. In the second row are Jessica Fratz, Tara Devine, Shawn Rodeheaver, Chad Frazee, Trevor Butler, Stephanie Law, and Lindsay Phillips. In the third row are Andrew W. Clark, Evan Graham, Erik Wood, Robbie Glotfelty, Darryl Glotfelty, Brian Schlosnagle, and Zach Beitzel. In the fourth row are Kevin Jones, Gerald Rizer, Danny Ellis, Adam Hannibal, Elliot Glotfelty, Shawn Covell, and Kenny Wilburn. Absent from the photo were Kris Carr, Darsey Branthoover, Shane Snyder, and Jeremy Fontaine. Students from schools other than NHS are pictured below. In the front, from the let, are Seth Broadwater and J.P. Law, both of Northern Middle School. In the back are Brandon Fike, Beall High School, and Darnelle Brenneman, home schooled.**


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**NOTICE TO DEER PARK RESIDENTS**

A municipal election will be held on May 11, 2004, for the purpose of electing two (2) council members to serve for a four (4) year period.

Persons wishing to file for the above offices must file on or before April 1, 2004, with the Town Clerk at the designated times listed below.

All residents who are eligible to vote and are not registered may do so at the Town Hall on March 29, 31, and April 1, 2004, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For further information please call 301-334-4531 and leave a message.

All are welcome to participate.

The Friendsville Methodist Church will perform its annual Easter cantata on Easter morning, April 11, beginning at 11 a.m.

Maundy Thursday services will be held Thursday, April 8, at the Friendsville United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Joint communion will also be held.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

The Grace Lutheran Church will host its Brown Bag Meditation on Thursday, April 1, at 11:30 a.m.

**SELBYSPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

The Selbysport United Methodist Church will hold Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 11, at 6:30 a.m.

**2004 MEN OF FAITH**

A Men of Faith Rally will be held Saturday, April 17, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Garrett College auditorium. For more information, persons may contact Mike at 301-387-7353. Seating is limited to 300.

**FRIENDSVILLE LIONS CLUB HELPS DITMORE FAMILY**

Lions Marlon Lawson and Homer Rodeheaver, members of the Friendsville Lions Club, brought to the club's attention a family home that was burned out this month. Marlon and Homer, on behalf of the Friendsville Lions, recently presented a donation to Marty and Monica Ditmore and their family.

**TEEN RECREATION**

Teen recreation will start at the Town Park on April 21 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. for ages 10 to 18 years. Youth must come to at least five of the six sessions to be eligible to go to Smiley's on June 2.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Sunday, April 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. for ages 1 through 12. The Easter Bunny will also be available for pictures for $2.

**FRIENDSVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

The next meeting of the Friendsville Neighborhood Watch will be held Wednesday, April 14, at the Friendsville Elementary School cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. For more information, persons may contact JoAnn Ross at 301-746-4210.

**WING NIGHT**

Wing Night is Friday at the Friendsville fire hall from 6 to 9 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept.

**THE WISHING WELL**
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Cards can be sent to Leah Huber at 851 Mill Run Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

If you know someone whom you would like mentioned in the Wishing Well or Birthday Wishes, contact me at 301-746-5933 or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Ralph Bowser notes appreciation to everyone who sent him a card for his 94th birthday. Helping him to celebrate were his two daughters, Cindy Detrick of Friendsville and Suzanne Collins of Oakland; his grandchildren, Scott Detrick, B.J. Detrick, Lori Coddington, Todd Sisler, and Lynn Sisler; his great-grandchildren, Brant Detrick, and Aaron and Sidney Sisler; and step-great-granddaughter Nicole Coddington. Glavis Sisler and Dick Coddington were guests also.

## Town Hall

**FRIENDSVILLE**

•Council passed an ordinance to grant a franchise to Somerfield Cable TV Company.

•Council changed its second meeting of the month to the third Tuesday. Regular town council meetings will now be held the first Monday and the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

•The next recycling day will be Friday, April 2, beginning at 9 a.m. for newspapers, clear and colored glass, and aluminum cans.

•Council approved the updated Comprehensive Plan.

•Council approved the Garrett Central Baseball League's use of the town park baseball field for its games. Persons may contact Gene and Lois Sines for scheduling.

**PERSONALS**

Edna Sines recently traveled by plane to visit her daughter, Jessie Friend, and husband Dale, who reside in Florida. Traveling with her were her other daughters Ethel Artice, Norma Efremenko, and Brenda Sines. While there they visited Kenny, Linda, and Mark Nugent. They also went to Disney World and Busch Gardens.

## "Circle Of Hope" Discussion Group Slated To Meet

The "Circle of Hope" coffee get-together discussion group sponsored by the Women's Help Center Inc. of Cambria and Somerset counties and the Salisbury Area Family Center, all in Pennsylvania, will continue to meet every Monday at 12:30 p.m. in the Salisbury Area Family Center. Any women over the age of 18 is welcome to attend.

The goals of the group are to gain awareness through self-exploration and exploring relationships, gain self-knowledge, make new friends and support others, achieve personal growth and satisfaction, identify personal goals, study financial security, and build confidence and self-esteem, said a spokesperson.

For additional information, persons may call the Salisbury Area Family Center at 814-662-2721.

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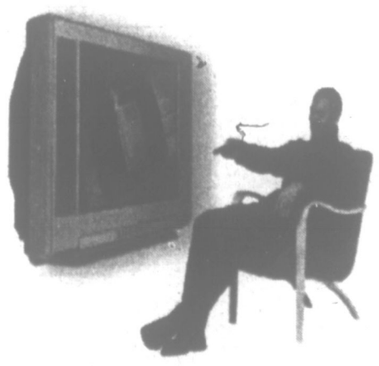

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**PE STUDENTS HONORED AT DENNETT ROAD – Physical Education Students of the Month were recently honored at Dennett Road Elementary School for following the rules of PE and demonstrating "courage" in February. Pictured above, in the front from the left, are Austin Urvina, Elaine Marple, Emily Frank, Brandon Burns, Laura Pritts, Cody O'Brien, Andrea Kimble, Quentin Brake, and Lukas Holler. In the second row are Garrett Brake, Tristian Nazelrod, Mikayla Markwood, Chuckie DeWitt, Julianna Sharpless, Vivian Plain, Halei Filsinger, Rebecca Flinn, and Bryan Burns. In the back are Anthony Cervi, Felicia Beeman, Alexander McEwen, Kristen Layton, Samantha Bessey, Josh Viar, Amber Glotfelty, Eric Harsh, and Megan Stolbom. Absent were MacKenzie Swift, Nicholas Wolf, and Anna Kazor. Mrs. Smith's class was named the PE Class of the Month and is pictured below. Runner of the Month was Jonathan Armstrong, pictured at bottom. His dedication to running and his determination to excel is apparent when he comes to the runners' club, said a school spokesperson.**

**DENNETT ROAD STUDENTS HONORED – Students were recently honored at Dennett Road Elementary School for displaying "trustworthiness" and "honesty." In the front, from the left, are Vivian Plain, Devan Hamrick, Kristen Britner, Christopher Parandhamaia, Stormi Cline, and Tyler Beachy. In the middle are Seth Holler, Michael Burns, J.P. Payne, Dalton Rodeheaver, McKayla Markwood, Taylor Swift, and Michael Cornett. In the back are Kylie Beckman, Cody Shreve, Kristen Layton, Joey Kisselovich, and Alexis Markwood.**

## *State Facing*

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which is state money. That is 8.1 percent higher than the current year and 28 percent higher than in 2002, according to state budget projections. Enrollment in the standard Medicaid program is also expected to grow by 4.5 percent next year, part of the reason Maryland will have a $25 million Medicaid shortfall, according to the state Department of Legislative Services.

The solution, in addition to continuing cutting costs, is to increase funding for home- and community-based services, which saves Medicaid money by avoiding institutionalization, DeLeno said.

The state also faces increased demand for prescription drug assistance for its aging population.

"There is this expectation that there will be drugs to fix everything and a tremendous pressure on drug companies to come out of research and development with new drugs," said Robin Vahle.

Vahle, a registered nurse, is also the senior project manager overseeing the senior prescription drug program at CareFirst. Members of the program, who must be Maryland residents on Medicare with no other form of health insurance, receive pharmacy benefits for a nominal fee. The program has 33,200 members and continues looking for new members, even though the Maryland Health Insurance Plan, which oversees funding for it, would like to limit plan membership to no more than 37,000, Vahle said.

"I'd love to see us reach the 37,000 mark, but I doubt if there will be more funding available" after that, she said.

But not all seniors are a burden on the state. AARP reported that more Americans work past retirement age, some because they need the money or health benefits, but most do it to remain physically or mentally active. The organization also devotes a page on its web site to grandparenting and developing relationships between young and old.

The state Department of Aging is promoting healthy lifestyles among "younger" seniors, including a newsletter that offers fitness tips and healthy recipes.

"Even as Maryland protects the frail elderly with vital programs, we are trying to help the younger aging population in Maryland stay as healthy and active as possible," Roesser said.

Vahle said it is encouraging that so many groups are concerned about the future of the aging population.

"This is a huge bubble of people, but it seems to be a value of healthcare providers and people that the elderly have something to give," she said. "Warehousing is not an option."

The goal, Roesser said, is to allow seniors to "live with choice, independence, and dignity, and to remain connected to their communities for as long as possible."

## Fairview Church To Hold Luncheon

Fairview Church of the Brethren will hold a luncheon on Sunday, March 28, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The menu will consist of a variety of homemade soups and breads, a selection of desserts, and hot and cold beverages.

There will also be special music by the Fairview junior and senior youth.

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### GARRETT COVENANT HOUSE

The Garrett Covenant House had now been open for four weeks. They have had an average attendance of 12 to 15, but they have room for 30 participants. Music with karaoke was provided by J.B. and Betty. Church services are held every Wednesday, and now they are preparing Easter decorations. Several outdoor activities when spring arrives are being planned.

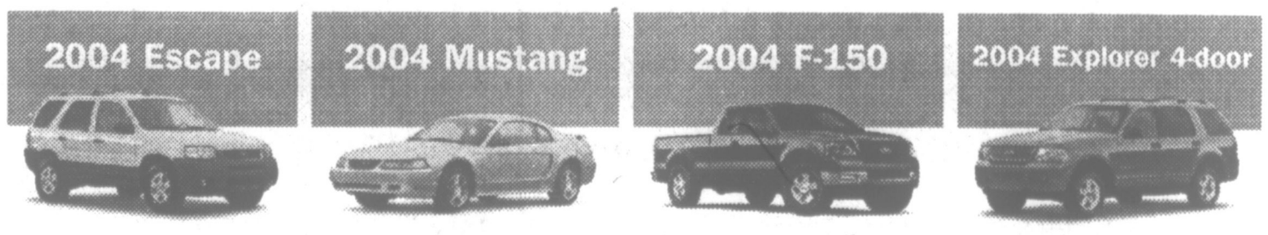
The Garrett Covenant House is a licensed nonprofit medical day program serving adults 16 years and over with all levels of functioning. They are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For further information, persons may contact Lois Shockey at 301-746-7404.

### TOWN NEWS

The next meeting of the mayor and town council is scheduled for Thursday, April 1, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall.

### NORTH STAR 4-H CLUB

Two members of the North Star 4-H Club attended the Washington County, Pa., ARBA Rabbit Show on Sunday. Kevin Haenftling showed his rabbit for the first time and received a blue ribbon and Best of Variety. Rachel Schmidt showed six rabbits. The highest place that she received was a red ribbon, but she received two blue ribbons and three red ribbons for fur.

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# Social

## Trina Wolfe Weds Wesley Stemple In October Candlelight Ceremony

Trina Rachelle Wolfe and Wesley Allen Stemple were united in marriage during an evening candlelight ceremony on Oct. 4, 2003, at the First Presbyterian Church of Terra Alta in Terra Alta, W.Va. Rev. Victoria L. Moss officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Belinda D. Metheny of Terra Alta and retired Army Sgt. 1st Class Robert P. Wolfe of Cool Ridge, W.Va. The groom is the son of Richard A. Stemple and Rebecca A. Stemple, both of Terra Alta.

Escorting the bride to the altar were her mother and father. The bride wore a white satin beaded halter gown with a full-layered princess skirt, which was trimmed in satin and beaded accents and formed an apron train. Her headpiece was a pearl and rhinestone tiara with a veil accented in pearls. The headpiece had also been worn by her mother and late aunt at their weddings.

Tiffany Giffen of Terra Alta, friend of the bride, was the matron of honor. The bride's sister, Stephanie Metheny, also of Terra Alta, was the maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Shelly Stiles, sister-in-law of the groom, Kingwood, W.Va., and friends of the bride Erica Sanders and Camren Britner, both of Terra Alta.

The best man was Tracy Stiles, the groom's brother, of Kingwood. The groomsmen were Shawn Shaffer, cousin of the groom; Matthew Rinehart, friend of the groom; and Jamie Strawser, cousin of the groom, all of Terra Alta; and Michael Sisler, friend of the groom, Aurora.

The bride's brothers, Robert "Bobby" Wolfe and Mikel Wolfe, both of Cool Ridge, served as ushers.

Attending the guest book were the bride's cousins, Brandon Myers and Tyler Friend, both of Terra Alta, and Kristi and Kelsey Hardesty, both of Follansbee, W.Va. Pam Glotfelty of Oakland was the photographer.

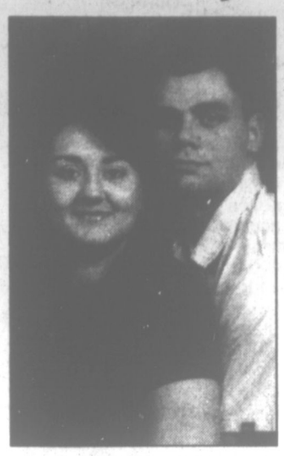
Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Terra Alta/East Preston Commons. The couple went to Smoke Hole Caverns, W.Va., for their wedding trip.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Preston High School and a 2001 graduate of the International Academy of Design and Technology. She holds an associate of business degree in visual communications and is employed as an office assistant at J&J Ford Sales, Terra Alta.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Preston High School. He is self-employed at and part owner of Stemple Lumber Company in Aurora.

The couple live in Terra Alta.

## Miss Frazee To Wed Mr. Stemple



The parents of Shannon Marie Frazee and Adrain Eugene Stemple II announce the couple's engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Edward and Linda Frazee, Friendsville, and the granddaughter of Louella Nazelrod, Accident, and Johanna Perez, Baltimore.

Shannon is a 2001 graduate of Northern High School and is currently in her junior year at Louisiana State University in Shreveport. She is majoring in elementary education.

The prospective groom is the son of Adrain and Mary Stemple, Aurora, W.Va., and the grandson of Juanita Stemple, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va.

Adrain is a 1998 graduate of Preston High School and a 2002 graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University with a degree in aircraft engineering. He is a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and is currently undergoing navigator training on the F-52H at Barksdale Air Force Base.

The couple currently reside in Shreveport. Their wedding will take place on Saturday, June 5. Invitations will be sent.

## Miss Buckel To Wed Mr. Stevens

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Buckel, Bittinger, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Leslie Jo, to Brian Brook Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Stevens of Dunkirk.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Northern Garrett High School and Frostburg State University. She will complete her master of arts in teaching at FSU this May.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Northern High School in Calvert County and Frostburg State University. He is currently working as a buyer/category manager for Boater's World in Beltsville.

The couple will be married July 17 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger.

## Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Four couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Jamie Darrell Bolyard, 25, Swanton, and Grace Ann Glotfelty, 20, Friendsville.

Anthony Thomas McCrobie, 26, and Michele Dawn Ashby, 20, both of Terra Alta, W.Va.

James L. Durst, 22, and Elizabeth M. Jotzke, 21, both of Oakland.

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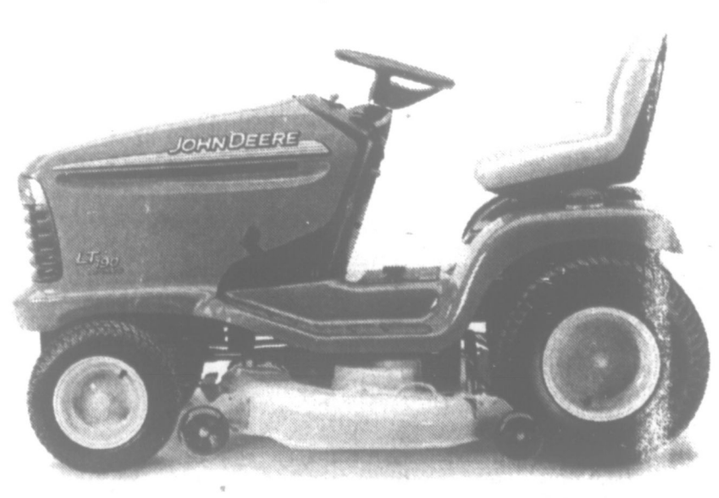

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**MARCH 31**
**LENTEN SERVICES**

Wickey Myers Will be speaking about "The Bethany Road" at the March 31 Union District Lenten Services to be hosted by the Maple Grove Assembly of God.

Everyone is invited, and all services begin at 7:30 p.m.

**OPEN HOUSE**
**WINNERS NAMED**

At the March 10 open house held at the local post offices, in addition to having refreshments for the patrons, some gifts were awarded. Postmaster Gary Sigley at Eglon announces that Mary DeLaney of Horse Shoe Run was winner of a book of stamps, and at Aurora, Donna Goff received a T-shirt from postmaster Joe Gregory.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Returning Saturday from a week's visit in Florida were James and Cheryl Parks, Cindy Parks, and Ruth Parks, all of Eglon. During their time there they spent one day visiting with relatives Carlton and Jean Skipper, Ron Parsons, and others in Sarasota.

Kathy Wiles honored her husband, Kevin Wiles, with a birthday dinner on Sunday evening, March 14. Others attending were Robbie Wiles, James and Melanie Slaubaugh, Keith and Carol Wotring, Bob and Edna Wiles, David and Michelle Wiles, Danny and Kim, and Patrick and Dustin Arnett.

Clifton Arnold of Aurora remains a patient at Ruby Memorial Hospital after a fall on March 17 at the dialysis center, and following surgery at Ruby Memorial as the result of a blood clot.

Gary Feather of Eglon underwent outpatient surgery on March 17 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Nancy Fletcher of Eglon was taken to Preston Memorial Hospital Sunday, March 21, and was later transferred to Monongalia General Hospital. She recently had triple by-pass surgery there.

Clara Spaid of Eglon recently had out-patient foot surgery and is recuperating at her home.

Eugene and Ruth Fike of Zanesville, Ohio were weekend visitors with his sister and brother-in-law, Carolyn and Robert Harsh, Eglon, and his mother, Elda "Sue" Fike, Oakland.


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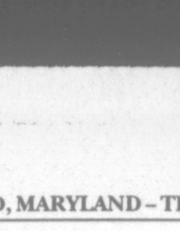

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This musical theater evening will feature Mick Souter portraying Stephen Foster, the creator of some of America's favorite songs, including "Oh, Suzanna," "Camp Town Races," "My Old Kentucky Home," "The Swannee River," and many others. Souter will sing and accompany himself on several different instruments.

The cost of admission and dinner is $15 for adults and $10 for those age 12 and under, and $7 for GCAC members .

## Goff To Speak At Aurora-Terra Alta Post

The Aurora-Terra Alta VFW Post 578 has arranged for Department of Veterans Affairs representative Steven Goff to make a presentation on veterans issues. He will speak at the Post Home, 302 Washington Street in Terra Alta, on Monday, April 5, at 7 p.m.

Goff will discuss existing veterans programs, available benefits, and current planning at the Department of Veterans Affairs. He will also answer questions and provide advice on individual problems.

The program is open to all veterans, their families, and those providing care or assistance to veterans.


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## TERRA ALTA

**LIBRARY NEWS**

The Terra Alta Public Library had been presented a check in the amount of $261.59 from the descendants of Joshua Thomas Dodge and Berlinda Anne Teets Dodge from the Dodge reunion.

National Library Week is April 18-24. Some special plans are under way. Brian Schoolcraft will be the guest to speak to children and adults on the safety of riding Monday, April 19, at 6 p.m. Brian is going to have his mountain bike and other parts of different riding equipment and explain what they are and how they are used. Junior DeWitt will be at the library on Tuesday, April 20, at 4 p.m. with a display and talk on recycling. On Wednesday, April 21, at 4 p.m. various children's filmstrips will be shown. On Thursday, April 22, at 4 p.m., Betty Sereno from the VFW Auxiliary will display the auxiliary's third-place poppy presentation in the state of West Virginia. Preston County paramedic Mike Hart will be the presenter on Friday, April 23, at 4 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend each day's activities.

The 8th annual James A. Gregg Memorial Walk-A-Thon will be held Friday, May 14. Beginning at 6 p.m. at the library, the walkers will be escorted to Terra Alta/East Preston track. This will be a five-mile journey. Individuals and teams need to register at the library. All proceeds go to the James A. Gregg Memorial Scholarship Fund. A senior who is pursuing an education in the medical field will be the recipient of this scholarship. In the past seven years, 14 students have benefited from this walk-a-thon. More details will be released later.

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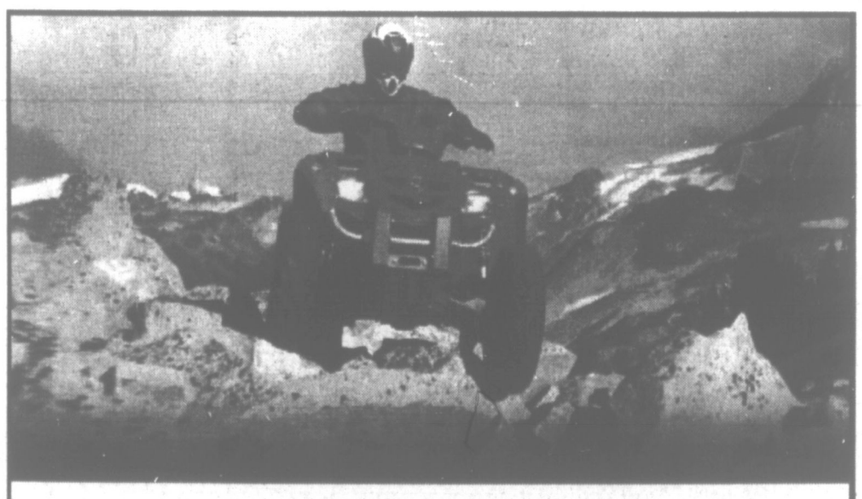

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**Notice of Special Permit Application for Commercial Operation**

The Department of Natural Resources, Deep Creek Lake NRMA, has received an application for commercial use of the land and waters of Deep Creek Lake. The Deep Creek Lake Management Area office is beginning its review of the application and hereby serves notice of its willingness to accept public comment, in writing until Friday, April 9, 2004. Comments should be addressed to the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area, 898 State Park Road, Swanton, MD 21561. Comments received after April 9, 2004, cannot be guaranteed inclusion in the review process.

The following is a brief summary of the application. The complete application is on file and available for review at the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area office at Deep Creek Lake State Park. For directions or information call 301-387-4111.

"Deep Creek Marina LLC has applied for a special permit to conduct a marina operation on the lake and buffer strip as was previously permitted to D.V. Development, Inc. These privileges include a rental boat fleet, gas sales, wet slips, boat ramp, and 65 dry dock slips."

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**
**Estate No. 9864**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

STELLA IRENE COLMER

Notice is given that Joyce L. Ritchie, 76 Douglas, Ave., Lonaconing, MD 21539, was on January 21, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Stella Irene Colmer, who died on May 14, 2003, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 21st day of July 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 11, 2004.

Joyce L. Ritchie
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

3/11-25 (3)

**SMALL ESTATE**
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**
**Estate No. 9899**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

JOSHUA JOHN SUMMERVILLE

Notice is given that John E. Summerville, 801 Hamilton Blvd., Hagerstown, MD 21742, was on February 13, 2004, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Joshua John Summerville, who died on July 28, 2003, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: March 25, 2004.

John E. Summerville
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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**NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE**

This is a correction to the previous advertisement. Notice is hereby given that Mettiki Coal, LLC, 293 Table Rock Road, Oakland, MD 21550, Telephone No. 301-334-3952, intends to conduct blasting activities on Surface Mining Permit No. SM 97-428 located in Election District No. 8 of Garrett County, 9¼ miles South of Oakland, Maryland, in accordance with all applicable State and federal laws.

Blasting activities will commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule of dates and time periods:

April 10, 2004, until March 30, 2005, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Public access to the blasting area will be controlled prior to blasting by barricading all accesses to the permit area. At least 3 minutes prior to blasting a pre-blast warning signal of three short horn blasts of five seconds duration at 5-second intervals will be sounded. After the blast, one 20 second horn blast shall indicate an All Clear signal.

Blasting activities will not be conducted at times other than those announced except in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lighting, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety dictate an unscheduled detonation.

Any resident or owner of a dwelling within one-half mile of the permit area may request to have a structural blasting survey of their dwelling conducted by contacting the above permittee or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, in writing, at 160 South Water Streat, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

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Danoff, King & Hofmeister, Solicitors
409 Washington Avenue, Suite 810
Towson, Maryland 21204

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE**
**OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY**
**777 CRELLIN MINE ROAD**
**OAKLAND, MD 21550**

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from William G. Martin and Freda Martin, dated March 25, 2002, and recorded in Liber 886, folio 873 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, Oakland, on

**APRIL 14, 2004, AT 1:00 P.M.**

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $8,000 will be required at the time of sale, such deposit to be in cash, cashier's check, certified check, or in other form as the Substitute Trustees may determine acceptable, in their sole discretion. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the deed of trust note from date of sale to date of settlement, in the event the property is purchased by someone other than the note holder. Taxes, ground rent and water rent to be adjusted to the date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit to the purchaser. Upon refund of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustees. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall assume the risk of loss for the property immediately after the sale.

Gerald Danoff, Dennis W. King,
C. Larry Hofmeister Jr.
Sub. Trustees

3/25-4/8 (3)

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY**
**72 Driftwood Lane, Oakland MD 21550**

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from James McCartney and Barbara L. McCartney, dated April 04, 2003, and recorded in Liber 958, Folio 0564 among the Land Records of Garrett County, MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett County, at the Rotunda Entrance at the Court House Door, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland, on April 14, 2004, at 1:30 p.m .

All that fee-simple lot of ground, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett County, MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions, encumbrances, prior deed(s) of trust and/or agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $14,000.00 by cash, or certified check, or in any other form suitable to the Substitute Trustees in their sole discretion, shall be required at the time of sale, except no deposit shall be required of the secured party, its successors or assigns. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Purchaser agrees to pay $245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

**Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing, Carrie M. Ward and Ralph J. DiPietro, Substitute Trustees**
7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 315-East
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-961-6555

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**Residents of Mountain Lake Park**

TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park will hold a Public Hearing on April 1, 2004, at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall located at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2004-1 Zoning Ordinance Amendment.

A fair summary of the proposed Ordinance is as follows: The purpose of this amendment is to accomplish the goal of compatibility with the land use plan of Garrett County. The Town finds it necessary to amend the Establishment of Districts in Section 300 of Article 3, the Table of Uses in Section 405 of Article 4, and the Table of Dimensional Requirements for Principal and Accessory Uses in Section 501 of Article 5.

A copy of the proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment 2004-1 is available for review during business hours Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All ordinances shall be subject to referendum as outlined in Article 23A, Section 11 through 17 of the Maryland Annotated Code.

By Authority of
Mayor and Town Council
Mountain Lake Park,
Maryland

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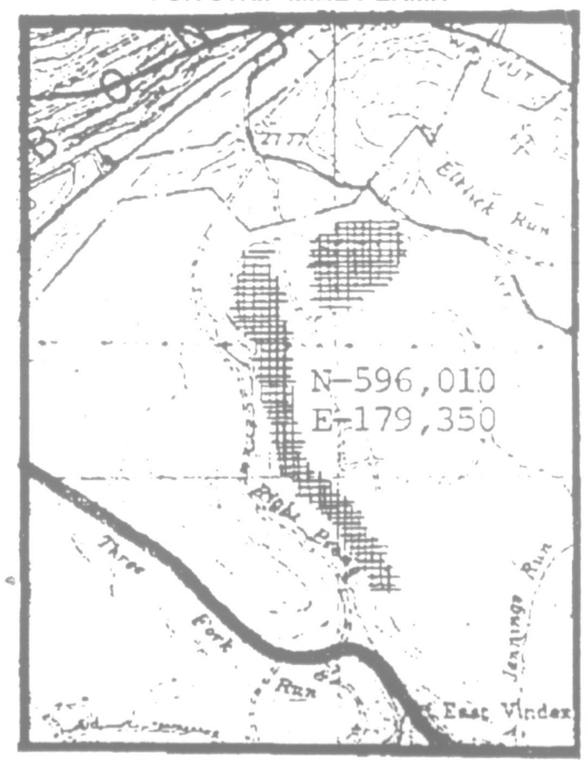
**NOTICE FOR APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT**




Notice is hereby given that G&S COAL COMPANY INC., 21557 Maryland Highway, Bloomington, Maryland 21523, in compliance with Maryland's Federally approved Strip Mine Control and Reclamation Program, has submitted an application for renewal of Surface Coal Mine Permit No. SM-84-365. This application is for renewal of an existing permit only. The application does not add any area to the existing permit.

The operation is located near Swanton, Maryland, on the east side of the Right Prong of Three Forks Run in Election District No. 1, Garrett County; Maryland Grid Coordinates N-596,010 / E-179,350. Access to the site is from Mount Zion Road and Sharpless Mine Road, 0.8 miles southeast of the intersection with Maryland Route 135.

Surface of the area to be mined is owned by: <1> Ritchie Sharpless, Swanton, Maryland; <2> G&S Coal Company, Inc., 21557 Maryland Highway, Bloomington, Maryland; <3> MEAD-WESTVACO, 300 Pratt Street, Luke, Maryland; and <4> Douglas Coal Company, Elkins, WV.

Mineral of the area to be mined is owned by; <1> MEAD-WESTVACO, 300 Pratt Street, Luke, Maryland; and <2> Douglas Coal Company, Elkins, WV.

The permit area is located within the U.S. Geologic Survey Kitzmiller, MD, 7.5 minute quadrangle, the boundaries being as shown on the attached sketch.

Questions concerning this application may be directed to the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permit Section, 301-689-6104. A copy of the application is available for public review at the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland, during normal office hours. Written comments on this application and requests for a public hearing will be received until May 1, 2004, by the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. Attention: Permit SM-84-365.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**Bond Counsel Services**

The Town of Accident, Garrett County, Maryland, seeks sealed proposals from attorneys nationally recognized in the field of municipal finance to serve as bond counsel to the Town in connection with a bond that the Town will issue to a financial institution for interim financing and a bond that the Town will issue to the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD) for permanent financing for upgrades to the Town's sewer system. Please send proposals to Ms. Ruth Ann Hahn, Town Manager, Town of Accident, Municipal Building, 104 South North St., Accident, MD 21520-0190. Please call Mr. Michael Mullan, Accident Wastewater Project Administrator, at 301-334-1979, or Ms. Hahn at 301-746-6346, if you have any questions about this RFP.

Sealed proposals must be delivered to the Town of Accident Municipal Building, 104 South North Street, Accident, Maryland 21520, on or before 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 2, 2004 EST. All proposals submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "Request for Proposal – Bond Counsel Services – Accident Wastewater System Renovation" on the outside of the envelope. All proposals received after this time will be returned to the sender unopened.

The Town of Accident reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The Town of Accident is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability.

By Order of the Accident
Town Council
Richard W. Carlson, Mayor

3/18-25 (2)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**Deep Creek Sanitary District and New Water and Sewer Rates**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Board of County Commissioners is scheduled for April 6, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courthouse, Room 209, Oakland, Maryland, to adopt a resolution for annexation of the Shingle Camp, Stockslager Road, Sandy Shores, and Penelacre area into the Deep Creek Sanitary District.

Notice is also given of a proposed resolution to adopt a new water and sewer rate structure for all Department of Public Utilities Sanitary District customers.

In the resolution to be adopted, the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to Title 9, Subtitle G48 of the Environmental Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, proposes to change the Deep Creek Sanitary District boundaries for the purpose of providing sewer service to the area described in the resolution and shown on the plat attached thereto. A copy of the resolution of the Department of Public Utilities and the plat showing the boundaries of the proposed service area will be presented. Information pertaining to the cost of the proposed project and local share options regarding debt information will also be presented.

Specific information regarding the new water and sewer rates as well as ad valorem taxes will be presented.

Comments may be addressed in writing to the Department of Public Utilities, 2008 Maryland Highway - Suite 2, Mtn. Lake Park, Maryland 21550. The plat of the proposed area is also available for public inspection during regular business hours at the above address.

By Order of the Board of County Commissioners
R. Lamont Pagenhardt
County Administrator

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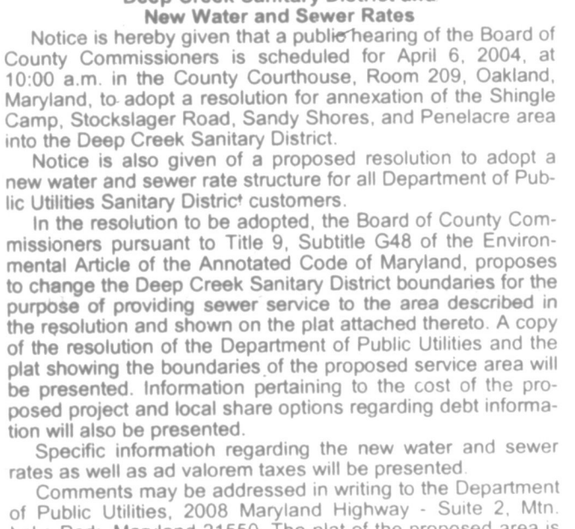
## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE RENEWAL

LOCATION MAP




Notice is hereby given that Anker WV Mining Company Inc., 2708 Cranberry Square, Morgantown, WV 26508, in compliance with Maryland's Federally approved Surface Coal Mine Regulatory Program, has submitted an application for renewal of surface coal mine Permit No. DM-89-108. This application is for renewal of an existing permit only. The application does not add any area to the existing permit. The operation is located near Mt. Lake Park, Maryland, on the south side of Laurel Run, in Election District No. 16, Garrett County, MD, Grid Coordinates N. 566,650 E. 145,400. Access to the site is from Bethlehem Road, 3 miles southeast of Maryland Route 560.

**Surface of the permit area is owned by:** Philip Ferguson, Deer Park, Maryland; Philip Ferguson Jr., Deer Park, Maryland; Wilbur Upperman, Deer Park, Maryland.

**And the Mineral is owned by:** Philip Ferguson, Deer Park, Maryland.

The permit area is within the U.S. Geologic Survey Gorman, MD, 7.5 minute quadrangle. (A vicinity sketch or written description of the boundaries shall be provided).

Questions concerning this application may be directed to the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permitting Section, 301-689-6104.

A copy of the application is available for public review at the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD, during normal business hours. Written comments on this application and requests for a public hearing will be received until May 15, 2004, by the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permitting Section, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

Attention: Permit No. DM-80-108

3/25-4/15 (4)

## NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that Backbone Mountain, LLC, 293 Table Rock Road, Oakland, MD 21550, Telephone No. 301-334-3952, intends to conduct blasting activities on the surface of Deep Mine Permit No. DM-03-112 located in Election District No. 8 of Garrett County, 1 mile northeast of Gorman, Maryland, in accordance with all applicable State and federal laws.

Blasting activities will commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule of dates and time periods:

March 15, 2004, until February 15, 2005, from 8:00 AM-12:00 Noon and from 2:00 PM till 6:00 PM. Monday through Saturday.

Public access to the blasting area will be controlled prior to blasting by barricading all accesses to the permit area. At least 3 minutes prior to blasting a pre-blast warning signal of three short horn blasts of five seconds duration at 5-second intervals will be sounded. After the blast, one 20 second horn blast shall indicate an All-Clear signal.

Blasting activities will not be conducted at times other than those announced except in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lighting, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety dictate an unscheduled detonation.

Any resident or owner of a dwelling within one-half mile of the permit area may request to have a structural blasting survey of their dwelling conducted by contacting the above permittee or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, in writing, at 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

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## NOTICE

The Town of Bayard is currently accepting bids for the mowing of our cemetery, flood control, and city park.

Interested parties may bid by sending a bid to The Town of Bayard, P.O. Box 243, Bayard, WV 26707, or by calling Mayor Steven F. Durst before 8 p.m. at 304-693-7300.

All bids must be in by April 15, 2004.

Steven F. Durst
Mayor

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## INVITATION TO BID

Grace Lutheran Church, Friendsville, Maryland, is in need of contractors' bids to complete the siding on the church. The siding used must match the siding already on the newest addition. It is necessary to have insulation installed. The belfry must be done in the new siding. All windows must be outlined in matching materials.

The entire job must be completed no later than July 4, 2004. No extensions allowed. Partial payment at commencement of job and final payment at the completion of the job.

Bids will be accepted until April 30, 2004. All bids will be considered and the accepted one will be held to the bid price. No cost overruns allowed! Only licensed and insured contractors need submit.

Please call Pastor Nairn, 301-746-8235 to submit your bid.

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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Special Class C, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 2-day License, as provided by Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be used on May 21 & May 22, 2004.

Name of applicant and location are as follows:

Applicant: Wilhelm Recreation Association, Gilbert Wilhelm.

Address: Wilhelm Recreation Area, Avilton/Lonaconing Road, Lonaconing, Maryland 21539.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on April 1, 2004, at 10:30 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of publication: March 25, 2004.

By Order of the Board of
License Commissioners of
Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MINE PERMIT
## THIS IS THE LAST ADVERTISEMENT

Location Map

Notice is hereby given that Mettiki Coal, LLC, 293 Table Rock Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550, in compliance with Maryland's Federally approved Surface Coal Mine Regulatory Program, has submitted an application for renewal of coal mine permit No. DM-84-101. This application is for renewal of an existing permit only. The application does not add any area to the existing permit. The operation is located near Oakland, Maryland, on the north side of the North Branch of the Potomac River in Election District No. 8 Garrett County, Maryland, Grid Coordinates N. 528,500 E. 107,300. Access to the site is from Table Rock Road, 3.1 miles south of the intersection of Route 50 and Table Rock Road.

Surface of the permit area is owned by Mettiki Coal, LLC, 293 Table Rock Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Carl DelSignore, 815 Table Rock Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, William A. Truban, Owen & Truban PLC, P.O. Box 267, Winchester, VA. 22604, Opal Aleta Terrant ET AL, 221 Red Oak Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Russell D. Lewis, 4389 Kempton Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Robert Shockley, 1232 Bradfield Dr. SW, Leesburg, VA. 20175, Glenn Shockley, 1232 Bradfield Dr. SW, Leesburg, VA. 20175, Roger Finneyfrock, 15422 Motters Station Rd., Rocky Ridge, MD 21778, Paul Rhodaheaver, 3939 Kempton Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Dolores Truban, 47 Dobbin Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Betty Dalton, 78 Dobbin Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Curtis Gloffelty, 5074 Kempton Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Gaines McMartin, 4051 Apple Pie Ridge Rd., Winchester, VA. 22603, Bruce Warsaw, 4619 Kempton Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, Western Pocahontas, P.O. Box 2827, Huntington, WV 25727, MD Department General Services, Office of Real Estate Room 60, Baltimore, MD 21550, & Francis P. McCrobie, 152 Hoyes Rd., Friendsville, MD 21531, and the mineral is owned by Western Pocahontas, P.O. Box 2827, Huntington, WV 25727, and Carl DelSignore, 815 Table Rock Rd., Oakland, MD 21550.

The mining operation consists of a deep mine with associated surface facilities. The renewal is for the surface and deep mine permit.

The permit area is within the U.S. Geologic Survey Table Rock 7.5 minute quadrangle.

Questions concerning this application may be directed to the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permitting Section 301-689-6405.

A copy of the application is available for public review at the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD during normal office hours. Written comments on this application and requests for a public hearing will be received until April 26, 2004, by the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permitting Section, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

Attention: Permit No. DM-84-101

3/4-25 (4)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Town of Mountain Lake Park, on the 17th day of March 2004, introduced an Annexation Resolution in accordance with the provisions of Article 23A, Section 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, for the annexation of the area known as the Western Annexation. A map of the proposed annexation is available at the Town Hall located at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550. The full resolution as introduced is as follows:

**BEFORE THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 2004-2**

**ANNEXATION NO.: 13 -WESTERN ANNEXATION**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 19(b) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park has initiated this Resolution to enlarge the corporate boundaries of the Town by annexation of land adjoining and contiguous to the existing corporate boundaries, and being the area known as the Western Annexation, as depicted in detail on the Plat dated August 2003, prepared by Richard E. Skipper, PS 351, and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Town Council have caused to be made a verification of the fact that the said annexation has been consented to by not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the persons who reside in the area to be annexed, and who are registered as voters in County elections, and from the owners of not less than twenty-five (25%) of the assessed valuation of the real property located in the area to be annexed, as evidenced by the signatures of said persons on writings establishing their consent, all in conformance with Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Section 19(b), 2001 Replacement Volume.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MARYLAND, THAT THE LAND LYING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PARCEL OR PARCELS SHALL BE ANNEXED TO AND BECOME PART OF THE TOWN OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK:**

**ALL THAT AREA KNOWN** as the Western Annexation, containing 509.820 acres, situate, lying and being in Election District No. 7 and 16 of Garrett County, Maryland, more particularly described as follows:

**BEGINNING** for the same at a 1¼" iron pipe found, said pipe being the seventh corner of the original Mountain Lake Park Corporation Limits, thence twenty-eight courses with the corporation limits of the Town of Mountain Lake Park

South 65°37'32" East 322.00 feet with the lands of Garrett County Board of Education (Liber 724, page 482), to a point, said point stands North 65°37'35" West 880.49 feet from a fence corner found, said fence corner being the eighth original corner of the said original corporation limits, thence

South 24°53'50" West, passing through a ⅝" rebar found at 14.59 feet and a second ⅝" rebar found at 1617.29 feet, in all 1680.45 feet with the said lands of Board of Education, and the lands of John L. Fitzwater, Jr., et ux. (Liber 352, page 332), to a point in Oakland Drive, said point stands North 67°19'02" West 925.03 feet from a 1¼" pipe found, said pipe being the ninth original corner of the said original limits, thence

North 67°19'02" West 427.66 feet to a 1¼" pipe found, said pipe being the tenth original corner to the said original corporation limits, thence

North 24°26'15" East 9.09 feet to a magnail with a washer stamped "RICH SKIPPER MD 351" set, hereinafter referred to as a MAGS, said MAGS stands on the southerly limits of Oakland Drive, a thirty foot right of way, thence two courses with said southerly limits

North 63°57'23" West 447.84 feet to a ½" rebar found, 200.95 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 4501.12 feet and a long chord of

North 65°14'07" West 200.93 feet to a ½" rebar found, said rebar stands on the eastern limits of Church Lane, a thirty foot right of way, thence with said limits of Church Lane

South 24°01'15" West 751.07 feet to a ½" rebar found in the northern limits of Maryland Route 135, a one hundred and fifty foot right of way as shown on SHA Plat No. 19011, thence with said northern limits

644.86 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 7605.44 feet and a long chord of South 69°31'17" East 644.67 feet to a ½" rebar found, thence crossing said Maryland Route 135

South 24°26'15" West 150.92 feet to a ½" reinforcing rod with a yellow plastic cap stamped "SKIPPER PLS 351", set, hereinafter referred to as an IPS, stands in the southern limits of the said Maryland Route 135 thence with said southern limits

701.29 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 7755.44 feet and a long chord of North 69°14'09" West 701.06 feet to an IPS, thence

South 23°26'58" West 680.68 feet with the lands of Browning's, Inc. (Liber 240, page 503), to an IPS, thence

South 65°09'02" East 687.89 feet with the lands of Craig A. Hershman et al (Liber 709, page 615), to an IPS, thence

South 24°26'15" West 2196.84 feet with the said lands of Hershman et al, lands of Wolf Acres Partnership (Liber 769, page 623) and the lands of Parkwood Village Associates Limited Partnership (Liber 590, page 170), to an IPS on the northern limits of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, having a variable right of way as shown on sheets 11 and 12 of the right of way and track map with Intelligent Map Numbers V08803 and V08804 respectively for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, thence fifteen courses with said northern limits of said railroad

South 69°42'24" East 176.16 feet,
South 75°17'40" East 198.37 feet,
South 78°20'40" East 495.36 feet,
South 83°58'31" East 297.39 feet,
South 84°56'34" East 99.23 feet,
South 89°45'27" East 99.23 feet,
North 89°56'59" East 198.29 feet,
North 86°19'58" East 396.61 feet,
North 78°29'11" East 99.38 feet,
North 79°26'22" East 297.05 feet,
North 73°39'18" East 99.12 feet,
North 74°25'31" East 296.55 feet,
North 73°21'52" East 198.07 feet,
North 70°34'50" East 129.88 feet,
North 67°55'55" East 115.77 feet to an IPS, thence crossing the entire right of way to the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and then with the Corporation Limits of the Town of Loch Lynn Heights and lands of William Hall (Liber 880, page 688)

South 8°29'04" East 182.56 feet to an IPS, thence four courses with said corporation limits of Loch Lynn Heights

South 71°29'04" East 245.00 feet with said lands of William Hall to a fence corner found,

South 41°14'04" East 715.68 feet with said lands of William Hall to an IPS, thence

South 44°14'04" East 995.33 feet through or with lands of Beckman Lumber Company, Inc. (Liber 761, page 551) and with said lands of William Hall, to an IPS, thence

South 22°44'04" East 769.19 feet with said lands of William Hall and crossing Smouse Road to an IPS north of said road, said IPS stands North 22°44'04" West 235.16 feet from a broken off concrete post found marking the sixth corner of the Corporation Limits of the Town of Loch Lynn Heights, thence

South 24°36'43" West 1396.33 feet of said Smouse Road and then with the traveled centerline of Pleasant Valley Road to a point, thence leaving said centerline and then three courses with said lands of William Hall (Liber 880, page 688)

North 65°22'55" West, passing through a ⅝" rebar at 19.94 feet, in all 1303.89 feet with the lands of Dale C. Harvey (Liber 425, page 734) to a ⅝" rebar found, thence

North 65°33'11" West 1320.34 feet with the lands of Scott D. Harvey (Liber 754, page 91) to a ½" rebar in a 4" pvc pipe found, thence

North 65°14'39" West 566.93 feet with the lands of William Norris Welch et al (Liber 545, page 102) and with part of lands of Raymond R. Welch et al (Liber 545, page 99), to a ⅝" rebar found, thence

North 65°34'43" West 1572.22 feet with said lands of Raymond R. Welch et al, lands of Raymond R. Welch (Liber 425, page 339), lands of Garrett County Sanitary District, Inc. (Liber 509, page 717 and Liber 308, page 333), and lands of Kevin Lane Blamble (Liber 432, page 398), to an IPS, thence two courses with lands of Kevin L. Blamble (Liber 445, page 814)

North 16°28'21" East 222.71 feet with said lands of Garrett County Sanitary District, Inc. (Liber 308, page 333), to a ⅝" rebar found, thence two courses with lands of Board of Garrett County Commissioners (Liber 917, page 700)

North 65°31'52" West 1824.72 feet to a ⅝" rebar found, thence with the lands of David Cargill Weber et ux. (Liber 184, page 46)

North 55°53'17" West, passing through a ½" rebar at 488.37 feet, in all 620.49 feet to a point in the traveled centerline of U.S. Route 219, thence five courses with said centerline

North 27°59'33" East 1308.33 feet, 229.10 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 2738.31 feet and a long chord of North 25°35'50" East 229.03 feet, 1308.06 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 1813.13 feet and a long chord of North 2°31'58" East 1279.87 feet,

North 18°07'49" West 160.56 feet, 1218.83 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 3065.29 feet and a long chord of North 6°44'20" West 1210.82 feet to a point in the second of the Corporation Limits of the Town of Oakland, as adopted by ordinance of 1952, said point being North 27°22'10" East 910.90 feet from a concrete monument found, said monument being the second corner of said corporation limits, thence

North 27°22'10" East 191.91 feet with said corporation limits, to a point in the traveled centerline of the aforementioned Maryland Route 135, thence two courses with said centerline 1057.37 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 5072.55 feet and a long chord of South 60°12'25" East 1055.46 feet,

South 66°10'43" East 672.71 feet to a point at the intersection of the said centerline of Maryland Route 135 and the traveled centerline of Old Route 219 now Weber Road, thence two courses with said centerline of Weber Road

North 21°30'18" East 330.43 feet, 22.06 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 248.44 feet and a long chord of North 18°57'39" East 22.06 feet, thence

South 67°39'32" East, passing a ⅝" rebar found at 23.03 feet, in all 221.45 feet leaving said centerline and then with lands of Richard Ream Mussard et al (Liber 766, page 809) and lands of Browning's, Inc. (Liber 220, page 159), to an IPS, thence

North 22°20'28" East, passing through a MAGS at 415.92 feet, in all 431.50 feet, with said lands of Browning's, Inc., and said lands of Richard Ream Mussard with said centerline to a point in the traveled centerline of the aforementioned Oakland Drive, thence

25.14 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 270.31 feet and a long chord of North 85°27'56" West 25.14 feet to a point at the intersection of said centerline of Oakland Drive and the traveled centerline of Eleventh Street, thence six courses with said centerline of Eleventh Street

North 10°35'20" West 141.24 feet, 205.28 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 322.53 feet and a long chord of North 7°38'40" East 201.83 feet,

North 25°52'39" East 196.09 feet, 542.40 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 12871.19 feet and a long chord of North 24°40'13" East 542.36 feet

North 23°27'47" East 413.89 feet, 231.57 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 4128.86 feet and a long chord of North 21°51'23" East 231.54 feet to a point at the intersection of said centerline of Eleventh Street and the traveled centerline of Dennett Road, thence three courses with said centerline of Dennett Road

South 65°31'34" East 821.08 feet,

South 66°21'38" East 450.37 feet, 183.68 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 750.43 feet and a long chord of South 73°22'22" East 183.23 feet to a point, said point being South 31°06'07" West 3319.09 feet from a concrete monument found, said monument being the sixth corner of the original Corporation Limits of Mountain Lake Park, thence with the sixth line of said corporation limits

South 31°06'07" West 37.28 feet to the beginning, containing 509.820 acres, more or less.

As shown on a plat recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Plat Case DKM 3, file 125.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that from and after the effective date of this Resolution, all persons residing in the area to be annexed shall be and become citizens of the Town of Mountain Lake Park, and subject to the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of said Town, and any amendments thereto.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all real property so annexed and the personal property thereon shall be subject to the municipal property taxes to be levied by said Town, and that all of said property, real and personal, will be taxed as all other property within the Town of Mountain Lake Park, at the tax rate legally set by the Mayor and Town Council thereof, except that:

1. If the annexation is successful the phase-in of Real Estate Property Tax will be as follows:

| Fiscal Year | Phase - in Percentage of Municipal Tax Rate |
|---|---|
| 2003 - 2004 | No Tax |
| 2004 - 2005 | No Tax |
| 2005 - 2006 | 33% |
| 2006 - 2007 | 66% |
| 2007 - 2008 | 100% |

2. If the annexation is successful the Personal Property Tax Rate in the annexed area will be as follows:

| Fiscal Year | Personal Property Tax Rate |
|---|---|
| 2003 - 2004 | 0 |
| 2004 - 2005 | 0 |
| 2005 - 2006 | 0 |
| 2006 - 2007 | 0 |
| 2007 - 2008 | 0 |

3. Citizens in the annexed area will receive intown sewer and garbage rates at the next quarterly billing after the annexation is finalized.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Town Council shall extend such services to the residents to be annexed hereby, as are extended to other residents of the Town of Mountain Lake Park, where available. The extension of Town services is more fully detailed on the "Outline for Extension of Services" available at the Town Hall.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Notice of this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper with general circulation within the Town of Mountain Lake Park and Garrett County, giving notice that the public hearing on this Resolution shall be held at the Town Hall located at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550, at 6:00 p.m. on the 28th day of April 2004, which date is not less than fifteen (15) days after the fourth (4th) publication of said Notice as provided for herein.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall be effective on the forty-sixth (46th) day following its final enactment.

By the Authority of
Mayor and Town Council
of Mountain Lake Park

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## CONSIGNMENT FARM EQUIPMENT AND BENEFIT AUCTION

**Saturday, April 24, at 10 a.m.**

Garrett County Fair Grounds
(located 10 miles north of Oakland, MD, on Rt. 219 near Deep Creek Lake)

Several pieces of equipment already consigned. To consign farm equipment, tractors, lawn and garden, or other items contact the Garrett College Ag Club at 301-387-3331.

**Benefit Auction**

All proceeds from items donated to the Benefit Auction will be forwarded to the Garrett County Fair Board for the construction of the new Beef Barn.

All items need to be consigned by April 2 for advertising. Call 301-387-3331 for information.

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## FARM SALE
## PUBLIC AUCTION

JOHN DEERE TRACTORS - NH UNILOADER - JD MODEL #50 - GEHL 8335 MIX WAGON - FARM MACHINERY - GRAIN BINS - SURGE PACEMAKER - MILK PUMP AND PARLOR SYSTEM

**Saturday, April 3, at 10 a.m.**

Located at the former Pritts Building
(next to First United Bank & Trust Main Office)
Liberty Street, Oakland, MD 21550

The following will be offered for sale to the highest bidders at Public Auction:

John Deere 3020 tractor, John Deere front end loader, New Holland TC 30 diesel 4wd tractor w/ finish mower, New Holland LX565 skid steer, John Deere 4020 tractor (motor torn down), John Deere Model 50 tractor, Ingersol Hydro 4018 riding tractor w/mower deck, John Deere Grain Chief dryer, John Deere 7 ft. 3 pt. hitch blade, Woods 2126 rotary motor, chisel plow, John Deere 410 baler, John Deere 4 bottom plow, John Deere 2 bottom plow, subsoiler, post hole digger, shaver post driver, Gehl 8335 total mix wagon, 16 foot disc, Grove forage box w/running gears, Kasten forage box, Dryhill 6 ft. pit pump, 30 ft. hay & grain elevator, 51 ft. grain auger, 68 ft. electric crowd gate, gates (4 ft. & 5 ft.), 10 ft. grain holder, 12 ft. grain holder, Universal 7500 bushel grain bins, automatic washer and dryer, hot water heaters, rubber water trough, misc. medical supplies for dairy cattle, p. wet holding bin 1500, corn choppers (old for parts), rubber floor mats, stainless steel milk cans, small stainless steel sink, 70+ free stalls, Patz silo unloaders, misc. Patz silo unloader parts, 18.4-34 tires & rims, Old Woods brush hog (parts), counter height refrigerator, tube filters, misc. bale carriers, semen tank, metal fence posts, rubber feed trough, misc. dairy supplies, personalty and trade fixtures too numerous to mention.

**SURGE PACEMAKER DELUXE MILK PUMP AND PARLOR SYSTEM - MUELLER 1250 GALLON STAINLESS STEEL BULK TANK W/2 COMPRESSORS**

**Auctioneer's Note:** Property will be available for inspection at least one hour prior to the auction or from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 2. For further information regarding this auction phone Bill at 1-800-470-4356, ext. 2229, or Tom Henline at 301-334-4888.

Refreshments available.

**Terms:** Cash or approved funds only. No exceptions.

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## PUBLIC ESTATE AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Warehouse Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign.

The Estate of the late Daryl Hawkins from Buckhannon, WV and other Estates have been moved to Ball Auction Warehouse for Auction.

**Saturday, April 3, at 1:00 p.m.**

**Estate Furniture:** Fancy flat wall cupboard, 5-drawer oak file cabinet, 2 pc. seller kitchen cupboard, oak library table, fancy oak side-by-side desk, early 2 pc. drop-front desk, pine corner cabinet, 2-4 drawer Deco chest, Deco vanity, 2 matching mahogany stands, mahogany game table, mahogany vanity w/stool, PA House cherry coffee table, fancy corner chair, fancy dressing screen w/birds, oak 2 pc. kitchen cupboard w/spice jar, Vict. fancy dressing screen w/mirror, oak parlor stand, Ethan Allen corner cupboard, Ethan Allen sideboard, 6 pc. L. Hitchcock solid wood dining room suite, 4 pc. solid mahogany Kindle bedroom suite, 6 pc. solid mahogany poster bedroom set, mahogany lamp tables, 5 pc. solid maple Kling bedroom suite, maple drop-leaf table, 6 ladder-back chairs, 3 pc. mahogany poster bedroom suite, 4 matching Vict. chairs, 3 parlor stands, oak marble-top buffet w/mirror, Vict. 2 pc. roll-top desk, 5 pc. solid cherry PA House queen bedroom suite, 3 pc. solid maple full size cherry bedroom suite, queen size Ethan Allen coffee table w/2 end tables, 2 pc. oak step back cupboard, 8 pc. cherry dining room suite, pine corner ent. center, oak rockers, pine rocker, sofa bed, 2 pc. double recliner living room, recliner, washstand, oak sideboard, patio swing, 2 spinet pianos, painted chest, dresser, vanity w/flowers, oak shelf, oak sideboards, 8-drawer chest, porch swing, mission oak table, 14-gun cabinet, much more furniture not listed. Kenmore upright freezer, washer, dryer, refrigerator, 8 pc. oak dining room suite, color TV, stereo.

**Collectibles & Glassware:** 2 gal. Jane Lew, WV jar, 3 gal. stone jar, 5 gal. stone jar, 12 gal. stone jar, 5 gal. stone churn, New York RR lantern, finger oil lamp, oil lamps, flat irons, Aladdin oil lamp, red glass, barn lantern, cast iron kettle, wood plane, B&O RR oil can, wood barrel, washboard, wooden office chair, many liquor bottles, old blue canning jars, metal shoe shine, store scales, petal stone grinder, stone jug w/bluing, cream can, wooden rolling pin, feed scoop, bee smoker, Stella mandolin violin, Coca Cola sign, oak hat rack, universal metal thermometer w/McCormick Deering farm machine advertisement, Emperor Germany wall clock, brass apple butter kettle, stoneware mixing bowls, large Coca Cola sign, many other metal advertising signs & thermometers, wooden toy box, large blacksmith

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## PUBLIC ESTATE AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Warehouse Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign. 25 miles SE of Morgantown, WV 13 miles from Oakland, MD, Rt. 39 to Rt. 7.

**Saturday, March 27, at 3:00 p.m.**

**New Furniture:** 2 pc. living room set, sofa, loveseat, dressers, chest, night stands, beds, 3 pc. queen bedroom suite, ent. center, coffee and end tables, dining room tables, dining room chairs, and much more. 48 ft. truck load of new furniture.

**Estate Furniture & Estate Items:** 5 pc. hard rock maple bedroom set, 3 pc. king cherry bedroom set, cherry table w/4 chairs, rice carved poster cherry bed, 5 pc. solid cherry bedroom set, drop-front maple desk, maple china cupboard, cherry night stand, cherry silver chest. 3 pc. bedroom set (new), ent. center, color TV, stereo, glassware, kitchenware, linens, cookware, collectibles, boy scout patch collection, car collection, table lots will be packed full, showcases will be packed full and much more.

**New Electronic Items:** Sony flat screen TV w/ remote, FD Trinitron 27/29 TV, Toshiba flat screen, Panasonic flat screen, Panasonic digital camcorder pack, JVC digital video camcorder, JVC compact component system, Fisher multi media DVD home theater system, DVD/CD/VCR players, Toshiba DVD/VCR combo, Panasonic 13" color TV, JVC CD/DVD players, 14" Panasonic LCD TV, 2 JVC flat screen 20" DVD/TVs.

**New Bedding:** Single, full, queen, king. All major brand names.

**Terms:** Cash, check, debit and all major credit cards. A 2% buyer's premium will be added to credit cards only.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION
**OF**
**FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT, HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTIBLE ITEMS**

**Saturday, March 27, at 9:30 a.m.**

Located 5 miles south of Oakland, Md. From Oakland take U.S. Rt. 219 (Garrett Highway) south to Mason School Rd. Auction is 1st farm on the left. Watch for signs.

**Farm Machinery:** Tractors, MF 285, MF 65, Farmall M (wide front), Farmall C, Ford 8N, Ford 15 hp lawn tractor. **Equipment:** MF 82 combine, IH 710 plow, Oliver 5 bot. semi plow, Oliver 4 bot. 3 pt. plow, Oliver 3 bot., JD 2 & 3 bot. plows, MF rollover plow, 14' Brillion cultimulcher, 2 12' drag harrows, NH 890 forage harvester w/pick-up hd., 18' S tine harrow, NH Super 717 forage harvester w/corn hd., White 543 4 r. corn planter, NH 488 haybine, Vicon 6 wheel rake, MF Dyna-balance mower, 2 JD 14 T balers (1 for parts), Grimm tedder, NI tandem forage wagon, 2 groves forage wagons, 4 flatbed wagons (2 on steel), dump wagon, JD 700 grinder mixer, MC 7' Cut-Ditioner, Pequa windrow inverter, 6" grain elevator on wheels, 18' feeder wagon, 2 NI 10A manure spreaders, lime spreader, Ontario grain drills, Pittsburgh disc, hammer mill, drill press, DeLaval 76 vacuum pump, 2 Westfalia pail milkers, 10 gal. milk cans, platform scales, bee supplies, 16" planer, hand & shop tools, Honda motors, 1100 gal. poly tank, several hundred sugar keelers, wooden ext. ladders, 12 new watering cups, 20 tie stalls, stainless steel pipeline, wash vats, Fisher wood stove, gas range, 10'x16' mini-barn, and more. **Horse Drawn Equipment:** Assorted walking plows incl. Glades plow, road grader, IHC #9 mower, G drive corn binder, McCormick 9 bar hay loader, bob sleds, s-d rake, cultivators, Milwaukee 6' grain binder, more. **Collectible:** Fairbanks Morse 3 hp. water cooled hit & miss engine, gasoline washing machine engine, ice box (porcelain lined), oak sideboard, Art Deco china closet, dining room table w/ chairs, pressed-back rocker, treadle sewing machine, cast iron bed, Maytag washing machine, stone crocks, claw-foot bathtub, 30-30/16 ga. rifle/shotgun, burlap bags, slate shingles & more. **Household:** 8 pc. living room suite, sofa, washer, Maytag wringer washer, lawn mowers, tillers, and more.

**Auctioneer's Note:** Sellers are relocating and are selling their personal property. This is only a partial listing of items from a farm which has been in the same family for generations. We anticipate there may be some selected local additions as well.

**Terms:** Cash or personal check w/driver's license ID day of sale.

**Owners:** Simon & Lillian Swartzentruber

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**QUARRICK AUCTIONS**

## CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

**Thursday, April 1, at 10 a.m.**

**Uniontown, Pa (724) 439-1621**

**Rt. 119 to Gallatin Ave. Exit – Turn West on Bute Rd. – 2 miles to sign.**

**70+ Tractors:** JD 750, 2750 w/cab/air, 3010, 3020 diesel/utility, 4300 4wd w/ldr, 4430 4 post/quad, 4630 w/cab/air/quad & 6200 open. New Holland 8160 4wd w/cab, 7010 4wd/ldr, 5030 4wd, 1920 4wd/ldr, 1715 4wd & 1220 4wd/mwr, Ford 1920 4wd w/ldr/hoe, 1910 4wd, 2000, 3000, 3930, 4000, 4630 w/cab, 4600 w/ldr, 5000 w/cab, 7000 w/cab/ldr, 7610 w/ldr & 7810 4wd. MF 1120 4wd & 255. Case IH 385 & 585 w/ldr. Farmall 300 fh/ps. Int 354, 686 & 1066. 1066 w/cab, Kubota B21 4wd w/ldr, L35 ldr/hoe, B1550 4wd/mwr & L4200 4wd w/ldr. AC 7000 w/cab, D19 w/ldr. Deutz 6240 w/ldr. White 2-150 w/cab.

**Construction:** Komatsu D20A dozer 6 way bld., NH LX885 hi-flow, NH LS150, Bobcat 753, Gehl 4625, Bobcat 863 w/cab/heat/air/tracks, JD 7775 w/cab/heat, 675B, JD 250 & 240 skid loaders, Case 580 CK TLB.

**Equipment:** 8'-19' trans. disc, 2 to 5 btm plows, Glencoe 7 shank & Landoll 5 shank disc chisel, Ford 309 3 pt 2 row planter, IH 56 4 row planter, MF, IH 510 & 5100 grain drills, NH 474 & 489 haybines, JD 330, NI 484, NH 847 roll balers, JD 336 w/kicker, JD 348 w/kicker/elect. controls, NH 269 & 273 balers, Ford 530 baler, Kuhn GMD 700 3 pt disc mwr, NH 256 rake, Walton 4 rotor fold tedder, Arps 3 pt backhoe attach, 3 pt sickle mwrs, Ford & JD 3 pt tillers, new & used 3 pt. equip. 01' Kawasaki 3010 Mule 4wd/blade/cab/heat/low hours, Kawasaki 3010 4wd Mule 53 hrs, JD 4x2 Gator, lawn & garden tractors & equip. & much more.

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**Quarrick Equipment**
**PA-RH-194-L**

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## LARGE FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

**Saturday, April 10, at 9 a.m. sharp**

**Located 7 miles S. of Somerset along Rt. 281 at the Luce Farm in Somerset Co., PA**

Three complete farm equipment liquidations from Somerset Co. and surrounding counties w/a lot of other nice consignments, some of the cleanest tractors & equipment on any sale this spring.

**Partial Tractor Listing:** NH TL 70 4x4 cab, loaded, 200 hrs. (like new), Kobelco SK 60 Acera Version (new condition), Komatsu PC 75 rubber track excavator w/side boom (clean), 2 JD 4840 powershift, cab, duals, complete wts (sharp), 2 AC 7060 powershifts w/cabs, JD 2750 w/cab, Int. 966, 1066, 1586 w/duals & 1486 w/mechanical front end, Case IH 2394 power shift, cab (nice), INT 84 Hydro w/2250 loader (clean), AC 7000, 190XT, 2 Ford 9600 w/cabs, JD 4400 d combine, 3 JD 4020 d (one w/loader & cab), JD 4010, Case 580c backhoe, MF 65, Leyland tractor, AC D10 Series 3, MH 50 w/ sickle mower, many more tractors not listed by advertising date.

**15 Skid Loaders:** JD 260, 2001 skid loader (clean as they come), NH LX 865 (sharp), Bobcat 863 (clean, one owner), 2 Bobcat 843s, 743 Bobcat (nice), NH 565, NH 555, NH LX 265, Deutz (older).

**Hay, Grain, & Forage Equipment:** NH 648 round baler, NH 1411 discbine, NH 616 3 pt disc mower, H&S 12' dbl rakes (all from 1 farm & used 1 season), NH 2205 self-propelled harvester w/ processor, 6 rw folding corn head & 340 grass head (field ready), 2 JD 716A forage wagons w/roofs & 3 beaters, tandem gears (nice), JD 3970 harvester w/ roller mill, 3 rw greenhead, 7' grass head, UFT 4200 silage dump wagon, H&S 860 blower, NH 315 baler w/kicker (nice), NH 311 baler w/kicker (sharp), JD 336 baler w/kicker (extra nice), several kicker wagons & gravity boxes, JD 435 round baler, JD 849 round baler, NH 225 rake/tedder combo, 5 NH 256 & 258 rakes, many more rakes, Gehl 2360 mower, JD 1209 & 1219 haybines, NH 411 discbine, JD 5400 self-propelled harvester, 3 rw corn & grass heads, elevators, balevators, JD 300 & NI corn pickers, Gehl 1580 blower w/grain kit, many tedders 2 & 4 stars, Owatona 550 round baler, Woods 320 batwing, Woods 2126 10' (like new), several other rotary cutters, some like new.

**Planting & Field Equipment:** JD, INT, White & Ford plows, 2 to 7 btms, 15 discs JD, INT, Ford & Krause, 8' to 24' bifolds, Brillion bi-fold mulcher, 24', 10 other JD, Kewanee, Brillion mulchers from 10' to 16', 4 JD 7,000 4 & 6 rw corn planters, may 2 rw planters (some real sharp), JD 8300, INT 5100, Tye no-till drill, Massey (spring ready), chisel plows from 7 to 11 shanks (some w/front discs), JD 22' field cultivator, several INT & JD field cultivators, Brillion seeder, much more not listed.

**Feeding, Handling, Misc.:** JayLor 2425 TMR wagon (like new), Artsway super 500 TMR mixer wagon (like new), 3,000 gal. liquid tank spreader, NH 307 manure slinger spreader, JD 570 tandem spreader, NH 353 grinder mixer, several NH & INT smaller web spreaders, Shaver post drivers, J&L feeder wagons, hay savers, INT 7' snowblower, JD 12' snowplow, 3 pt blades, potato digger, Ferko heavy duty gates, 3 pt backhoe, 50 fiberdome calf hutches, fertilizer spreaders, fertilizer wagon & auger, JD 4 wheel Gator, JD 6 wheel Gator, Polaris 90 Scrambler, much, much more.

**Terms:** Cash or good check. Out of state checks must be accompanied w/bank note if not previously known by auction company. Not responsible for accidents should any occur.

**Auctioneer's Note:** Make sure to mark this date as we will be loaded with tractors and equipment. One farmer has consigned all equipment purchased in the last two years, absolutely like new! See you on the 10th. (Sorry, no consignments accepted sale day.)

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## PUBLIC ESTATE AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Warehouse Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign.

The Estate of the late Daryl Hawkins from Buckhannon, WV and other Estates have been moved to Ball Auction Warehouse for Auction.

**Saturday, April 3, at 1:00 p.m.**

**Estate Furniture:** Fancy flat wall cupboard, 5-drawer oak file cabinet, 2 pc. seller kitchen cupboard, oak library table, fancy oak side-by-side desk, early 2 pc. drop-front desk, pine corner cabinet, 2-4 drawer Deco chest, Deco vanity, 2 matching mahogany stands, mahogany game table, mahogany vanity w/stool, PA House cherry coffee table, fancy corner chair, fancy dressing screen w/birds, oak 2 pc. kitchen cupboard w/spice jar, Vict. fancy dressing screen w/mirror, oak parlor stand, Ethan Allen corner cupboard, Ethan Allen sideboard, 6 pc. L. Hitchcock solid wood dining room suite, 4 pc. solid mahogany Kindle bedroom suite, 6 pc. solid mahogany poster bedroom set, mahogany lamp tables, 5 pc. solid maple Kling bedroom suite, maple drop-leaf table, 6 ladder-back chairs, 3 pc. mahogany poster bedroom suite, 4 matching Vict. chairs, 3 parlor stands, oak marble-top buffet w/mirror, Vict. 2 pc. roll-top desk, 5 pc. solid cherry PA House queen bedroom suite, 3 pc. solid maple full size cherry bedroom suite, queen size Ethan Allen coffee table w/2 end tables, 2 pc. oak step back cupboard, 8 pc. cherry dining room suite, pine corner ent. center, oak rockers, pine rocker, sofa bed, 2 pc. double recliner living room, recliner, washstand, oak sideboard, patio swing, 2 spinet pianos, painted chest, dresser, vanity w/flowers, oak shelf, oak sideboards, 8-drawer chest, porch swing, mission oak table, 14-gun cabinet, much more furniture not listed. Kenmore upright freezer, washer, dryer, refrigerator, 8 pc. oak dining room suite, color TV, stereo.

**Collectibles & Glassware:** 2 gal. Jane Lew, WV jar, 3 gal. stone jar, 5 gal. stone jar, 12 gal. stone jar, 5 gal. stone churn, New York RR lantern, finger oil lamp, oil lamps, flat irons, Aladdin oil lamp, red glass, barn lantern, cast iron kettle, wood plane, B&O RR oil can, wood barrel, washboard, wooden office chair, many liquor bottles, old blue canning jars, metal shoe shine, store scales, petal stone grinder, stone jug w/bluing, cream can, wooden rolling pin, feed scoop, bee smoker, Stella mandolin violin, Coca Cola sign, oak hat rack, universal metal thermometer w/McCormick Deering farm machine advertisement, Emperor Germany wall clock, brass apple butter kettle, stoneware mixing bowls, large Coca Cola sign, many other metal advertising signs & thermometers, wooden toy box, large blacksmith anvil, No. 3 Burnside stove, wringer washer, old kitchenware, a lot of old books, maple corner cabinet, 2 Vict. washstands, wooden advertise box, 7 pc. washbowl porcelain set, Labelle porcelain washbowl set, fancy mantel clock, 3 pc. French mantel clock set, a lot of old tools, a lot of glassware, many collectibles not listed. Table lots will be packed full. Showcase will be full.

**Guns (all guns, knives, and fishing items will be sold at 6:00 p.m.):** 2 model P25 cal. autos., Winchester model 94 32, WS w/scope, Remington Wingmaster Model 870 12 gauge pump, Remington Fieldmaster Model 572 22 pump w/scope, Winchester Model 37A youth 410 ga. single shot, 12 ga. single shot, Remington Model 788 22-250 w/scope, Harrington & Richardson Topper M48 20 single shot, Ithaca Model 37 12 ga. pump w/scope, old long gun, Savage Model 3400 cal 222 w/scope, Savage Model 775A 12 ga., Winchester 22 cal. model 290, Winchester model 94 30-30, Savage Model 6D 22 cal., Winchester Model 37A youth 410 single shot, old shot gun, Thompson 50 cal. Blk power Winchester Model 9422 22 cal. w/scope, Thompson 50 cal. Hawken, U.S. Springfield Army Model 1898, Model 98 rifle, Japanese rifle, Savage 24D 22-20 ga. w/scope, Savage Model 170 30-30 cal. pump, Colt Officer's Model 38, Ruger D95DC 9 mm, J. Stevens 12 ga. single shot, S&W 357 magnum pistol, Tanfogliod Model E15 22 cal pistol, R.G. 22 cal. model 66 pistol, Histan Pard 22 cal. Derringer, Ruger 22 cal. Mark II target pistol, AR-7 Explorer 22 cal., Lama Cal w/laser pistol, 12 ga. ML Super 90 Benell, gun cases, pistol case, a lot shells, compound bows, large assortment of knives, fishing poles, fishing supplies, too much to list.

**Tools (tools and equipment to be sold at 1:00 p.m.):** Craftsman 10 band saw, 16" scroll saw, wood lathe, Husqvarna power saw, battery charger, Dowlan pro tree pruner, McCulloch power saw, B&D Bench grinder, Sears belt sander, Craftsman jigsaw, Ryobi blower/vac, Makita circular saw, wen all saw, Sears 2 hp compound miter saw, Makita cut off saw, Homelite water pump, electric staple gun, Eager Beaver chain saw, a lot of small hand tools, garden tools, Sears shop vac, horse cultivar, gravity motor bike, 8 hp Craftsman shredder, Craftsman band saw, Ariens tiller, shovel plow, a lot of tools not listed. Too much to list.

**Vehicles:** 1981 Ford Custom F-250 (28,000 miles), 1997 Ford XLT Explorer, 1995 Windstar Ford Van, 1997 Chevy ext. cab 4x4 truck.

**Boats:** Bassmate IV Mercury 500 motor w/trailer, aluminum boat, Ray boat.

**Farm Equipment:** Ford 8N w/high lift bucket, Case 430 diesel w/3 pt live pPTO, Iseki diesel tractor w/72 hours, Vicon AP 1210 round baler (like new), New Idea No. 12A manure spreader, 3 pt Sun Master shear F mower, 16 hp portable gas welder generator w/low hours, Yardman 4x4 tractor w/3 pt blade, 3 pt disk, 3 pt. roto tiller, 16 ft. utility trailer, metal cattle rack, MF 7 ft. 3 pt mower, John Deere 110 disk, Yardman riding tractor, Superior 324 7 ft. 3 pt mower, NH 55 hay rake, 3 pt 6 ft. brush hog, 3 pt 6 ft. finishing mower, metal pick up rack, large metal trash dumpers, pole lights, gasoline motor post hole diggers, lumber, and more.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for the transfer of alcoholic beverage licenses #03-77 Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor On-Sale License and #03-77D Draft Beer License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicant and location are as follows:

Trade Name: Lake View Pub; Business Entity: Lucas Enterprises Inc.; Applicant: Keith Lucas; Location: 200 Quarry Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Notice is hereby given that a transfer hearing on the said applications will be held on April 1, 2004, at 9:45 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: March 18, 2004.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**CDBG Project MD-01-CD-26**
**Water Connections**

The Mayor and Town Council of Deer Park hereby gives notice that it will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 7, 2004, at 6:30 p.m., at the Deer Park Town Hall, 100 Church Street, Deer Park, Maryland. The purpose of the hearing will be to update the citizens of Deer Park Water Service Lines Installation Project, which is being funded through a Community Development Block Grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The water service lines installation grant project was funded to provide for the installation of water service lines to low- and moderate-income households in the Town of Deer Park. Construction on the water service lines is expected to begin in late March or early April and this meeting will give citizens in the town the opportunity to bring up any issues related to the project or the construction process so that they can be addressed early on by the town council and the project administrator. The town council encourages everyone in the town to come to the meeting to learn more about the progress of the project and to share any thoughts about the project that they might have.

For additional information about the public meeting, please contact Mayor Donald Dawson; Michael Mullan, the Project Administrator; or any member of the town council.

By Authority:Mayor and Town Council of Deer Park, Maryland

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**Interim Financing Services**

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Accident, Garrett County, Maryland, requests sealed proposals in connection with the interim financing of the acquisition and construction of sanitary sewage collection, transmission, treatment and disposal system facilities in conjunction with permanent loan and grant financing to be provided by the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (USDA RD). The draw down note, not to exceed $2,940,084, shall have a maturity of June 30, 2007, and be secured by a pledge of the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the Town of Accident. The Note shall be issued by the Town of Accident pursuant to an Ordinance and shall contain covenants requiring continuing compliance with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and the qualifications of the Note as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" of the Borrower under Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Code. Bids will be received by the Town until 3:00 p.m. EST on Friday, April 2, 2004, and can be sent to the Town of Accident Municipal Building, 104 South North Street, Accident, Maryland 21520. Any proposal received later than 3:00 p.m. EST will be returned to the Bidder unopened. The Mayor and Town Council reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids. For additional information, including the USDA RD "Letter of Conditions" and copies of the Town's 2001, 2002, and 2003 financial statements, please contact the Town Manager, Ms. Ruth Ann Hahn, at 301-746-6346.

The Town of Accident is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability.

By Order of the Accident Town Council
Richard W. Carlson, Mayor

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## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

**Estate No. 9902**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

FREDA MARGARET MOSER

Notice is given that Vernon E. Reichenbecher, 2987 Cove Road, Accident, MD 21520, was on March 9, 2004, appointed personal representative of the estate of Freda Margaret Moser, who died on January 24, 2004, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 9th day of September 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 11, 2004.

Vernon E. Reichenbecher
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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IN THE MATTER OF
Betty Virginia Westlake
FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO
Betty Virginia Yommer
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY**
**Civil No.: C-04-8256**
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**
**(Adult)**

The above Petitioner has filed a Petition to Change Name in which she seeks to change her name from Betty Virginia Westlake to Betty Virginia Yommer. The reason for this request is: My second husband, Floyd Westlake, died April 17, 1997. My three sons, and my grandchildren are Yommers. My Stone at the cemetery says Yommer. I was a Yommer for 38 years.

Any person may file an objection to the Petition on or before the 2nd day of April 2004. Such objection must be supported by an affidavit and shall be served upon the Petitioner in accordance with Maryland Rule 1-321.

David K. Martin
Clerk

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## SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS 1549 UPPERMAN ROAD, OAKLAND, MARYLAND 21550

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust from Mona Aleda Hebb to Craig Ingram for the benefit of WEPCO Federal Credit Union dated December 1, 1995, and recorded among the Garrett County Land Records in Book 668, page 724, default in compliance with the covenants of said deed of trust having occurred; the same having come due and payable and demand for payment having been made and refused, James E. Walsh, Substitute Trustee, will offer at public auction at the Fourth Street entrance to the **Circuit Court Courthouse located at 203 South Fourth Street, Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, on Tuesday, April 13, 2004, at 10:00 a.m.:**

All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate along the north side of the county road that leads to Deer Park and to Kitzmiller, Election District No. 10, Garrett County, Maryland, which are described as follows:

Parcel 1: Beginning at a stake standing in the North margin of the County Road; said stake being the second corner of the 97.0 acre tract conveyed to Thomas Sollars by deed recorded in Liber E.Z.T. No. 34, folio 65, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and running thence with the North margin of the County Road, North 86° 16' West, 80.80 feet to a stake in the East margin of a farm lane; thence three courses with the East margin of the farm lane, North 12° 12' West, 81.60 feet; North 10° 57' East, 149.02 feet; North 18° 34' East, 165.65 feet to a stake; thence South 86° 05' East, 15.13 feet to a stake in the second line of said 97.0 acre tract; thence with part of said second line reversed, South 387.40 feet to the beginning, containing 0.6 of an acre, more or less.

Parcel 2: Beginning at a stake standing in the North margin of the County Road; said stake being the second corner of the fifty acre tract conveyed to William Upperman and wife, by deed recorded in Liber E.Z.T. No. 102, folio 213, among said Land Records, and running thence with the second line of said fifty acre tract, North 387.40 feet to a stake; thence with part of the third line of said fifty acre tract, South 86° 05' East, 220.0 feet, along an old rail fence to a stake; thence South 0° 44' West, 388.07 feet to a stake in the North margin of the County Road; thence with the North margin of the County Road, North 85° 55' West, 220.0 feet to the beginning, containing 1.95 acres, more or less.

The property is improved by a residence.

The property is being sold and will be conveyed free and clear of the lien of the above-referenced deed of trust and all subordinate liens and encumbrances. The property is being sold, and will be conveyed "AS IS, WHERE IS," without recourse, together with and subject to all applicable conditions, restrictions, covenants, limitations, rights of way, streets, alleys, reservations, easements and appurtenances of record and subject also to all environmental conditions affecting the property, if any. The undersigned Substitute Trustee makes no warranties or representations, express or implied, with respect to any matters concerning the property, including, without limitation, the condition of the property, matters of survey or title, tenancies or parties in possession, zoning, compliance, housing or other governmental or regulatory violations, etc.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of $5,000.00 will be required at the time of the sale in cash or by certified check or other form of payment acceptable to the Substitute Trustee in his sole discretion; the balance to be paid upon ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, except that no deposit shall be required of the holder of the debt secured by the deed of trust and if the holder bids on the property the sale and payment of the purchase price by the holder shall be made by crediting the purchase price against the foreclosure costs and expenses and the indebtedness secured by the deed of trust. Interest shall accrue on the unpaid balance of the purchase price at the rate of 10% per annum from the date of sale to the date of settlement. If the purchaser fails to make settlement within fifteen days following the date of ratification, time being of the essence thereto, the entire deposit may, at the option of the Substitute Trustee, be forfeited and retained as liquidated damages and notice of said forfeiture shall be provided to the purchaser by the Substitute Trustee. If the deposit is not forfeited as liquidated damages, it may be retained by the Substitute Trustee in escrow pending resale of the property and the Substitute Trustee may resell the property at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser, and the deposit thereafter shall be applied as required to satisfy a subsequently realized loss by virtue of the default and resale of the property, including any expenses incidental thereto. If the Substitute Trustee fails to, or is unable to, convey the property to the purchaser in accordance with the terms of this advertisement, the purchaser's sole remedy shall be return of the deposit without interest. All taxes, water and other public charges and assessments shall be prorated on and as of the date of sale and shall be assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Following the date of sale, all risks of loss to the property shall be assumed by the purchaser. The purchaser shall pay the costs of all recordation taxes, transfer taxes (including, without limitation, the agricultural land transfer tax imposed by Maryland Tax Property Article Section 13-302, if any), document preparation and other costs of settlement. The purchaser shall not be entitled to physical possession of the property before settlement and the Substitute Trustee assumes no responsibility to place the purchaser in such possession of the property after settlement. Substitute Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to vary, modify, alter or qualify any of the foregoing terms or conditions at the sale.

James E. Walsh
Substitute Trustee

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## ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF CONDOMINIUM UNIT

**Unit No. 10, Laurel Brook Condominium, Garrett County, Oakland**, By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Mortgage dated September 12, 2002, recorded in Liber No. 916, folio 740, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms and having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will on

**Friday, April 2, 2004**
at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m.

in the rotunda of the Garrett County Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: Condominium Unit No. 10, known as 10 Laurel Brooke Drive, Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland.

**Being** the same property as was conveyed by deed dated September 12, 2002, recorded in Liber No. 916, folio 737, among said Land Records.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Oakland take US 219 North. Condo project is located 1.4 miles past Little Sandy's Restaurant on the right.

**Terms of Sale**: Deposit of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within twenty days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 7% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit and interest are required if mortgage is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle within 30 days of sale Ratification, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

For Further Information, please contact:

Craig Ingram, Assignee
322 Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Phone: 301-334-3724

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND CIVIL NO.: C-04-8289

RICK STEWART, et al.
Plaintiffs
VS.
WILLIAM G. RIGGLEMAN, al
1077 Kitzmiller Road
Kitzmiller, MD 21538
Defendants

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett to Plaintiffs Rick Stewart and Lora Lee Riggleman. The parcels of land are described as follows:

Parcel 1: All that parcel of land assessed to William G. Riggleman, situate in Tax District No. 13, known and described as 1.20 acres, S/S Rt. 38, .1 mile W Kitzmiller, and further known as 1077 Kitzmiller Road and described in deed from Bonnie J. Riggleman to William G. Riggleman dated February 7, 2000, and recorded February 11, 2000, in Liber 796, folio 747, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint state among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on May 10, 2002, and more than six (6) months have passed since the date.

It is thereupon this 19th day of March 2004, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland:

ORDERED, that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or about the 9th day of April 2004, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 18th day of May 2004, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said property in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Court

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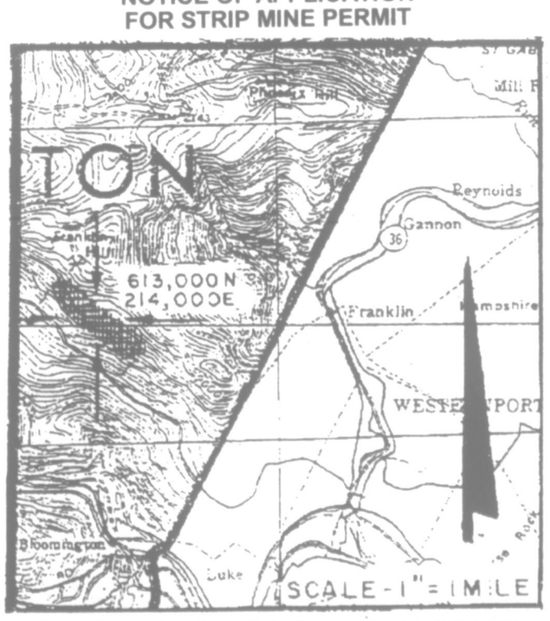
## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT




Notice is hereby given that MORAN COAL COMPANY, INC. - PO Drawer E, Westernport, Maryland 21562, has submitted an application to the Maryland Bureau of Mines for a surface coal mine operations permit. The operation is to be located near Westernport, Maryland. The proposed operation occupies a 29 acre tract on the north side of Aaron Run, 2.0 miles northwest of Westernport, Election District 4, Garrett County; 613,000N / 214,000E. Access to the site is from Westernport Road, 1.4 miles northwest of the Allegany/Garrett County line.

Surface and mineral of the area to be mined is owned by Moran Coal Company, Inc. - PO Drawer E, Westernport, Maryland 21562. The permit area is located within the U.S. Geological Survey Barton and Westernport, MD, 7.5 minute quadrangle, the boundaries being as shown on the attached sketch.

The application includes plans to construct 1 pond to control sediment and stormwater on the mining area. In addition to a surface coal mining permit the construction of the pond will require a separate small pond approval from the Bureau of Mines.

A copy of the application, which includes the pond plans for the small pond approval, is available for public review at the Maryland Department of the Environment (Bureau of Mines) Office, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532, during normal office hours. Questions concerning any aspect of the application may be directed to Robert L. Dugan Jr., DUGAN ASSOCIATES, 301-689-1568, or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permit Section 301-689-6405. A public hearing will not be held on this activity unless requested. Written comments, requests for a public hearing, and requests to be included on the interested persons list regarding this application will be received until May 1, 2004, by the Director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532. Attention: OPA-04-03.

Future notices about this application will be provided by mail to those persons that submit comments, request a public hearing or request to be included on the list of interested persons.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Town of Oakland, on the 16th day of March 2004, introduced an Annexation Resolution, in accordance with the provisions of Article 23A, Section 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, for the annexation of the property of the Board of Education of Garrett County located between Dennett Road, South Eleventh Street and Oakland Avenue and the property of Floyd and Eleanor Arnold, 741 Dennett Road, and providing that the area to be annexed shall be zoned in the "Residential, Institutional, Professional" (RIP) category as defined by the Oakland Zoning Ordinance. The full resolution as introduced is as follows:

**BEFORE THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION NO.: R2004-01**

**(ANNEXATION NO. 01 - Board of Education property located between Dennett Road, South Eleventh Street and Oakland Avenue and Floyd and Eleanor Arnold Property Annexation)**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF OAKLAND adopted pursuant to the authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 19 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Volume 1, 2001 Replacement Volume), to amend the Charter of the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland as adopted on June 10, 2000, by the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland by amending Section 1-102, "Boundaries." The effect of the boundary amendment is to enlarge the corporate boundaries as recorded, pursuant to Section 1-102 of the Town's Charter with the Clerk of the Court for Garrett County, all more fully described in a Plat of the area to be annexed dated March 2, 2004, revised March 9, 2004, available to be viewed at Oakland City Hall at 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 19(b) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland have initiated this Resolution to enlarge the corporate boundaries of the Town by annexation of land adjoining and contiguous to the existing corporate boundaries, and being the property of the Board of Education of Garrett County located between Dennett Road, South Eleventh Street and Oakland Avenue and the property of Floyd and Eleanor Arnold located at 741 Dennett Road, as depicted in detail on a Plat dated March 2, 2004, revised March 9, 2004, prepared by Shane P. Skipper, Surveyor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Town Council have caused to be made a verification of the fact that the said annexation has been consented to in writing by one hundred percent (100%) of the persons who reside in the area to be annexed, and who are registered voters in County elections, and from one hundred percent (100%) of the assessed valuation of the real property located in the area to be annexed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND, THAT ALL THE LAND LYING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PARCEL SHALL BE ANNEXED TO AND BECOME PART OF THE TOWN OF OAKLAND AND THE LAND AND PERSONS RESIDING THEREIN SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF OAKLAND.**

**A METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND TO BE ANNEXED IS AS FOLLOWS:**

Beginning for the same at a 1¼" iron pipe found, said pipe being the seventh corner of the original Mountain Lake Park Corporation Limits, thence two courses with the corporation limits of the Town of Mountain Lake Park

South 64°58'32" East 322.00 feet to a point, said point stands North 64°58'32" West 883.10 feet from a fence corner found, said fence corner being the eighth original corner of the said original corporation limits, thence

South 25°32'50" West, passing through a ⅝" rebar found at 14.59 feet, in all 725.90 feet to a point, thence

North 64°42'47" West, passing through a pin with a 1½" brass cap found at 1.08 feet, in all 986.52 feet with the lands of John L. Fitzwater, Jr., et ux (Liber 352, page 332), lands of Betty D. Mattingly Trust (Liber 682, page 767), lands of S.E. Ingram et al (Liber 280, page 57) and lands of Dona Alvarez et al (Liber 784, page 593) to a ⅝" rebar found, thence three courses with said lands of Alvarez et al

South 25°19'01" West 287.18 feet to a ⅝" rebar found,

North 65°04'59" West 164.24 feet to a 32" White Oak,

South 25°16'34" West, passing through a pin with a 1½" brass cap at 631.35 feet, in all 646.86 feet to a point in the traveled centerline of Oakland Drive, thence three courses with said centerline

237.87 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 17664.52 feet and a long chord of North 65°28'33" West 237.87 feet,

147.48 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 1477.62 feet and a long chord of North 67°56'58" West 147.42 feet,

78.65 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 270.31 feet and a long chord of North 79°08'40" West 78.38 feet to a point at the intersection with the traveled centerline of Eleventh Street, thence four courses with said centerline of Eleventh Street

North 9°56'20" West 141.24 feet,

205.28 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 322.53 feet and a long chord of North 8°17'40" East 201.83 feet,

North 26°31'39" East 196.09 feet,

138.85 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 12871.19 feet and a long chord of North 26°13'07" East 138.85 feet to a point, thence crossing the western portion of said Eleventh Street and with lands of Robert E. Evans (Liber 942, page 448),

North 53°05'27" West, passing through a ¾" rebar found at 40.83 feet, in all 140.51 feet to a 4" concrete monument found on the southern limits of High Street, said monument marks the eleventh corner of the High Street Annexation as recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in the Ordinance & Resolution Liber 4 at page 557, said monument stands South 53°28'00" West 396.11 feet from a 4" concrete monument marking the twelfth corner of said High Street Annexation, thence crossing said High Street and with the tenth line of said High Street Annexation

North 46°01'36" East 45.54 feet to a ¾" rebar found on the northern limits of said High Street, thence with said limits and lands of Albert W. Getty (Liber 836, page 390), and crossing the western portion of said Eleventh Street

South 55°34'51" East, passing through a ¾" rebar found at 110.99 feet, in all 123.52 feet to a point in the said traveled centerline of Eleventh Street, thence three courses with said centerline

352.26 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 12871.19 feet and a long chord of North 24°53'49" East 352.25 feet,

North 24°06'47" East 413.89 feet,

231.57 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 4128.86 feet and a long chord of North 22°30'23" East 231.54 feet to a point at the intersection with the traveled centerline of Dennett Road, thence two courses with said centerline of Dennett Road

South 64°52'34" East 821.08 feet,

South 65°42'38" East 400.75 feet to a point, thence crossing the northern portion of said Dennett Road and two courses with lands of Thomas Cuppett et ux (Liber 551, page 452)

North 25°15'54" East, passing through a ½" rebar found at 19.29 feet, in all 366.11 feet to a 2" iron pipe found,

South 68°14'51" East 272.11 feet to a point in the sixth line of the said corporation limits of the Town of Mountain Lake Park, said point being North 68°14'51" West 0.27 feet from a ½" rebar found and said point being South 31°45'07" West 2960.28 feet from a concrete monument found, said monument being the sixth corner of the original Mountain Lake Park Corporation Limits, thence with the said sixth line of said corporation limits and crossing said Dennett Road

South 31°45'07" West 396.05 feet to the beginning, containing 45.395 acres, more or less. As shown on a plat recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Plat Case DKM 3, file ____.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Town Council shall extend such services to the residents to be annexed hereby, as are extended to other residents of the Town of Oakland, where available.

**ZONING**

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, in as much as the area to be annexed is designated in the Garrett County Development Plan as "Suburban Residential" and that at this time there is no actual Zoning Ordinance within Garrett County which affects the area to be annexed, and consequently no specific land use definitions therefore, and in as much as the Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Oakland contains a land use category designated as "Residential, Institutional, Professional," and in as much as the surrounding area is zoned "Residential, Institutional, Professional," and includes a number of businesses as well as residential uses, and in as much as the "Residential, Institutional, Professional" zoning category as defined by the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Oakland allows residential uses such as the "Suburban Residential" use for which this property is designated on the County's Development Plan, the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland has determined that the annexed area shall be zoned "Residential, Institutional, Professional" (RIP) under the provisions and requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Oakland, as adopted on December 2, 2002, and as subsequently amended, and the said area shall be designated as such on the official Zoning Map for the Town of Oakland. The Board of Garrett County Commissioners, pursuant to Sections 23.A9.C of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland has, by its letter to Mayor Asa McCain dated February 5, 2004, unanimously approved said zoning, and granted a waiver, pursuant to the statute, therefore.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Notice of this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper with general circulation within the Town of Oakland and Garrett County, giving notice that the public hearing on this Resolution and on the designation of the annexed property on the Oakland Zoning Map in the "RIP" zoning classification shall be held in the Council Room at the Oakland Town Hall on the 23rd day of April 2004, at 8:30 a.m., which date is not less than fifteen (15) days after the fourth (4th) publication of said Notice as provided for herein.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall become effective on the forty-sixth (46th) day following its final enactment.

The Mayor and Town Council shall hold a public hearing on this Resolution, and the annexation, on the 23rd day of April 2004, in the Oakland Town Hall located at 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, at 8:30 a.m.

By the Authority of
Mayor and Town Council of Oakland
By its Town Council, Robert E. Watson

3/18-4/8

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE

The Town of Bayard is accepting proposals from all interested parties concerning the demolition of a 2-story house located on Spruce Street, Bayard, WV.

Any interested persons should contact Mayor Steven F. Durst at 304-693-7300 before 8 p.m.

3/25-4/15 (4)

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for the transfer of alcoholic beverage license #03-14 Class "D" Beer, Wine & Liquor Off-Sale License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicant and location are as follows:

Trade Name: Bud's Package Liquor; Applicant: Thomas M. Hickey; Location: 2370 Hutton Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Notice is hereby given that a transfer hearing on the said application will be held on April 1, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: March 18, 2004.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

3/18-25 (2)

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Babysitter needed in our home in Terra Alta, W.Va. 304-789-2887. 4-2.

**HELP WANTED** – LCSW-C/LCPC, full-time and part-time positions with benefits for agency providing mental health services. Must have a valid driver's license. Applications may be made to Garrett County Lighthouse Inc. or mail cover letter and résumé to Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., P.O. Box 116, Oakland, MD 21550. Phone 301-334-9126. Deadline to apply: March 30, 2004. EOE. 4-1.

**HELP WANTED** – Education: Principal and assistant principal positions available with Washington County, Maryland, Public Schools. Go to "Departments/Human Resources/Job Postings" at www.wcboe.k12.md.us for job descriptions and salaries. Apply by letter with résumé and three references to Director of HR, WCPS, P.O. Box 730, Hagerstown, MD 21741. Deadline is April 5, 2004, or until positions are filled. Note: Only those applicants meeting minimum requirements will be considered. Reasonable accommodations may be requested for the hiring process by calling 301-766-2807. WCPS is an EOE. 4-1

**HELP WANTED** – The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., Wrap Around Child Care Program is accepting applications for the position of day care senior staff in the Oakland area. Interested applicants must be at least 19 years old, have a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalence. Infant senior staff training must include 3 semester hours or 45 clock hours of approved training and/or 1 year of experience working primarily with infant children. Additional training for toddler senior staff includes the 90-hour childcare class and 1 year experience working with pre-school children. Applicant must pass a pre-employment medical examination and a criminal background check. Must possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work. Must have a general knowledge of child day care regulations or be willing to learn them. Must be CPR and first aid certified. Applicant must have the ability to work effectively with children, age six (6) weeks to thirteen (13), and with the parents. This will be a permanent, full-time position. Applications may be obtained and/or submitted to Human Resources Department, Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, April 9, 2004, @ 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4-2

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Mechanic with some welding and/or collision repair exp., full time. Apply in person at Pro Auto Inc., 7 E. 1st Ave., Loch Lynn, Md. 4-3.

**RUSH EXCAVATING, INC.,** 2-4t
locally owned and operated company, seeks experienced
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**HELP WANTED** – Masonry workers in stone masons, block layers and laborers. Pay based on experience. Deep Creek Lake area. 301-746-8868. 4-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Inside sales position that includes clerical, inventory & technical responsibilities. Heavy lifting and Saturdays required. Apply at Thompson Gas, 17863 Garrett Hwy. 4-3.

**HELP WANTED** – Part-time, summer baby-sitter for three boys (8, 9, 12) in our home. Approx. 16 to 21 hours per week for approx. 8 weeks, beginning in June. Perfect for responsible high school student. Own transportation preferred, but not required. Send letter of interest with references to Box B-4, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 4-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Carpenters. Must have at least 5 years' experience in remodeling. Valid driver's license, reliable transportation & tools. Pay based on experience. 301-616-6036. 4-3.

**HELP WANTED** – Immediate opening, small consumer loans. Experienced preferred; banking background and computer experience helpful (background check and bonding); part time; LaVale, Cumberland, Oakland, Md., areas. EOE. Fax résumé to 304-264-8440. Call 304-283-5101 or 301-729-5334. 4-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Garrett County Memorial Hospital, a progressive rural community hospital nestled in the scenic mountains of beautiful western Maryland, currently has the following openings: staff RN, intensive care unit, full time (36 hours per week); MT/MLT, full time (40 hours per week); phlebotomist (temporary position, to last approximately 4-6 months), full time (40 hours per week); medical transcriptionist, PRN (as needed). Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or you can fax your résumé to us at 301-533-4328. EOE: H/V/M/F. 4-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Night security guard/maintenance man. Must work weekends. Benefits. Year-round work. References required. Please call 301-387-5503, ext. 2222, for an appointment. 4-1.

**HELP WANTED** – Cooks. Looking for mature, responsible, dependable, experienced persons for part-time positions. Own transportation a must. Only serious inquiries. Please apply in person. Trackside, 308 South Second St. 4-2.

## EMPLOYMENT

2-3t

**OFFICE CLERK**

Busy office seeking qualified person to fill a full-time position. Knowledge of MS Office and basic accounting required. Salary & full benefit package offered.

*Send reply by resumé to:*
**Box D-2, c/o *The Republican***
**P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550**

**OFFICE ASSISTANT:** The Garrett County Health Department is accepting applications for a full-time/part-time, contractual Office Assistant to provide support to the Western Maryland MedBank Program. Computer experience required. Proficiency tests will be given. Salary: $8.83 - $10.80 per hour based on experience. Position is contractual without benefits.

Send Maryland State Employment Application to: **Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550**, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Closing date for receipt of applications is April 1, 2004. Equal Opportunity Employer/M.F.H. 3-2t

3-2t
Beverage Distributor needs
**Driver/Salesman**
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**Receptionist/Administrative Assistant**

A Deep Creek area Real Estate and Residential Building Company is seeking an experienced Receptionist/Administrative Assistant. This key front office position requires strong verbal and written communication skills.

Duties include reception of visitors and main incoming phone lines. Excellent customer service skills and strong organizational skills are a must. Should be proficient in using Microsoft Word and Excel.

This is a full-time position, including some weekends, and requires a dependable, punctual, and motivated individual. Benefits package includes health insurance, vacation pay, and company profit sharing. Pay range of $8-$10 hourly, based on ability and experience.

2-tf **Please call 301-387-6976**

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Growing business in McHenry area is seeking a qualified controller. Must have at least three years of recent experience in an office environment and be very organized. Knowledge of construction is helpful, but not required. Benefits include health insurance and retirement program. To apply in confidence, send a letter of interest, resume and salary history to: Personnel Department, P.O. Box 158, McHenry, MD 21541. Only complete applications will be considered.

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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Trackside Restaurant. Experienced bartender/waitress for part-time evening shifts. Transportation a must, plus references. Apply within, 308 South Second St., Oakland. Serious inquiries only. 4-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Financial manager for large multi-facility nonprofit in Keyser, W.Va. Responsible for all aspects of accounting including payroll, accounts payable & receivable and budget preparation. Candidate will work closely with executive director, board of directors and state/independent auditing agencies. Candidate will locate outside sources of funding including grant writing, fund-raising and marketing for local funds. Accounting/business degree required – nonprofit experience a plus. Excellent salary with benefits. Please send résumé to: Executive Director, Aging and Family Services of Mineral Co., 1 South Main Street, Keyser, WV 26726. Older Americans are encouraged to apply. Deadline April 9. 4-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Receptionist; part time. Chance for advancement into sales of spas and hot tubs. Must be good with people; filing and some typing. Starting at $6.50 per hour. Send résumé to: Sales and Stuff, 126 Service Center Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. 4-5.

4-2t
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**P.O. Box 2446**
**Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550**
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**Accident, MD 21520**
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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Carpenters and helpers; must have reliable transportation and own tools. Competitive wages. Company pays for training. 301-895-4455 or 301-895-3250. 4-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Looking for dependable, honest, hard working person for 25 to 30 hours per week job cleaning hot tubs locally. Pay based on experience. Must have own transportation for year-round work. Chance for advancement and benefits. Send résumé to: Hot Tub Cleaners, 126 Service Center Drive, Oakland, MD 21550. 4-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Local company seeking experienced masons and tenders. Call 301-746-7141. 3-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Data entry/telephone receptionist to work Saturdays and Sundays; may lead to additional days. Must have experience using MS Word, Excel and Access software applications and the ability to work without direct supervision. Pay based on qualifications. Mail résumé with references to: Office Manager, P.O. Box 509, McHenry, MD 21541. 3-2.

4-4t
Garrett Building Components
**Framing Carpenter**
Experience with residential construction. Positions being offered are in a climate controlled shop environment. Will consider entry level.
*For More Information, Please Call*
**301-334-4080**

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Short-order cook. Only experienced need apply. Evening hours, part time and weekends. Phone for appointment. 304-789-6766. 3-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Part-time secretary needed for local growing business. Hours negotiable, possibly develop into full time. Need to have pleasant phone skills. QuickBooks and some accounting a must. Send résumé to: Box E-3, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 3-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Delivery/counter person position available at Car Quest in Grantsville. Must have basic mechanical knowledge and be good with people. Full or part time. Pay based on experience. Send résumé to: Car Quest, P.O. Box 337, Grantsville, MD 21536, or fax 301-895-5034. 3-2.

**HELP WANTED** – Applications are being accepted for truck drivers. CDL required. See Allen Strawser at Fairfax Materials, Oakland office, 8490 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Md. Phone 301-334-8101. Fairfax Materials Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 3-2.

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**Help Wanted**
**Laborer** for grounds maintenance work. Duties include mowing grass, raking leaves, and general outdoor labor work. Must be physically able to perform the job that includes lifting 50 lbs., bending, walking, be on your feet for 6-8 hours at a time, and pass background checks. Total hours per week will generally range from 25-30. Application deadline is Monday, March 30, 2004. *If interested, contact:*
**Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.**
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4-2t **301-387-5555**

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Tractor & trailer driver with 2-5 years' experience. Call 301-334-4744. 2-5.

**HELP WANTED** – CNC machinist/programmer, operator/laborer. Growing precision machine shop has immediate openings available for positions listed. Different shift work available. Compensation for 3rd shift. Wages based on experience. Call 301-746-8286, Quality Machining Inc., Accident, MD 21520. 2-4.

**HELP WANTED** – RN position full time, med surg, evenings and nights. No résumé, please. Apply by 5-1-04, c/o Ronnie Arbaugh, GMH, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847. Equal Opportunity Employer. 2-4.

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**HELP WANTED** – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 2-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Cleaning company now hiring personnel to work weekends and some weekdays. Must have dependable transportation and phone. Call & leave message at 301-616-4966. 1-5.

**HELP WANTED** – The Sewickley Spa at Deep Creek Mountain Resort is looking for individuals who are licensed in the fields of esthetics, massage and nails, and a part-time receptionist to join our team. We offer competitive hourly wages, full medical, eye and dental benefits, commission benefits, and all tips go in your pocket! Please send all résumés to: The Sewickley Spa, Deep Creek Mountain Resort, 290 Marsh Hill Road, McHenry, MD 21541. E-mail: thewisp@sewickleyspa.com. 1-4.

**HELP WANTED** – Fast money ... selling Avon. Make 40-50% guaranteed. $10 gets you started. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524 or e-mail dglotfelty@iceweb.net. 52-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 52-5.

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**Nurse Practitioner/Midwife II** - The Garrett County Health Department has an opening for a part-time, contractual Nurse Practitioner/Midwife II in our Personal Health Program for 6 to 12 weeks.

Duties will include conducting Family Planning Clinics one day per week. Must possess certification as a Nurse Practitioner or Nurse-Midwife by the Maryland State Board of Examiners of Nurses and have one year of experience as a Nurse Practitioner/Midwife. Salary: $21.73-$27.87 per hour.

Submit a Maryland State Employment Application form MS-100 to: **Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550**, no later than April 8, 2004, for fullest consideration. Call 301-334-7705 for information or application. EOE/M.F.H. 4-2t

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**Environmental Sanitarian Trainee:** The Garrett County Health Department has an opening in Environmental Health for a full-time, contractual sanitarian. Duties include performing inspections and investigations to secure compliance with environmental health laws and regulations. On some assignments employee may be required to wear safety equipment and be expected to lift and carry objects weighing over 50 pounds.

Must possess Bachelor's Degree with at least 30 semester credit hours in the physical, biological, or environmental sciences; one laboratory course in two of the following: chemistry, physics, or biology, and a course in mathematics. Must possess a certificate of eligibility to be licensed as a Registered Environmental Sanitarian from the Maryland State Board of Environmental Sanitarians.

Rate of Pay: $13.78 - $16.95 per hour. Position will be contractual without benefits. Possibility of moving to merit in future.

Send a Maryland State Employment Application with a college transcript to: **Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550**. Call **301-334-7705** for more information or to obtain an application.

Closing date for receipt of applications is April 1, 2004. Equal Opportunity Employer/M.F.H. 3-2t

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 2-5.

**The Town of Grantsville**
is accepting applications for
**Water/Wastewater Operator /Trainee**
Applications and job description can be picked up at the Town Office, 171 Hill St., Grantsville, MD 21536, between 8 am & 4 pm Monday thru Friday.
**Applications must be returned by Monday, April 4, 2004, no later than 4 pm**
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## Help Wanted

**Temporary Seasonal Crew Chief** is needed for a Grounds Maintenance crew. Requires a person familiar with and experienced in using a wide range of equipment, able to drive a crew-cab pickup truck pulling an 18-foot trailer, and able to manipulate the trailer in tight spaces. Must be able to lift heavy objects and work long hours in varied weather conditions. Season is March 15th to November 19th. 40 hours/week at $8/hour. Deadline for applications/resumés is Monday, March 22, 2004. Contact:

**Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.**
Appalachian Crossroads
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**Moran Manor Health Care Center**
**Attn: Human Resource Director**
**25701 Shady Lane, Westernport, MD 21562**
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For more information
**please contact us at 301-387-8460**
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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Share an Avon brochure with everyone you know and earn 50% to start. $10 to start. Call Karen @ 301-334-3454. 1-6.

**HELP WANTED** – Telemarketing positions. Immediate openings available for day and evening shifts. Flexible hours and bonuses available. Call today 301-334-8242 or 800-972-0996 to schedule an interview. 1-3.

**BARTENDERS**
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needed for a new restaurant at Deep Creek Lake.
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# Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Glotfelty Sussman

During the month of March dead deer parts start to appear in a dog owner's lawn. I guess as the snow melts all dead deer leftover casualties of last deer season appear. Or maybe like the horrible sight by the Glades on Mosser Road where a deer carcas is in the road. It is a shame that a snow plow did not push it off the road, as it is still there today about four days since I first saw it, and with two nights of snow, too. As the weather warms so does the smell of the dead deer. Boo likes to sleep with me, and I am not looking forward to the dead deer breath he will have as he drags in a couple leg bones and pieces of meat or organs of a long-dead deer. I guess I should be grateful that she does not roll in it, as some former dogs we had loved to do during the summer, making for a pretty smelly dog.

It does not look very much like spring is here in Bittinger with a new layer of snow and more ice, just like January. But the bottom below the Beitzel farm is in a full spring-flood condition. It is full now with more water than I have ever seen. But I did see more unwise robins around here digging through the snow trying to find a worm.

On the bright side is the early sunrise by about 6 a.m. So the Spring Equinox lives up to its name – equal days and nights. Goodbye to those endless nights.

But it is still cold, and the cold winter wind howled during church service Sunday morning. Pastor Pat claimed it was the wind of the Holy Spirit. I thought that the Holy Spirit involved some fire(?) However, Bittinger Lutheran Parish enjoyed a visit of the "Bishop Road Show," meaning a visit by our Bishop Ralph Duncan.

Today, Monday, March 23, is quite a birthday in Bittinger, as two of our top matrons celebrate their birthdays, namely Audrey Brenneman and Leora Yaste. I hope that I will have as much energy as they do at their age, not that they are that "old."

Basketball season is pretty much finished for the families around Peat Bog, as the Sussman, Bass, and Glotfelty families said "Amen" to the Maryland Terps season with a heartbreaking two-point loss to Syracuse on Saturday. The Southerly family will probably have to face a NIT loss for their W.Va. Mountaineers. Sheila was not very optimistic about tbeir chances for a win, as they have already lost twice to Rutgers this season.

Landon Southerly was in the crowd in Raleigh, North Carolina, at the regional WCAA actioh Thurday and Saturday.

Tyler Southerly, Matthew and Scott Bass, and Torey Poholsky are busy gearing up for another season of Northern Huskies baseball action. In fact, Matthew and Torrey already had their first scrimmage game in Boonsboro last weekend. They played a good game, according to Sally.

The Poholsky family took in the chance to swing by Winchester to watch the baseball team of the college from Greensboro, North Carolina. Torrey is interested in attending the college. It was a pretty chilly day to watch a game, as Sally confirmed.

It was quite a weekend for anyone who loves buckwheat cakes. On Friday evening the Bittinger 4-H Club held its spring buckwheat/pancake, sausage dinner. I was very surprised that none of the many cars parked in the field by the fire hall in several inches of heavy slushy snow got stuck when the fire hall cleared out. It was close to a miracle.

If you did not have your fill of buckwheat cakes that evening, you could catch another of the all-you-can-eat brunch at NHS cafeteria benefiting the NHS Marching Band on Sunday. I went to both meals and both were excellent. I do have high standards for buckwheat cakes. But still, my mother's cakes were the best I ever ate, both thin and tangy.

The congregation of Emmanuel Lutheran Church will spend this coming Sunday afternoon visiting the residents of Cherry Hill Assisted Living Home, including some of our members, Marvin Beitzel and Harriett Buckel. I think the Beitzels are planning on also celebrating Edna Beitzel's birthday on Sunday. Edna will be 95 years young. Harriett Buckel will be celebrating her birthday on Sunday also. She was a guest of her family last weekend for dinner.

Ida Reckner celebrated her 99th birthday on Saturday with a family gathering at Penn Alps in Grantsville. She expressed her thanks and gratitude to all her friends and family for all the cards, flowers, gifts, visits, phone calls, and well-wishes she received, and is looking forward to an even larger celebration next year when she reaches her 100th birthday.

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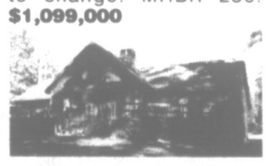

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## Deputies Arrest Driver, Passenger After Traffic Stop

A driver of a 1997 Nissan truck and her passenger were arrested after the vehicle was stopped on High Street in Oakland for inoperable tag lights Sunday evening, according to Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

Alicia Huffman, 23, Aurora, W.Va., was arrested after she failed field sobriety tests. A search of the vehicle revealed suspected marijuana and other paraphernalia inside the vehicle. As a result of the items found in the vehicle, the passenger, Jessica Gaither, 21, Bayard, W.Va., was also arrested.

Huffman was charged with driving under the influence (DUI), driving while impaired (DWI), and DUI per se.

Huffman and Gaither were both charged with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia.

In a separate incident, Eric J. Miller, 29, Friendsville, was arrested for drunk driving early Tuesday morning after his vehicle was stopped on West Liberty Street north of Bartlett Street for speeding, police said.

Miller was arrested and charged with DUI and DWI. It was also discovered that he had an expired Maryland driver's license and his driver's privilege was suspended in the state of Virginia.

The vehicle Miller was operating displayed an expired registration that belonged to another vehicle.

In other police news, an Oakland woman was cited

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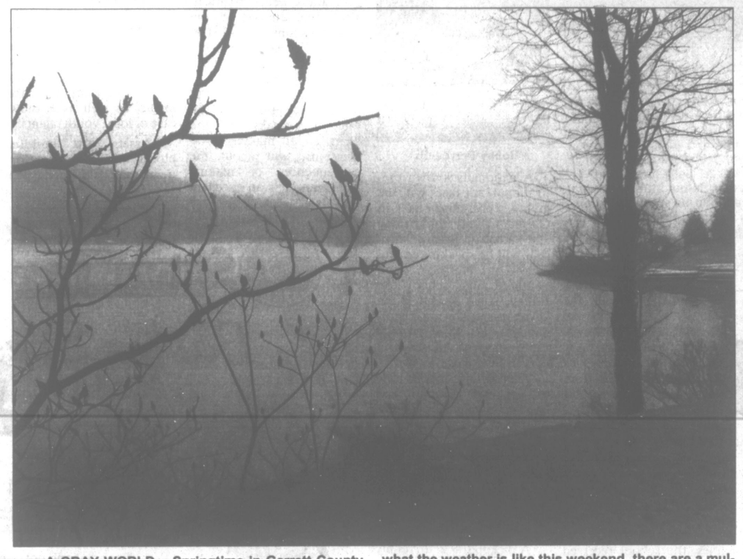

**A GRAY WORLD – Springtime in Garrett County looks a lot like this photo rather often, much to the sighing of residents. Cold rain and gray days have been the theme this week, and there's not much change predicted for a while. Taking a hike in the drear is not all that bad, though, as there are always interesting things to see. Spring blossoms are coming up, despite the unwelcoming atmosphere, and they promise that warmer weather is on the way. No matter what the weather is like this weekend, there are a multitude of events for the kids, including the Celebration of Assets at Garrett College, a carnival-themed event by Kids First focusing on resources for children and families at Broad Ford School, and Easter egg hunts in several towns, to name just a few. Come out and have fun, and remember that April showers do indeed bring May flowers. Photo by Glenn Tolbert.**

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## Discovery Of Disabled Vehicle Leads To Arrests

The investigation of a disabled vehicle on Route 135 east of Swanton Hill Road Wednesday morning led to the arrest of two people, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

It was discovered that Gerald Toothman, 37, Morgantown, W.Va., was operating the disabled vehicle on a suspended out-of-state license. A search incident to arrest revealed that Toothman was in possession of suspected crack cocaine and related paraphernalia, police said.

Toothman was charged with possession of CDS not marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, and driving on an out-of-state license.

A passenger in the vehicle, Ammamoo Spenola, 27, Staten Island, N.Y., was found in possession of suspected cocaine and marijuana. Spenola was charged with possession of CDS not marijuana and possession of marijuana.

There was also a quantity

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## Hearing Slated For DC Sanitary Dist. Annexation, New Water/Sewer Rates

The Garrett County commissioners will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 6, at 10 a.m. in the courthouse, Room 209, on adopting a resolution for annexing the Shingle Camp, Stockslager Road, Sandy Shores, and Penelacre areas into the Deep Creek Sanitary District.

The officials want to change the Deep Creek Sanitary District boundaries in order to provide sewer service to the proposed areas.

A copy of the resolution and a plat showing the boundaries of the proposed service area will be presented at the hearing. The plat is also available for public inspection at the Public Utilities office, 2008 Maryland Highway in Mountain Lake Park, during regular business hours.

A proposed resolution to adopt a new water and sewer rate structure for all Department of Public Utilities Sanitary District customers will also be discussed. The resolution would allow smaller and larger water and sewer projects to be consolidated into one user fee, debt service, and one rate to pay for them.

Specific information regarding the new water and sewer rates, as well as ad valorem taxes, will also be presented at the hearing.

## Md. Delegates Pass Wind Bill On House Floor

The Maryland House of Delegates voted overwhelmingly this week to approve the Maryland Renewable Energy Portfolio (HB 1038), which would require Maryland utilities to obtain 7½ percent of their electricity needs from renewable sources within a decade. With less than two weeks remaining in the current Maryland General Assembly session, which adjourns Monday, April 12, the legislation has been forwarded to the Maryland Senate for consideration as SB 896.

Fourteen states, including Pennsylvania, have already instituted measures similar to the legislation, which was approved by a Monday vote of 108-29 with the entire western Maryland house delegation – Republican Minority leader George Edwards of Garrett County, and Democrat Kevin Kelly and Republican Leroy Myers, both of Allegany County – voting affirmative.

Informally dubbed the "Western Maryland Economic Revitalization Act," the bill would mandate that renewable energy sources be utilized more in order to promote such power generation sources as wind, solar, and biomass. The western Maryland reference is indicative of what wind power advocates claim is this area's status as a prime location for electricity generation by the use of large wind turbines, such as ones already standing near Salisbury, Pa., and Thomas, W.Va. Both of those "wind farms" are visible from locales within Garrett County.

The bill has drawn the support of the wind power

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## Man Charged In Garrett Hwy. Crash Saturday

An Accident man was charged following a two-vehicle collision Saturday morning on Garrett Highway south of the Deep Creek Lake bridge. The 9:30 a.m. mishap sent one person to the hospital, according to Maryland State Police troopers stationed at the McHenry barrack.

Kevin Jones, 17, was traveling south when he failed to negotiate a curve between Lake Shore Drive and Trader's Landing, police said. His 1995 Subaru Legacy traveled across the center line and into the path of an oncoming 1998 Plymouth Neon operated by Sharon Kelley, 44, Oakland. Kelley attempted evasive action by driving onto the shoulder, but Jones's Subaru sideswiped her car, sending it into an embankment. Jones's car traveled all the way back across the

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## DC Lake Growth Issues Identified In ERM Release

Environmental Resources Management, the firm contracted by the county to study growth trends and development issues in the Deep Creek Lake area, has authored a summary of information gleaned during the consultants' initial Garrett County visit of early March.

The report is available for viewing by consulting the Web site of the Garrett County Planning and Zoning office at www.garrettcounty.org/pandz/index.html. A printout of the draft issues summary portion of the release, 13 pages in length, is also available upon request from the Planning and Zoning Office at 301-334-1920. That section of issues identified in interviews and in a March 1 meeting at Garrett College that drew over 100 citizens will be further detailed in next week's issue of *The Republican*.

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## Hafer's Bus Bill Wins Approval Of State Senate

An amended version of Senator John Hafer's bill to increase penalties for motorists who pass school buses with activated flashing red lights won unanimous approval of the state Senate recently.

Originally, SB 280 would have increased the number of points assessed against a driver who fails to stop for a bus with activated flashing red lights from three to five, and from two to five, the points assessed against a driver who fails to remain stopped. The amended version of the bill deletes the point increases, but retains provisions for increasing the maximum fine for both violations from $500 to $1,000.

The bill received a favorable report earlier this week from the House Environmental Matters Committee and must now be approved by the entire House.

The bill was also cross filed in the House as HB 1223 by Delegates Karen Montgomery, District 14, and William Bronrott, District 16. That bill was also amended and won unanimous support of the House. It is currently being considered by the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee.

This is the third year that Hafer has introduced the legislation. Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent of Garrett County Schools, has testified in Annapolis on behalf of the bill. He said he was "cautiously optimistic" that the legislation would pass this year.

## Commissioners Hear Staff Reports; FY '05 Budget To Be Unveiled June 1

The Garrett County commissioners held their monthly staff meeting this week, hearing reports from 15 departments and agencies. Among the topics discussed this month were the FY 2005 budget, a leadership training program at the county high schools, the Garrett College Athletic Center, the new touch-screen voting system, state cutbacks to health programs, municipality code regulations, and Overlook Judy Center funding.

**Financial Services**

Director Wendy Yoder, Financial Services, reported that her department had been working hard on the FY 2005 budget. The public announcement for the budget will be Tuesday, June 1, at 10 a.m. in the commissioners' meeting room at the courthouse.

The date is about two weeks later than the budget is usually presented, she noted, because of new elements that will be added this year, including Public Utilities' new rate study.

Yoder said 360 delinquent tax notices were recently mailed out, compared to the 269 that were delivered at this time last year. The county's sale of delinquent properties will be held Friday, May 14, at 10 a.m. in the courthouse rotunda.

The director noted that many property owners have used her department's new credit card payment system to pay their taxes. About $22,000 of real property taxes have been collected through the system so far.

"Most pay over the telephone or the Internet," she said, noting that many of the credit card users were upset with the surcharge fee that was added to their bills. "They think it goes to the county," she said. Yoder stressed that the extra fee goes to the credit card company for its services and not the county.

For more information about paying county taxes with a credit card, persons may call the Garrett County Tax Collection Office at 301-334-1965 or visit online at garrettcounty.org/financialserv/tax-collection.html.

**Board of Education**

Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent of schools, said an ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) program will be in place at Southern and Northern high schools in 2005. The board has been working on getting a program in place for about five years.

Teets said the program would really help to keep some students in school and to give others leadership training.

**Economic Development**

Director Jim Hinebaugh, Economic Development, that he, Commissioner Ernie Gregg, and Garrett College president Dr. Steve Herman met recently with Gov. Robert Ehrlich. They discussed funding for the Garrett College Athletic Center.

The facility would be run by the college, but would be a community recreation center. "Like a YMCA," said Hinebaugh.

The local officials discussed funding for design work in 2006 and construction in 2007-08 with the governor.

Of the $23 million needed for the project, $13 would be needed from the state. Hinebaugh said the governor noted that it was a lot of money, but he appeared to favor the idea. "I'm optimistic that we'll get his support for this," said Hinebaugh.

Gary Mullich, director of General Services, also noted that contract negotiations were finished with the architectural firm that will design the county's trade/exhibit hall.

**Board of Elections**

With the Maryland primary election completed, voter registration is open again for the general election on Nov. 2, reported Director Steve Fratz, Garrett County Board of Elections. The official tabulation from the primary will be released April 12.

Fratz said the new Die-Bold touch screen voting system that was used for the first time in the county during the primaries was well accepted by the polling place judges and voters.

"It's a good system," he

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**JWCC BENEFIT TO CELEBRATE SPRING, CHARITIES -- No matter what the weather, spring has officially arrived as the Junior Woman's Civic Club prepares to host its second annual "Taste of Spring" beer and wine tasting fund-raiser from 6 to 11 p.m. Thursday, April 8, at the Deep Creek Brewing Company. The event will feature a silent auction, and all proceeds from the evening will benefit local charities. Advance tickets are available for $50 each at DC Brewing Company and at the Bear Elegance Salon, both located in McHenry, and tickets may also be purchased at the door for $55. Pictured are club members Marta Schroyer, Sandy Zakaluzny, and Sherry Gosnell. For more information, persons may call Schroyer at 301-387-5898 or e-mail the Junior Woman's Civic Club at jwcc@iceweb.net.**

**STATE CHAMPIONS RECOGNIZED – The Garrett County commissioners this week recognized the Southern High School girls' basketball program for receiving its first state championship. The Rams claimed the title on March 13 by defeating Southside Academy of Baltimore 41-31 in the Division 1A finals at the University of Maryland Baltimore Campus gymnasium. Commissioner Dave Beard, a former SHS teacher, said he has seen many ball games over the years, but no season was more pleasing than this one. Commissioner Fred Holliday noted that the girls took academics as seriously as they did sports, as many of them are on the honor roll. "They strive to achieve in all they do," said Commissioner Ernie Gregg. Head coach Don Stemple thanked local residents for supporting the team. He noted that the team not only had the most fans at the finals, but it was the only one with its local radio station, county commissioners, and superintendent of schools in attendance. "I'm tickled to death to live in Garrett County," Stemple said. The team was also recognized by the Maryland General Assembly in Annapolis this week. Pictured, left to right, in the front row are seniors Becca Flanagan, Robbin Gregg, Justine Pagenhardt, Sabrina Scheffel, and Roxann Hoalcraft. In the back row are assistant coach Fred Gregg, Commissioner Gregg, assistant coach Jason Shank, Julia Bosley, Ashley Stuck, Kendra McLaughlin, Caitlyn Brown, Kayla Nazelrod, Stemple, Beard, and Holliday. Absent from the photo was Jasmine Scheffel.**

## *Salem Students Testify Again On School's Behalf*

A bond bill to provide funding for design and construction of a new school building at the Maryland Salem Children's Trust received its second hearing in the Maryland General Assembly Saturday when children, staff, and friends appeared before the House Appropriations Committee to testify on behalf of HB 809.

Introduced by Delegate George Edwards and Senator John Hafer, the legislation received final approval in the Senate on Friday in the amount of $425,000, according to a Salem spokesperson. The legislation still needs to be approved by the House and the governor.

"We are so very grateful to Senator Hafer and Delegate Edwards for their sponsorship of this bill," said Salem executive director Louise Richards, who witnessed its passage in Annapolis. "Our children urgently need a new school, and their leadership is both crucial and encouraging."

Salem School programs currently operate in temporary facilities consisting of a former residence and two detached mobile units on Lower New Germany Road.

"Educators work valiantly to provide top-quality schooling in crowded, inadequate facilities," said the spokesperson.

Testifying in support of the HB 809 were David, a sixth grader at Salem School, and Makia, a graduate of the school who is now an eighth grader in public school. The students had testified previously before the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee on March 8 in support of the Senate version of the legislation.

"When we read or work in the library," said David, "people are always going in and out the front door of the school. They almost bump into us. It's hard to concentrate.

"We also don't have a kitchen in the school," he continued. "We have to cross the road to get to class and to lunch. People drive really fast through there. Last year one of our vans got hit when it was turning into the driveway. *Please* help us get a real school".

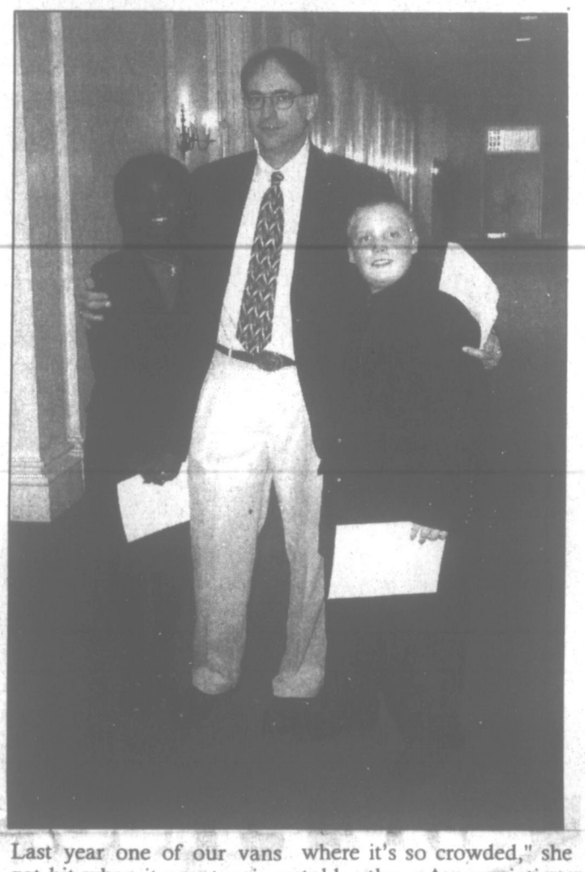
Makia recalled Christmas programs performed in a classroom. "Kids shouldn't have to go to school where it's so crowded," she told the Appropriations Committee. "There's no room for all the books and computers and music. I sang in the choir, and we had to give our Christmas program in front of the blackboard, and the adults were sitting in our desks and standing around the room. It's embarrassing! Kids want to feel like they're in a *real* school."

A total of 13 persons traveled to Annapolis from Garrett County to support the bill.

Salem School provides transitional education and full-day special education to children from western Maryland and across the state who are not ready for public school.

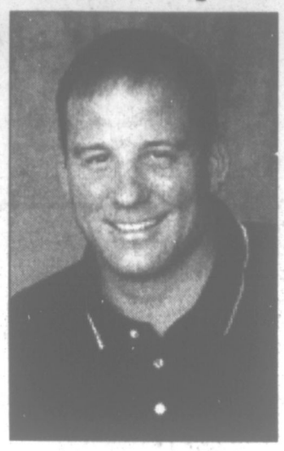
"Despite inadequate facilities, the school received highest ratings from the Maryland State Department of Education during its on-site monitoring visit last fall," noted the spokesperson.

In addition to granting a perfect score on compliance, according to transitional classroom teacher Phyllis Jordan, "the agency was impressed with both the structure and the level of teaching that was taking place . . . and with the relationships between the teachers and students . . . it was obvious there was care and mutual respect in the interactions."



**MARYLAND SALEM CHILDREN'S TRUST SUPPORTERS traveled to Annapolis again on Saturday to testify before the House Appropriations Committee. They asked the committee to approve a bond bill which would provide funding for design and construction of a new school building on their campus, located along Lower New Germany Road. The group had previously testified in the Senate on behalf the legislation, which was sponsored by Sen. John Hafer and Del. George Edwards. See story for details. Pictured above, seated left to right, testifying before the Appropriations Committee are Gary Harriger, former Salem student Makia, current Salem student David, and Louise Richards, executive director of Salem. Standing are Jay Sauder, Clare Cooper, Bill Stimmell, Yvonne Burroughs, Kurt Sauder, Sam Reckley, John Potts, Carolyn Harriger, and Edwards. Pictured below are Makia, Edwards, and David.**

## *Saturday's "Celebration Of Assets" To Feature Speaker Bobby Petrocelli*



**Bobby Petrocelli**

A nationally known motivational speaker will be giving presentations in Garrett County this Friday and Saturday. Bobby Petrocelli will be speaking to students at Northern and Southern high schools on Friday, April 2, and is the keynote speaker on Saturday at the third annual Celebration of Assets, held at Garrett College.

"Petrocelli's story is one of personal triumph and hope following a tragedy in his life," a spokesperson said. "One night he went to bed in suburban America, a happy man with a loving wife. When he woke up, dazed in his kitchen, his wife was dead and his life forever changed."

A pickup truck, driven by a man whose blood alcohol level was more than double the amount to make him legally drunk, had crashed through his bedroom wall, killing his wife.

"Petrocelli shares how he fought through the darkness to triumph, how he drew upon his faith and his friends, and how he came to love again. As a high school teacher and coach, his love for youth inspired him to take his dramatic story to audiences nationwide," the spokesperson said.

Diane Lee, highway safety coordinator at the Garrett County Health Department, heard Petrocelli speak last year at Frostburg State University.

"His effect on the students was amazing," she said. "He speaks from the heart about making good decisions, and about the consequences of making bad ones. He's an excellent speaker who makes his presentation come alive."

For more information about Bobby Petrocelli, persons may visit his web site at www.10seconds.org.

Saturday's Celebration of Assets theme is "Sailing Into Your Future."

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the conference kicks off at 10 a.m. All sessions are free, and preregistration is not required.

"All ages are welcome at the Celebration," said Venessa Stacy, event coordinator. "We are hoping that entire families join us for the day."

There will also be "funshops" at the Celebration, including puppetry, scrapbooking, music, drumming, jump-roping, and magic, as well as a showcase of local youth talents.

"Assets are building blocks of healthy development that help young people grow up healthy, caring, and responsible," Stacy said. "Examples of assets are family support, service to others, adult role models, and self-esteem."

Petrocelli's presentations are being sponsored by the Garrett County Highway Safety Program through funding of the Maryland Highway Safety Office at the State Highway Administration.

The Celebration of Assets is supported by the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention through the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc./Local Management Board, Garrett County Health Department, University of Maryland, Garrett County Extension Office, Garrett College, and Garrett Youth Council.

For more information, persons may contact the health department at 301-334-7730.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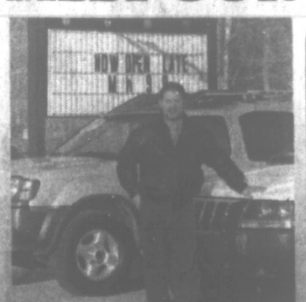

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## Ideas Shared By Municipality Representatives

Approximately 60 people representing municipalities from the state's two western most counties gathered at the Oakland Golf Club last night to share ideas and concerns that many of them have in common.

Known as the acronym "Al-Gar," the group is an Allegany/Garrett County Chapter of the Maryland Municipal League. Its president is Oakland city councilman Jay Moyer.

"This evening is a chance for all of us to compare notes," Moyer said. "We can also work on some things together. I'm proposing tonight that the group combine its efforts to request that the legislature work on the utility companies to provide us out here with a real presence and not just a phone number and an answering machine when we have an emergency."

Moyer's proposal was well received by the group, especially after hearing of two cases in Garrett County that could have proved deadly.

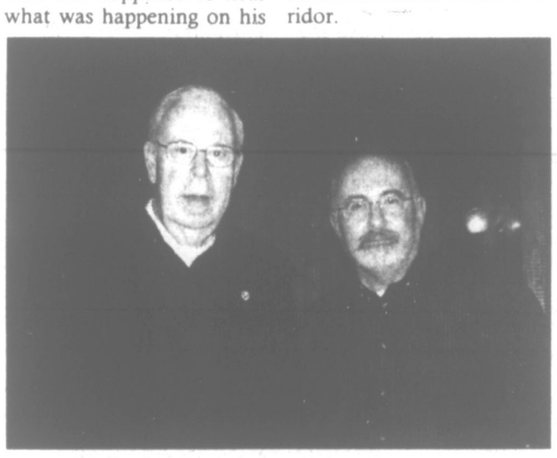
"In one case, snow fell from the roof of a building and knocked loose some meters. It resulted in a serious gas leak. We were just lucky that a utility employee was in the county at the time and happened to hear what was happening on his radio," Moyer said. "The same type of scenario works for a downed power line. Our fire department gets called out and waits to hear for a response from their telephone call. The call is answered by a machine. It just isn't safe. There should be an office or a representative for each of the utility companies somewhere here in western Maryland."

Other Garrett County officials attending included Commissioner Dave Beard and Oakland mayor Asa McCain.

Beard said he thought of the Al-Gar group as an opportunity to expand the "Mountain Maryland" concept, which is a marketing device spawned a few years ago by regional retailers and artisans.

"We need to look at our whole area as a single region. That way we can expand the work done at the annual PACE meetings," said Beard.

The acronym PACE stands for Positive Attitudes Change Everything, and centers around a day in Annapolis when representatives from Allegany and Garrett counties fill a room with exhibits and other displays that state officials view as they tour the numerous presentations. Beard also said he saw an opportunity for the two counties to work together on plans and construction for the long discussed North/South Corridor.



**TOWN TALK – Frostburg mayor Jim Cotton, on the left, was one of many regional elected officials attending last night's Al-Gar meeting at the Oakland Golf Club. Al-Gar is an acronym for Allegany and Garrett counties. The group is a chapter of the Maryland Municipal League. At right is Al-Gar's president, Jay Moyer. See story.**

**"KICKING BUTTS" IN GARRETT COUNTY – Yesterday, March 31, was National Kick Butts Day (KBD), an annual celebration of youth advocacy, leadership, and activism in helping to stop the use of tobacco products. According to a spokesperson from the Garrett County Health Department, thousands of kids in every state are "standing out . . . speaking up . . . and seizing control in the fight against 'Big Tobacco.'" Locally, KBD shirts, sweatshirts, and hats are being given away in conjunction with a trivia contest going on all week on the radio stations WKHJ and WFRB. Pictured above are members of the Southern STEAM group modeling the KBD giveaway gear. In the front from left are Emma Ringer, Terri Tasker, and Holly Sauder. In the back from left are Jason Sines, Chaz Lantz, and Lacey Glotfelty. Funding for the KBD gear was provided by the University of Maryland Statewide Health Network in partnership with the Garrett County Tobacco Free Coalition and the Garrett County Health Department. For more information, persons may call 301-334-7730 or 301-895-3111.**

## Easter Egg Hunt Slated At Broadford

WKHJ and 92.3 The Train radio stations will hold their 5th annual Radio FX Easter Egg Hunt at Broadford Lake Park on Saturday, April 3, starting at noon.

The event is free to area children, ages 2 to 10. Last year, around 400 children searched for eggs.

"We would like to thank the local businesses and organizations for the monetary, candy, or prize donations they have given for use toward the purchase of eggs and prizes," said a radio spokesperson.

Last year, around 2,500 eggs were hidden, with each egg containing either candy or a prize. This year, they plan to stuff more than 3,000 plastic eggs. There will be three $50 savings bonds, one per age category, donated by various local banks.

"We hope to build on the success of the previous four years with just as many or more young people enjoying a fun and safe Easter Egg Hunt," said Pam Trickett of WKHJ. "Each year, we've been lucky – as the number of children participating has increased greatly, the community financial support comes in as well.

"We would also like to have a few planned activated before the hunt begins this year. It is great that we have been able to grow the event each year. We would also like to thank Mayor McCain and the Oakland Town Council for the use of Broadford; it's the perfect park to stage a 3-age group egg hunt with lots of parking."

The rain date is set for Saturday, April 10.

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Mayor McCain provided the group with an update on progress for opening the Third Street bridge. He said some plans call for tearing down the old bridge within three weeks, a prediction he said was difficult for him to believe because of the ongoing process of permits and the existence in the area of gas lines.

McCain urged the group to look into the possibility of securing highway user funding and to request an update on recommendations for zoning ordinances regarding junk.

Moyer closed the meeting reminding the membership that this year's annual convention is scheduled for June 27-30.

## Grantsville Man Arrested For Drunk Driving

A Grantsville man was arrested on drunk driving charges after his vehicle was observed crossing the center line and onto the shoulder of Amish Road about two miles south of Rt. 40 Saturday night, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Robert G. Spiker, 41, failed field sobriety tests, and was charged with driving while impaired (DWI) and driving under the influence (DUI).

A metal pipe containing suspected marijuana residue was found in the vehicle, police said. Spiker is facing drug charges in addition to the drunk driving charges, police added.

In a separate incident, Duane Herbert Maust, 34, Meyersdale, Pa., was arrested after he failed field sobriety tests early Saturday morning.

His truck was stopped after police noticed it was missing a tail light lens. He was charged with DUI, DUI per se, and DWI.

## *Planning Meeting Slated By Mtn. Fresh Producers*

The Mountain Fresh Producers Association will begin its 16th season by meeting on Tuesday, April 6, at 7 p.m. at the Garrett County Extension Office, 1916 Maryland Highway, Mtn. Lake Park.

The meeting will be a general membership meeting to discuss plans for the 2004 season, a spokesperson said. Anyone residing in Garrett, Allegany, Preston, or Tucker counties who may be interested in joining for the 2004 season or learning more about membership is invited to attend.

Applications and copies of the Mountain Fresh Producers rules and regulations may be obtained at the meeting. The membership dues for the 2004 season is $25 until June 1 and $30 thereafter.

Membership allows producers to set up at the Mtn. Fresh Pavilion in the Oakland town parking lot and the McHenry Market location during the market season, July through October, on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The daily set-up fee for both the Oakland and McHenry markets is $10 for members and $15 for non-members.

The Oakland pavilion has tables for vendors to use to sell their own produce, baked goods, crafts, and/or cut and potted flowers and herbs. Members are also invited to set up on special days such as Christmas in July, the Ice Cream Social, the Customer Appreciation Corn Roast, and Autumn Glory Festival markets.

Persons who are unable to attend the meeting but would like an application for membership may contact Cathy Sanders, Mountain Fresh Producers Association market coordinator, at the Extension Office, 301-334-6960, or visit the association online at www.MountainFresh.org.

## Driver Injured In Two-Vehicle Mishap Tuesday

The driver of a 1999 Dodge truck was injured when his vehicle struck the trailer portion of a tractor trailer that had pulled into his path at the intersection of Route 135 and Route 38 around 8 a.m. Tuesday morning, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Brian Paul Roderick was transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Gerald William Chapman, the driver of the tractor trailer, was cited for failure to yield the intersection right of way to another vehicle.

In a separate incident, Eric Roscoe Chapman, 32, Elk Garden, W.Va., was arrested after his tractor trailer log truck was stopped for speeding early Monday morning on George Washington Highway.

Chapman was charged with driving on a suspended out-of-state license, displaying registration tags issued to another vehicle, and exceeding the maximum speed limit.

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# Thanks, Erick...

There are thousands of violinists in the world, and scores of them are considered by critics to be outstanding. But Erick Friedman was ranked among the top 10.

A child prodigy, Erick made his New York solo debut at age 14. At 17 he began studying with Jascha Heifetz, considered by most to be the absolute greatest violinist of all time. Erick not only studied with him, but he was also selected by Heifetz to record with him Bach's Concerto for Two Violins.

Erick's recordings were nominated for Grammys several times, and he received the coveted award in 1996. He was not only an amazing performer, but also a teacher of great violinists, having taught at Southern Methodist University, the North Carolina School of the Arts, the Manhattan School of Music, and for the past 15 years, at the Yale School of Music. Young students moved to the United States from many different countries just so they could study with Erick.

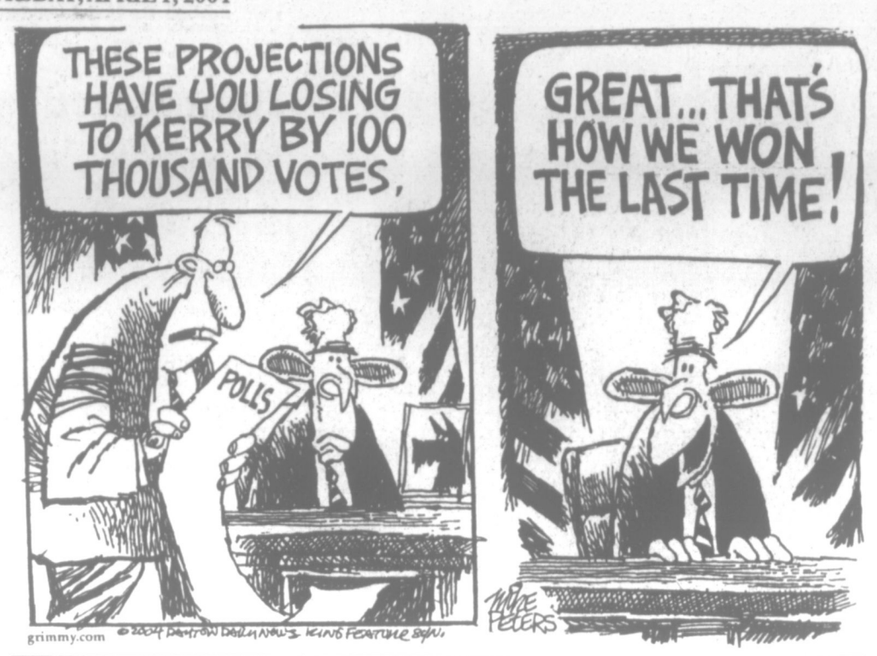
It was in 1986 that Erick first came to Garrett County with a dear friend from Mtn. Lake Park whom he had met at SMU. He was so taken by the area and the people here that he wanted to bring top-quality orchestral music to the area in the form of concerts, instruction, and competition. It was from that idea that the Symphony at Deep Creek was born in 1987, not to mention the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival as an organization. A number of local music/arts enthusiasts quickly jumped on board, and GLAF was launched.

With Erick as music director and conductor, there were chamber performances and full orchestra concerts, featuring solos by Erick and many other outstanding musicians. The artists who filled the chairs of the orchestra were the cream of the crop, handpicked by Erick, and literally from all over the world, all converging in Garrett County to produce music of incredible, unprecedented quality. There were also cello competitions, and many private lessons provided to younger, promising musicians. It was a marvelous run that was, in more ways than can be listed here, a blessing, both to local folks who were fortunate enough to hear that music, and to the musicians who participated over the years.

Erick died from lung cancer (he never smoked) on Monday at age 64, leaving this world far too early for someone who brought so much value into it. He was still teaching, still working hard to pass along his invaluable gift, right up until his final week.

GLAF lives on, and while Erick's involvement ended several years ago, there is now a new Symphony at Deep Creek, which in the past three years has also produced some fabulous music here on the mountaintop. We're disappointed, though, that on the GLAF web site there is not a single mention of Erick Friedman, co-founder of the symphony, and at least to our recollection, his name has not even been mentioned at any of the concerts by the "new" symphony. Surely this year, at least one concert, if not the entire week of performances, will be dedicated to Erick's life and memory.

Thank you, Erick. *Thank you* for so much. May you now rest in a peace even more wonderful than that which you provided to Garrett County, and the world, with your violin.




## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The March 25 issue contains two different news stories that are actually very closely related. Atop page 1 there is mention of the increase in fees for launching a boat into Deep Creek Lake. On page 5 is an article about the state legislature's struggle with possible new tax increases.

The proponents of raising the state sales tax advertise it as "we'll only increase your taxes by a penny," whereas those who can do arithmetic recognize it as a 20% increase in the sales tax. In opposition to this idea, Governor Ehrlich has instead proposed installing slot machines at race tracks, so as to take more money away from people who enjoy gambling.

But the overriding point is that the money *has to come from somewhere.* The increase in boat-launch fees is just one single example of the attempt to increase revenue without having an across-the-board tax increase. There are a hundred other minor ways to increase taxes, each one of which hits a small and narrow group that has an insufficient constituency to blockade the idea. For example, one suggestion that appeared a couple months ago was to tack a hefty fee ($100 ?) on top of a speeding-ticket fine. This is acceptable in Annapolis because the people who get speeding tickets do not have an organized lobby. Another example is the way professional licensing fees have gone way up. In every case, the key to acceptability is that the opponents are not organized.

The opposition to slot machines comes primarily from people who fear for the morality and spending habits of somebody else. For most of us, slots are okay because they raise state revenue, as long as they're "not in my back yard." However, without them, there will continue to be additional little taxes slipped in this way or that (such as the increased boat launch fee) until the budget balances. The old adage "divide and conquer" is the successful prescription for raising taxes.

Tom Sheahen

To the Editor:

It surely is regrettable that we are living in an era of so much antagonism between "religious" denominations, and also between atheists and Christians. From what I'm reading it can likely be correctly assumed that the media, the NEA, the FTA, many (not all) liberal politicians, the public schools and universities, and the philosophy of the United Nations (among others) are all spending untold billions of dollars in a grand effort to establish a new paradigm of thought regarding what is most important for lasting world peace and prosperity. (Two research sources: former Judge Robert Bork's books and research compiled by Dr. James Dobson and his staff of some 1,500 scholars "Focusing on the Family.")

For some 250 years America willingly and eagerly relied on involvement with a living God and a "Godly science." Presently it appears that scientists (again, not all) want the "entire pie." In all their brilliance they cannot believe in anything but laboratory "proofs." Carl Sagan and his "private faith," which will not allow proselitization except by selected groups, has stolen the day. It's perhaps well that Mr. Sagan is no longer on God's earth.

But you know, now a growing number of scientists of integrity are claiming that God's omniscience (omni science) has more going for it than man's Godless science. Consider: Among the billions of persons on this earth, each has individual DNA and finger prints. Since we cannot possibly know exactly how many people are on earth at any given moment, we cannot hope to figure the odds on that happening by chance. Omni science declares that our bodies did not evolve. Witness: How do evolving bodies survive through untold eons of time while appendages and organs are shaping up? To say nothing of the many (count them? ) abstract aspects that are so vital in human relationships? (Love, conscience, instincts, skills, and reasoning are a few.)

Need we say more? I very much believe that "proud scientists of evolution" have caused more problems in human lives and world turmoil than any other single factor. Should we not teach Godly creation *and* the theory of evolution and assume that our young people have sufficient intelligence to choose what they believe? Students' familiarity with His omnipresence, omnipotence, and omniscience would surely have an early advantage in achieving an understanding of the Christian faith.

Sincerely,
Paul A. Eary

To the Editor:

Garrett County Lighthouse Inc. has been providing mental health services to citizens of Garrett County for 12 years. We have survived many managed care changes over the years while diligently working to safeguard mental health services to people of all ages.

Services are and always have been for children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly. In February, the Mental Hygiene Administration drastically reduced the number of rehabilitation and support services an individual can use. Psychiatric rehabilitation providers are paid for six services for adults and three services for children per month as a case rate. More than six or three services are not eligible for any payment. The negative impact on patient care is that Lighthouse serves patients with schizophrenia and multiple functional problems that require more than six services to remain stable. The cuts in services were not by diagnosis or severity of mental illness, but by an across-the-board reduction to every individual in the public mental health system.

In spite of these deep financial cuts to our budget, which have far exceeded the proposed 10 percent, we have persevered in our efforts to care for our most vulnerable Garrett County citizens. With notable effort by all personnel, we have continued to maintain the quality of our care, as well as preserve our support service network. Because of our personnel's commitment we have ensured that individuals with mental illness receive the services that are necessary for patient safety, as well as prevention of clinical deterioration.

We have not refused patients because they do not have insurance, nor have we denied service to our most chronic patients. We believe that maintaining the appropriate level of care is ethically responsible for the well-being of the patient. However, over time it will be financially impossible without a state budget that funds more than six or three services monthly, some type of local funding, or in-kind services.

While we are waiting for next year's state budget information, we are actively searching for resourceful solutions to support people with mental illness. One of our solutions was to establish "The Beacon." The Beacon is an outreach and support service which operates every Friday. It is a peer support service, but as of this date it has not been granted financial support from any government agency. It is a program that has survived on its own through fund-raising and minimal sponsorship by Lighthouse. It is a place for comfort, relaxation, and conversation, and it does not require managed care authorization for services to attend. It is designed by consumers of Lighthouse services, and it is beginning to blossom. We are proud of this program, and the consumers that have worked many ours to develop it.

Budget cuts may have abated our spirit, but like the ocean tides, it always returns. As a result, we publicly pledge to remain faithful to Garrett County and patients we serve. Our roots are firmly planted here.

If you have any comments, questions, or would like to voice your encouragement, please do not hesitate to call us at 301-334-9126. Thank you, Garrett County citizens, for your ongoing support of our organization during these turbulent times.

Debbie Jo Adams-Noroski
CEO of Garrett County Lighthouse Inc.

To the Editor:

I must respond to the last line in Bill Thomas's cute, but devoid-of-substance, limerick in last week's letter section. He wrote: "Regime change is scheduled for later this fall. Let's send them to Texas; it's best for us all."

There's no doubt, Bill, that you, John Kerry, and foremost, Osama bin Laden, al-Qaeda, Jemaah Islamiya, al-Aqsa martyrs brigade are wishing the same thing.

Next up is Robert Vagnetti, who writes regarding Spain's elections: "They kicked out the old government and voted in a new one. I think we should follow Spain's lead."

Following Spain's lead and voting for a socialist government as was elected is not for me, Robert, but if socialism is your cup of tea, John Kerry may be your man. Mr. Kerry has stated over and over how he will roll back the Bush tax cut and redistribute the wealth as he sees fit. But I say, Mr. Kerry, keep your hands out of my pocket; that is my money you want to steal.

Last was Susan Bell's letter. With all due respect, as a young boy of 10 years, I witnessed live terrorism on the TV screen: the 1972 Olympics massacre of the Israeli athletes by agents of the PLO, sanctioned by their leader Yasser Arafat. Less than 20 years later, I see this same man on the steps of our White House, hand in hand with then-president Bill Clinton; hand in hand with someone who sanctioned the killing of innocent men, women, and children. Did he (Clinton) not know that American citizens also died when those homicidal bombers did their despicable deeds of blowing up buses and teen dance clubs and pizza shops in Israel? It makes me sick to think that a known terrorist was wined and dined in our White House.

Some may not know also that the Iraqi government under Saddam paid the families of those homicide bombers $25,000 with lavish ceremonies, praising their heinous act. I praise my president for taking a stand against evil.

Short history lesson: In

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## Chance and the Brucia Kidnapping

**by John Ducoli**

Chance is such an integral part of daily life that it has become virtually platitudinous. "What if" discussions are so commonplace that most are quickly relegated to the bin of reminiscences, resurrected only on a convivial evening (often as a compliment to a martini). Yet it is not always so.

A classic example of that of a world-famous 19th century Russian novelist who devoted a considerable number of pages of his masterpiece to explain that Napolean's invasion of Russia and a Russian general's response could have altered the course of European history had chance not intervened. If the general had taken a different route to meet Napolean's forces, the latter would have won.

My own recent interaction with chance occurred through a concatenation of events that propelled me into Sarasota, Florida, during the recent kidnapping and murder of 11-year-old Carlie Brucia. I was then occupying a house eight miles from the abduction area, and my favorite walking route stood a scant three miles from the car-wash where the videotape of the kidnapping was made.

My customary walk took place between 5 and 6 a.m. in a mall, well lighted and patrolled by guards in marked and unmarked vehicles. Initially my exercise seemed unobserved, though that was highly unlikely, as upscale department stores and boutiques occupied the rectangle. The guards kept a respectable distance while I hugged the perimeters of the mall. But the kidnapping altered the routine.

During the search for the perpetrator(s) I was approached by two pickups and a car at different times, which presented a sense of being caught in an armed camp. The first truck was driven by a youngish female, who puzzled me, for, while I expected an in-your-face-treatment, I heard a voice that would have done justice to a superior telephone receptionist. Her queries were simple: she was lost, how did she get to I-045 (non-existent), was I from around there, etc., etc. As I unsuspectingly explained she was about 10 miles from her objective, which I thought was I-75 N, she appeared to become disinterested. Apparently, I was later to think, I did not fit the profile of a suspect. As she departed, I observed that her vehicle did not take the turn that would have started her carrying out my suggestions.

A day or two later, I was back at the mall at my usual time when another pickup, possibly the same one (non-descript, black) stopped beside me, and an aggressive young may asked me about the location of Sears in the mall. Making a delivery was his objective, he said. My suspicions were aroused, for the department store was not located in the mall, but in another area — another mall — about 15 miles away. My instructions in this case were uninvolved and, as the truck departed, I noticed that the only thing in the truck bed was a well used ladder, though I rationalized he could have been hauling diamonds in the cab. By this time I began to feel a certain apprehension about the area and decided to alter my route.

The next day I headed for the Sarasota Bay Harbor via downtown, a well-lighted area with restaurant employees making arrangements for their early al fresco coffee drinkers and later diners. Homeward bound and two city blocks from my residence, I sensed flashing car lights from behind me, and when the vehicle caught up to me, it speeded up and stopped abruptly about 50 feet beyond me. A well dressed individual of about 40 exited and started toward me, pretending he was checking house numbers.

Taken aback and engulfed by a mild paranoia, I decided to take a friendly approach. If I were to be bludgeoned and/or robbed, I wanted it to be attenuated. So I said quite pleasantly, "Hey, buddy; you lost? Need some help?"

He peered at me, and again the pretext of looking for a house number. His response, a casual "No; looking for a certain place."

My deduction, given his well-made suit, matching shirt, and appropriate cravat, an FBI agent.

The experiences that were packed in just a few days were based on chance. Had I varied my walking routes, there is little doubt I would have encountered other events.

Exercises involving "what ifs" are about as useful as trying to un-ring a bell. But life is a series of memories — the Sarasota affair now vivid, but, like life, doomed to fade.

*Editor's note: John Ducoli, Lake Shore Drive, is a retired employee of the Library of Congress who, with his wife, operated a translation business in Garrett County for 15 years.*

## Community Calendar

### MEETINGS

**Northern High School Class of 1989** will have a 15th Reunion planning meeting at Uno's Restaurant April 17, 6 p.m. For more information, persons may call Debbie Carpenter at 301-387-8199.

**The Garrett County Democratic Club** meets the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for April 7 at 7 p.m. in the Continuing Education building at Garrett College.

**The BEACON**, a peer outreach & support service for individuals with mental illness meets every Friday at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak Street, Oakland, MD from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

**The TOPS Club** Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

**TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors** will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday, 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland and 6 p.m., St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall. The Mc-Henry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

**Al-A-Non** groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

**"Restorations,"** a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**The Friendsville Community Choir** will present a musical titled "Our God Reigns" on Easter Sunday, April 11, at 11 a.m. at the Friendsville United Methodist Church located along Water Street.

The Bloomington Volunteer Fire Department will host its daylong **"Spring Bash" fund-raiser**, featuring food, beverages, and raffle drawings, on Saturday, April 3. Doors open at noon, and tickets can be obtained for $25 each at the fire hall from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Mondays prior to the event, or by calling 301-359-0580, 301-359-9298, or 301-359-0627.

**Free preparation of individual federal and state income tax returns** will once again be offered to persons of all ages at the Mary Browning Senior Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m., continuing through April 15.

Steve Wingfield of Steve Wingfield Encounters 2004 will present a **Business and Professional Breakfast** on Monday, April 19, 7:30 a.m., at the McHenry House Lodge at Wisp. RSVP is requested by April 14, by calling Linda Sanders, business and professional team leader, at 301-334-5140.

### CHURCH

Dr. Mark T. Domenick will present a lecture on the **physical death of Christ during the crucifixion**. The presentation will be held on Sunday, April 4, during the 11 a.m. worship service at the Fairview Church of the Brethren. The public is invited to attend.

Steve Wingfield of Steve Wingfield Encounters 2004 will present a **concert of prayer** on Sunday, April 18, 7 p.m., at the Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 100 Church Lane, Mtn. Lake Park. For directions, persons may call the church at 301-334-2243.

## Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of April 5-9 are as follows:

Monday – Roast pork, peas & carrots, rice w/gravy, banana, wheat bread, milk.

Tuesday – Cranberry salad, roast turkey breast, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, banana bread, milk.

Wednesday – Salad bar, hamburger on bun, hearty vegetable soup, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Thursday – Garden salad, glazed ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, wheat bread, orange, milk.

Friday – Good Friday. Pickled beets & eggs, baked fish, steamed spinach, au gratin potatoes, French bread, lemon squares, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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## Oakland Man Arrested For Fraud, Perjury

An Oakland man was arrested and charged with welfare fraud and perjury following a weeklong investigation by the Garrett Bureau of Investigation.

The investigation revealed that Michael Stephen Anderson, 49, completed and signed numerous documents claiming pertinent issues regarding his household income when he applied for state assistance (Food Stamp Program), police said.

Those claims were later proven false by GBI detectives.

Anderson was transported to the Garrett County Detention Center and held on $100,000 bond, which was later reduced to $50,000. He posted $50,000 and was released pending trial, police said.

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said. Despite what critics have said about the system, Fratz said, that it was almost impossible for hackers to get into it.

To help residents learn more about the new system, the Garrett County Board of Elections will arrange outreach demonstrations for local groups. To arrange a demonstration persons may call 301-334-6985.

**Health Department**

Health officer Rodney Glofelty, Garrett County Health Department, reported that the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene was working on its budget and trying to sort through what the General Assembly was doing. With the state's budget woes, cuts are expected.

"It looks like the Cigarette Restitution Fund will be cut 13 percent," said Glotfelty. The Health Department's Smoking Cessation classes operate with CRF monies.

MedBank of Maryland funding is also expected to be cut 50 percent overall. The health officer said that was bad enough, but even worse is that Garrett County Health Department's share of the funding would probably be cut 66 percent. Its $96,000 budget is expected to be reduced to $32,000.

Maryland residents who have no prescription coverage and who not eligible for other programs receive help in getting their prescription medications filled through the MedBank program.

Glotfelty also reported that the transition of the local core service agency, Mountain Mental Health Associates Inc., to the Health Department was "moving along." Phone lines and a data support system need to be installed yet before the May 1 move.

**Municipal Assistance**

Mike Mullan, municipal assistance coordinator, noted that Accident was still waiting for funding approval from the Maryland Department of the Environment for its sewer project. He added, however, that he was still confident that the town would get the money.

Mullan also reported that he has been meeting with state officials on code enforcement issues for local towns. He said the goal was to have a standard set of codes for all the towns, so when a code enforcer is hired, he or she can enforce issues such as derelict buildings, junk, trash, and barking dogs.

**Community Action**

Funding appears to be forthcoming for the Overlook Judy Center child care program, reported Duane Yoder, president of the Garrett County Community Action Committee. He said he did not know exactly how much money would be available, but it appears that the funds would be channeled through the Garrett County Department of Social Services.

"We've been up and down on this," Yoder said about getting funding for the high priority program. The center serves about 60 families with 80 children. Because of state funding cuts, the center almost closed last year, but the state later allocated enough money to keep it running for at least another year.

**GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNER NOTED AT SMS – Joe Bever was recently recognized as this year's geography bee winner at Southern Middle School. Joe has also qualified to participate in the state geography bee to be held at Towson University. Pictured above, from the left, are Gary Thompson, teacher; Joe; and William Bever, his father.**

## Wind Bill

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industry, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and Chesapeake Climate Action Network environmental groups, the Johns Hopkins University Center for Health Preparedness, power utilities including Baltimore Gas and Electric, and a coalition of the state's largest manufacturers, who gave their support after a compromise measure capped their potential future costs under the bill.

Supporters have cited the potential for decreased dependence on both foreign and domestic oil and coal sources, reduced pollution emissions of mercury and compounds such as carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, and potential increased employment and economic activity.

Supporters presented the House with over 10,000 petition signatures, a letter signed by over 100 Maryland businesses, including companies located Oakland, Frostburg, and Cumberland, and 5,000 signed postcards from residents across the state that asked for the bill's passage.

The legislation is opposed by a lobby of environmentalists, small business owners, and the Maryland Chamber of Commerce, which takes the position that the "goal of the bill is a worthy one, but it translates into increased, and for some substantial, costs for Maryland businesses as consumers of electricity, which, in today's economic ,environment, businesses cannot afford."

Opponents also argue that some types of renewable energy, especially wind power, are overrated as a means of electricity production; legislation and tax credit proposals in support of wind power stymie competition, are fiscally irresponsible, and provide an unfair advantage to the industry; and that large wind turbines pose hazards to birds while imposing large wind turbine structures on widely visible ridgelines.

The Sierra Club has not taken an official stand on the bill.

Approximately 95 percent of electricity generated in Maryland comes from conventional energy sources such as coal or oil, according to HB 1038 sponsor Mike Busch, the speaker of the Maryland house. The remaining 5 percent comes from renewable sources such as solar, biomass, or municipal waste. The U.S. Department of Energy lists 46 renewable energy facilities are currently in operation in the state, broken down as 31 solar energy producers, seven biomass producers, seven hydroelectric producers, and one wind power producer.

At this point there is just one proposal on the drawing board at this point for a wind power facility in Garrett County: a string of up to 67 turbines that Clipper Windpower hopes to construct along Backbone Mountain.

Please don't feed the bears!

## Discovery Leads

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of cash money seized pending further investigation and case outcome related to the CDS charges, police added.

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the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, the previous administration did nothing. Clinton sends our troops to Somalia, where we were all sickened to watch the bodies of our soldiers dragged through the streets. The administration turns tail and runs. That was certainly a good lesson for the terrorists watching.

Next, our embassies are blown up in Africa, the administration sends cruise missiles to hit al-Qaeda training camps in Afghanistan, and instead blows up an aspirin factory in the Sudan.

When the USS Cole is bombed in 2000, and the 9/11 attacks are being planned under the Clinton/Gore watch, what did they do and where was this 30-year veteran counterterrorism "expert" Richard Clark during these horrific crimes against our nation? Don't you think it was time to take a stand?

On the Iraq issue, since the end of the Gulf War the Hussein government had not abided by the ceasefire agreement, they had habitually denied inspectors unrestricted access to suspect areas, his anti-aircraft guns continued to target American pilots, and after 12 years of brazen disregard of the aforementioned treaty, the U.N. still would not enforce their own resolutions.

As far as I'm concerned, the first and foremost job of our government is to protect its citizens and our shores. President Bush begged for U.N. involvement, but they would not act. So our government did.

Miss Bell, protecting our nation should be this government's #1 priority, and are you not belittling those nations who have joined in this long struggle when you claim we have "alienated the world"? We cannot and will not turn tail and run from this fight.

Miss Bell, you say a daughter of yours is in Washington, D.C., and it is extremely upsetting to you when the terror alert level is on orange or red. No disrespect is intended here, but your daughter is highly more likely (God forbid) to become a victim of violent crime in that cesspool of liberal politics than to become a victim of terrorism.

She also ends her letter with "the Spanish election was democracy at its finest." Once again, I never much cared for socialism, which is just a nice word for communism.

God bless George Bush, God bless and watch over our men and women in the military and their families, God bless American democracy, and God bless America.

Lewis Paugh
Middle River

*In memory of my wonderful wife*

**Bessie Bowers**

*who went to be with her maker 4 years ago on April 7, 2000.*

Peacefully sleeping
Resting at last
The world's weary
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*Missed and loved forever, Harold*


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# OBITUARIES

**AUGUSTINE,** Howard T., 66, Addison, Pa.

**BAKER,** Paul W., 77, Springs, Pa.

**BITTINGER,** Lola F., 83, Grantsville.

**BRANT,** Mary E., 68, Lonaconing.

**DAVIS,** Carol M., 62, Oakland.

**FRIEDMAN,** Erik, 64, New Haven, Conn. (See page A-10).

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**LASCARIS,** Theodore J., 91, Swanton.

**LOVETT,** Elizabeth N., 93, Cumberland.

**LUCAS,** Adam J. Sr., 82, Oakland.

**MAUST,** Lela V., 78, Grantsville.

**McGEE,** Mary E., 86, Keyser, W.Va.

**SAVAGE,** Mildred L., 91, Oakland.

**SISSON,** James E., 68, Bayard, W.Va.

**WADE-SAVILLE,** Irene, 80, Keyser, W.Va.

**WILLIAMS,** Mary V., 95, Tampa, Fla.

## MILDRED L. SAVAGE

Mildred L. Savage, 91, Oakland, died Monday, March 29, 2004, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Born March 21, 1913, in Morgantown, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Arleigh E. and Lutie D. (Travis) Amos. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert W. Savage, in 1978; one son, Hugh W. Savage; and one granddaughter.

She was a member of the Oak Park Church of the Brethren and the Ladies Auxiliary of Proctor Kildow Post 71, American Legion, Oakland. For many years, she managed the food counter at Englander's Pharmacy, Oakland, and was a cook at the cafeteria of Bausch & Lomb, Mtn. Lake Park.

She is survived by three daughters, W. Jean Coffman, Houston, Pa., Patricia G. Bowser, Oakland, and Thelma McClintock, Pensacola, Fla.; four sons, Paul A. Savage, Loch Lynn, Gilbert A. "Bud" Savage, Paris, Ky., Roger L. Savage, Mtn. Lake Park, and Denny Savage, Pittsburgh; 20 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-granddaughters.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held today, Thursday, April 1, with the Rev. Mel Menker officiating.

Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Oak Park Church of the Brethren Building Fund, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, MD 21550.

## IRENE WADE-SAVILLE

Irene Wade-Saville, 80, of the Heartland of Keyser Nursing Home, Keyser, W.Va., died Friday, March 26, 2004, at the nursing home.

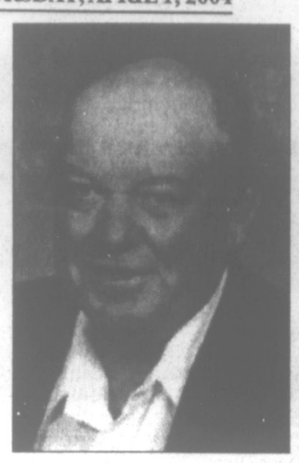
Born Aug. 28, 1923 in Monongalia County, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Charles E. and Effie (Lemley) Spitznogle. She was also preceded in death by her husbands, Kenneth Wade, Charles R. Weasonforth, and Donald Saville; two brothers, Benjamin and Donald Spitznogle; and one granddaughter.

She was a homemaker, and during World War II, she was an overhead crane operator for Westinghouse in Baltimore. She was also a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, Piedmont, W.Va.

She is survived by three sons, Dave Wade, Westernport, Daniel Wade, Swanton, and Doug Wade, Westernport; one brother, Herb Spitznogle, Pentress, W.Va.; two sisters, Margaret Tennant, Pentress, and Jane Bradfield, Lafayette, Ga.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a service was held on Sunday, March 28, with the Rev. Donald Nelson officiating.

Interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Mt. Morris, Pa.



## JOHN E. KNOX

John Edward Knox, 69, Grantsville, died Thursday, March 25, 2004, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Aug. 15, 1934, in Bittinger, he was the son of Mary Margaret (Stephens) Knox, Grantsville, and the late Harvey Knox. He was also preceded in death by one son, Thomas Eric Knox.

He was of the Lutheran faith. He was a member of Laborers International Union, Local 616. He was a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a member of Salisbury VFW Post 8826 and American Legion Post 297, Baltimore. He was also a member of Casselman Valley Sportsmen's Club.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Evelyn Emily (Durst) Knox; four sons, John Lee Knox, Samuel Wade Knox, Frederick Leonard Knox, and Timothy Wayne Knox, all of Grantsville; four brothers, Robert Knox, Mtn. Lake Park, and Bruce Knox, Kenneth Knox, and Paul Douglas Knox, all of Grantsville; three sisters, Delores Brown, Dundalk, Hazel Green, Silver Spring, and Mary Stewart, Gaithersburg; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted on Sunday, March 28, with the Rev. J. Richard Greene officiating.

Interment was in Durst Family Cemetery, where military graveside rites were accorded by Grantsville Post 214, American Legion.

## LOLA F. BITTINGER

Lola Florence Bittinger, 83, Grantsville, died Tuesday, March 30, 2004, at Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Born May 7, 1920, in Jennings, she was a daughter of the late Harry N. and Ida V. (Durst) Broadwater. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert W. Bittinger, May 5, 1968; and one son, Glenn Bittinger.

She was a member of Jennings United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Wilbert C. Bittinger; one daughter, Jeanne Meyers, Grantsville; two half brothers, Reed Broadwater, Prospect, Va., and Jerry Broadwater, Cope, S.C.; five half sisters, Selva Jean Dickerson, Blackville, S.C., Maxine Hare, Streetsboro, Ohio, Inez Bittinger and Connie Hewitt, both of Lyndon, Tenn., and JoAnn Broadwater, Virginia Beach, Va.; two grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, on Friday, April 2, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Saturday at 1 p.m., with Pastor Mary Radford officiating.

Interment will be in Grantsville Cemetery.

## LELA V. MAUST

Lela Virginia (Bender) Maust, 78, Grantsville, died Monday, March 29, 2004, at her home.

Born March 16, 1926, in Meyersdale, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Lewis C. and Annie (Yoder) Bender. She was also preceded in death by two sons, David Lewis Maust, Grantsville, and Joseph Lee Maust; and one sister, Ella Dorcas Maust.

She was a member of Dry Run Mennonite Church at the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband, Paul A. Maust; three sons, Paul Ivan Maust, Carrollton, Texas, Ezra Allen Maust, Mount Airy, and Jonathan Mark Maust, Dover, Del.; four daughters, Rachel Matilda Maust and Naomi Ellen Maust, both of Harrisonville, Pa., Alma Ann, Dundee, N.Y., and Esther Marie Beitzel, Meyersdale, Pa.; one brother, Martin Lewis Bender, Bronx, N.Y.; 19 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A service was held today, Thursday, April 1, at Dry Run Mennonite Church, with Rev. Leonard Orendorf Sr. and Rev. Keith Yoder officiating.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Missions and Christian School Education or Hospice of Garrett County.

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## MARY V. WILLIAMS

Mary V. DeBerry Williams, 95, Tampa, Fla., died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004, in Florida.

Born July 25, 1908, in Terra Alta, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Lloyd William and Iva V. DeBerry. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William A. Williams; and her sister, Eleanor Jean Wolfe.

She was a graduate of Terra Alta High School and attended Potomac State College and West Virginia University. She was a longtime resident of Sun City Center, Fla., and formerly of State College, Pa.

She is survived by one son, William Thomas Williams; three grandchildren; and three great-grandsons.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, where a service was held on Saturday, March 27, with the Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm.

Interment was in the Terra Alta Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Terra Alta Betterment Inc., 701-A East State Ave., Terra Alta, WV 26764.

## MARY E. BRANT

Mary Ellen Brant, 68, Lonaconing, died Monday, March 29, 2004, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Feb. 6, 1936, in Lonaconing, she was a daughter of the late Mary Catherine (Beeman) Wilson and Joseph Arthur Wilson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ervin Blaine Brant, Nov. 19, 2000; two sisters, Marie Newberry and Margaret Morgan; and two brothers, Roy Wilson and Howard Wilson.

She retired from the Flushing Shirt Factory in Grantsville, after 42 years of service. She was a member of the Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Surviving are one son, Dennis F. Wilson, Frostburg; one daughter, Stacey A. Brant-Whetzel, Lonaconing; three sisters, Mildred Rhine, Edith Wilson, and JoAnn Leach; five brothers, David Wilson, Joseph Wilson, George Wilson, Bill Wilson, and James Wilson; and five grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Eichhorn-McKenzie Funeral Home, Lonaconing.

A service was held today, Thursday, April 1, at the Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church, with the Rev. George Loar officiating.

Interment was at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Moscow Mills.

The family suggests that memorial contributions may be sent to the Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church, Route 36 North, Lonaconing, MD 21539.

## THEODORE J. LASCARIS

Theodore J. "Ted" Lascaris, 91, Swanton, died Sunday, March 28, 2004, at the Desert Regional Hospital, Palm Springs, Calif.

Born Oct. 30, 1912, in Brownsville, he was the son of the late James T. and Mary (Spiradoulos) Lascaris.

He was a member of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption, Morgantown, W.Va. From 1963 to 2003, he was the owner of Alpine Village and the Silver Tree Restaurant, Deep Creek Lake. He attended Columbia University, New York.

He was a member of the Deep Creek Lake/Garrett County Promotion Council, where he was one of the founders of the annual Autumn Glory Festival, and was named an honorary golden ambassador. He was a member of the Oakland Country Club and the Palm Springs Country Club. He was also a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Celeste (Marcella) Lascaris; two daughters, Elaine L. McDonald, Swanton, and Diana L. Walthall, Oakland; one son, James T. Lascaris, Oakland; and seven grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, on Sunday, April 4, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Oakland, on Monday at 10:30 a.m., with the Rev. Fr. Christopher Bender as celebrant.

Entombment will be in the mausoleum of the Oak Lawn Cemetery, Uniontown, Pa.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Garrett County Memorial Hospital, 251 N. Fourth St., Oakland, MD 21550.

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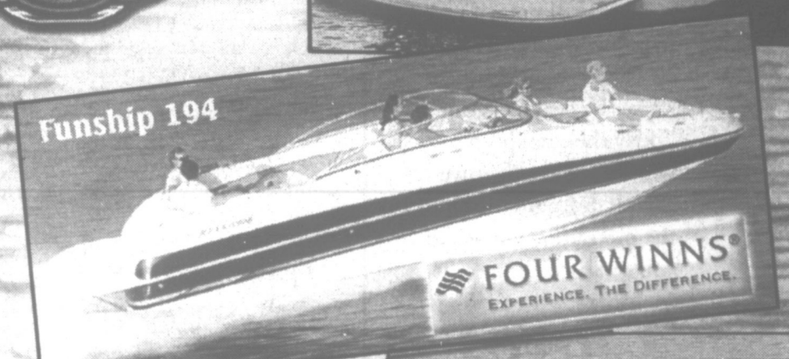

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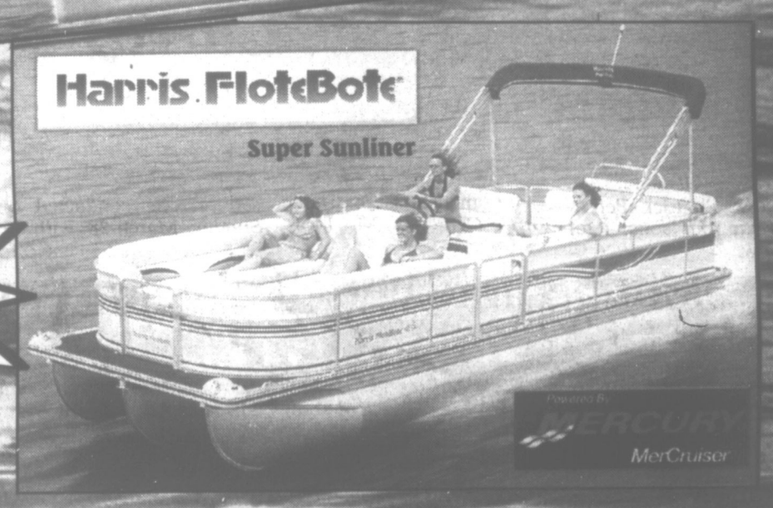


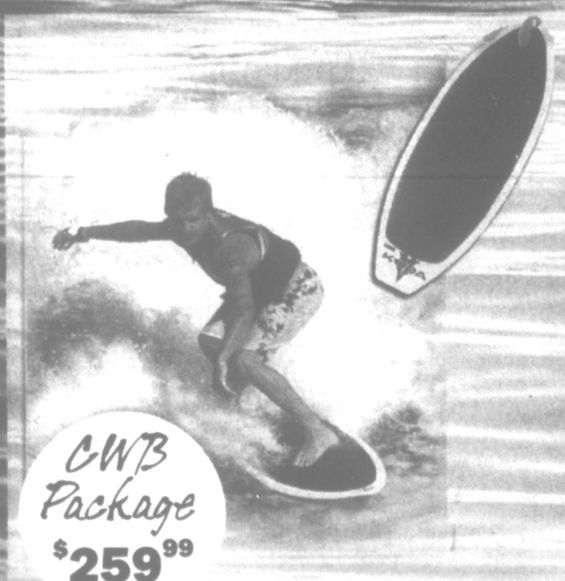

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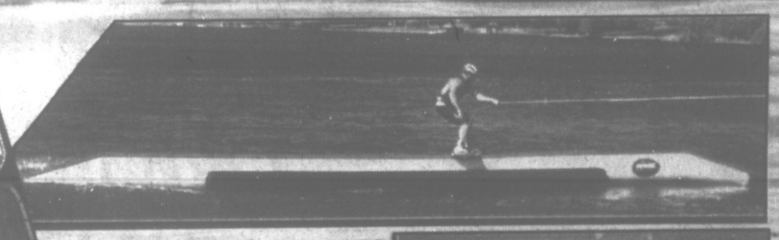

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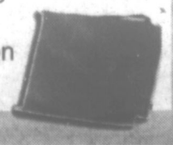

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### ADAM J. LUCAS SR.

Adam Joseph Lucas Sr., 82, Oakland, died Wednesday, March 31, 2004, at the Goodwill Mennonite Home in Grantsville.

Born Aug. 13, 1921, in Thomas, W.Va., he was a son of the late William J. Lucas and Enella Yuscavage Lucas. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Genevieve E. Lucas, in 2000.

He was a retired dairy farmer and he had been employed by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service for 30 years. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by two sons, Adam J. Lucas Jr., Oakland, and Paul W. Lucas, Akron, Ohio; two daughters, Barbara J. Lucas and Jeanine S. Bachtel, both of Oakland; one brother, Stanley Lucas, Akron; two sisters, Victoria Kley, Rockville, and Stella Ousler, Oakland; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Durst Funeral Home in Oakland, on Friday, April 2, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Saturday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Father Donald Parson as celebrant.

Interment will be in Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

### HOWARD T. AUGUSTINE

Howard Thomas "Tom" Augustine, 66, Addison, Pa., died Monday, March 29, 2004, at his home following a long struggle with cancer.

Born Nov. 14, 1937, in Confluence, Pa., he was a son of the late Earl and Mary Louise (Burroughs) Augustine. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Dorothy Ruth Sausman; and one brother, Donald Augustine.

He was a member of the Addison United Methodist Church, and the Confluence Lions Club, and was affiliated with the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church of Accident. With his son-in-law, he co-founded Appalachian Timber Products and Summit Forest Resources of Markleysburg, Pa.

He was a graduate of Turkeyfoot Valley Area High School, class of 1956, and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Surviving are his wife of 39 years, Eileen (Laub) Augustine; two daughters, Brenda Umbel, Friendsville, and Linda Merschat, Markleysburg; one brother, Ed "Bud" Augustine, Addison; one sister, Doris Van Sickel, Ursina, Pa.; and seven grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence and Cherry Glade Mennonite Church today, Thursday, April 1, from 2 to 9 p.m., and on Friday at Cherry Glade from 10 to 11 a.m., the time of the service. The Rev. Oren Bender and Rev. Timothy Rogers will officiate.

A dinner for family and friends will follow the service in the church fellowship hall.

Following cremation, a memorial service will be held in Addison at a later date.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the Addison UMC Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 34, Addison, PA 15411; or to the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church Building Fund, 4051 Accident-Bittinger Road, Accident MD 21520.

### PAUL W. BAKER

Paul William Baker, 77, Springs, Pa., died Monday, March 29, 2004, at Meadowview Nursing Center, Beriin, Pa.

Born Feb. 4, 1927, in Springs, he was a son of the late Earl and Rosella (Ash) Baker.

He was a member of Springs Mennonite Church and was a retired steel worker.

He is survived by his legal guardian, Edwin E. Yoder, Springs; three sisters, Anna Mae Gracie, Frostburg, Joan L. Opel, Accident, and Kay L. Atwell, Meyersdale, Pa.; and four brothers, Clark D. Baker, Oakland, Bernard C. Baker, Canton, Ohio, Ronald J. Baker, Yuma, Ariz., and Clifford E. Baker, Canton.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was held today, Thursday, April 1, with the Rev. Steven Heatwole officiating.

Interment was in Springs Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Diabetes Foundation.

### JAMES E. SISSON

James Elmer Sisson, 68, Bayard, W.Va., died Wednesday, March 24, 2004, at his home.

Born Nov. 28, 1935, in Depew, Okla., he was a son of the late Oliver Junior and Nida Lorene Wheatley Sisson. He was also preceded in death by one half brother and one sister.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. As a civil servant, he was employed as a jet engine assembler. He was a member of Thomas United Methodist Church and was affiliated with Bayard United Methodist Church. He was a former Boy Scouts assistant Scoutmaster.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Nina L. Gaither Sisson, whom he married on June 21, 1957; one son, James David Sisson, Tulsa, Okla.; two brothers, Dwayne Sisson, Tulsa, and Michael Sisson, Jefferson City, Mo.; and one grandson.

Friends were received at the Bayard United Methodist Church, where a service was held on Saturday, March 27, with the Rev. Loren Metzner officiating.

Interment was in the Bayard Cemetery, where military graveside rites were performed by the American Legion Post 71, Oakland.

The Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, is in charge of the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Southern Rescue Squad or Bayard United Methodist Church.

### MARY E. McGEE

Mary Eleanor McGee, 86, Keyser, W.Va., and St. Petersburg, Fla., died Friday, March 26, 2004, at the Sun Coast Hospital in Largo, Fla.

Born Oct. 19, 1917, in Cumberland, she was a daughter of the late Grover H. and Mary Belle (Strickler) Rawlings. She was preceded in death by both husbands, Harry R. Cross in 1937, and Joseph R. "Joe Bob" McGee, in 1999; and two brothers, Grover R. Rawlings and James Rawlings.

She was employed as an elementary school teacher in Mineral County for 33 years. She was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, Keyser.

Surviving are one son, Harry R. Cross II, Seminole, Fla.; two daughters, Mary Colleen (Cross) Tooker of Riverhead, N.Y., and Martha Anne (McGee) Strickler, Cumberland; and four grandchildren.

At her request, the body will be cremated, and there will be no public visitation.

A memorial service will be conducted at the Grace United Methodist Church, Keyser, on Saturday, April 3, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Alvin L. Guyon officiating. Friends may call at the church one-half hour prior to the service.

Inurnment will be private in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Elk Garden.

The family requests that memorial contributions be directed to the Grace United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 40, Keyser, WV 26726.

The Smith Funeral Home, Keyser Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

### CAROL M. DAVIS

Carol M. Davis, 62, Oakland, died Monday, March 29, 2004, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born April 24, 1941, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Robert M. and Beulah R. (Friend) Wilt. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Virginia Davis; and one brother, Norman "Rusty" Wilt.

She was a member of the Pleasant View Baptist Church, Oakland. She graduated from Southern High School in 1959, and from 1959 to 1971, she worked for the U.S. Air Force at the Pentagon and retired as a secretarial supervisor. She was currently serving as the curator of the Garrett County Historical Society Museum and was a life member of the Garrett County Historical Society.

She is survived by her husband, Roy B. "Burt" Davis; one daughter, Sharon K. Lee, Swanton; one son, Bryan W. Davis, Accident; and three granddaughters.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, today, Thursday, April 1, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the Pleasant View Baptist Church on Friday at 11 a.m., with Pastor Wally Weeks officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Garrett County Historical Society Museum, P.O. Box 28, Oakland, MD 21550.

### ELIZABETH N. LOVETT

Elizabeth N. Marie "Betty" Lovett, 93, Cumberland, died Friday, March 26, 2004, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born March 11, 1911, in Westernport, she was the daughter of the late Gabriel and Leah (Raphael) Nasser. She was also preceded in death by two brothers and five sisters.

She was a retired nurse who worked in Connecticut, New Jersey, and Cumberland. While in Cumberland, she also worked 25 years at the Celanese Corporation until her retirement in 1974. She was a 1928 graduate of St. Peter's High School in Westernport and a 1931 graduate of Allegany Hospital School of Nursing.

She was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church, and the Ladies Club of the church, where she was former president, member of the Sacred Heart Nursing School Alumni Association, where she had been the former president of the organization, and member of AARP and the Cresaptown Senior Citizens Association, where she was former president.

Surviving are one son, William L. Lovett, Deep Creek Lake; two sisters, Barbara M. Filosa, Danberry, Conn., and Lucille Moses, Charlotte, N.C.; and one grandson.

Friends were received at the Scarpelli Funeral Home, Cumberland, where a Christian Wake was conducted.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Ambrose Catholic Church on Tuesday, March 30, with Father Paul A. Byrnes as celebrant.

Interment was in St. Ambrose Cemetery.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Allegany County Nursing Home.

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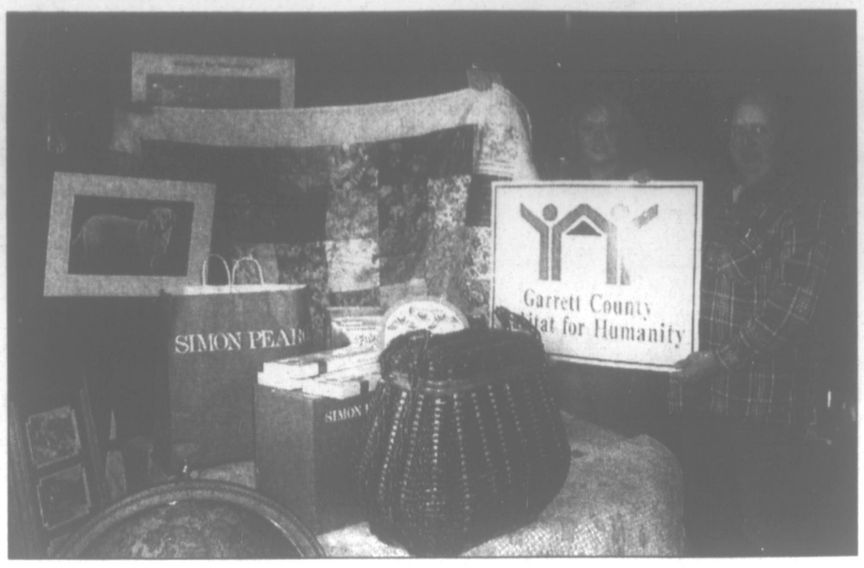


**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY READY FOR "SHOWERS OF SWEETS" – Habitat For Humanity's annual "Showers of Sweets" auction will be held Friday, April 30, at Will O' the Wisp, Deep Creek Lake, at 7 p.m. Pictured from left to right are Bob Huebner, event chairperson Amy Marple, and Tom Hileman. "We have lots of great things for the live auction and for the silent auction," said Marple. Among the many donated items to bid on are a handmade quilt (pictured above), artwork, and vacations. "And if that is not enough," she added "all the great food and desserts donated by the best restaurants in Garrett County." "Our mission is to build safe, adequate houses for those in need," said Executive Director Doug Riley, Habitat for Humanity. "To make home ownership possible for families who are unable to qualify for a commercial loan." He said help is needed from Garrett County residents, churches, and organizations to provide "decent and affordable housing" for local residents. "Do not wait, call the Habitat office and donate your time and money," he said. "Please come out and join us for Showers of Sweets." For more information, persons may call 301-533-0600 or e-mail him at driley@garrettcac.org.**


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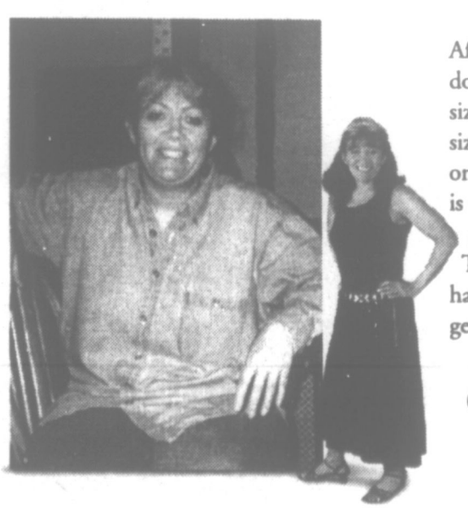

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## Nuisance Tourists To Be Trapped And Released

After receiving the very first complaint call *from* a black bear this month, the local Dept. of Irritation Regulation (DIR) has decided to initiate a trap and release program for nuisance tourists.

"The bear was a good mother, and she was truly worried about her cubs," said Thomas Burrsocks, a DIR officer. "She said she was sick of pulling her toddlers off of piles of tourists' garbage and that their teeth were rotting from the bait those tourists keep leaving outside. And once they go for the bait, the paparazzi is just relentless. So she suggested that the DIR start trapping the few tourists who really cause problems."

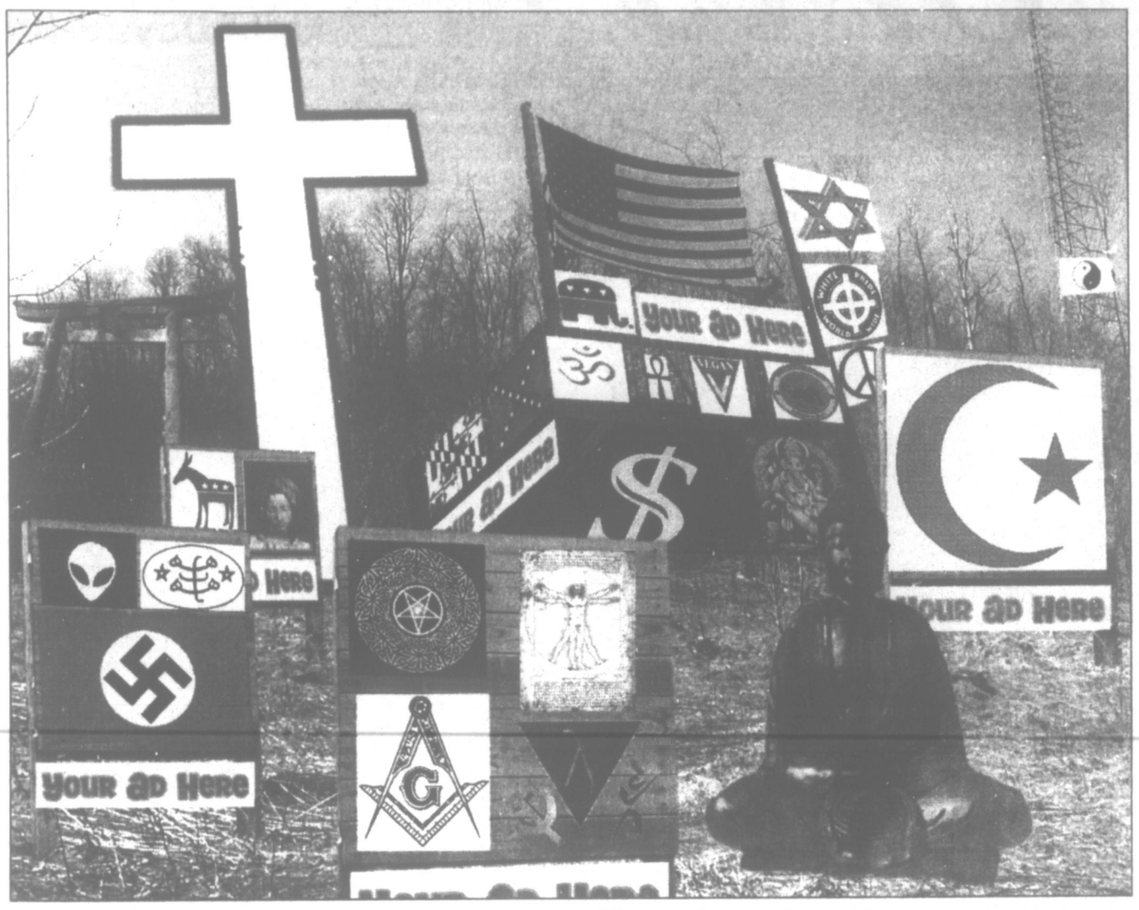
Burrsocks said the number of nuisance tourists was hard to determine, but felt that it was small compared to those who cause no problems.

"Most of them pass by and you don't even know they're there," he said. "Sure, they have weird accents and they might tend to look down their noses at the natives a little, but they are good for the tax base. We at the DIR have no intention of completely removing the tourists. What would be the sense in that?

"It's just the ones who keep leaving the trash out, who tear up our roads with their Hummers, and who are overly rude to our hospitality people," Burrsocks said.

The nuisance tourists will be lured, he said, by following signs to phantom shops, such as Tiffany's, Neiman Marcus, or Bloomingdale's. (Burrsocks offered no comment on whether or not tranquilizer darts will be utilized.) When they are trapped and secured, they will be transported to Montgomery County or similar locales.

"Let the city folks handle them a while," Burrsocks said. "If they find their way back, so be it. But at least for a while our bears can go about their business in peace."




**SPACE GOING FAST — Is your religious, political, or fraternal organization represented here? If not, you should hurry, according to the Powers That Be, the local religious/political agenda-furthering group almost not at all connected with the town council. In a statement issued this morning, it was noted that the Oakland Overlook, the newest advertising/witnessing forum in the county, is almost completely sold out, but a few spaces still remain. The agency is selling land by the square yard so that everyone who wants to exercise his right to free expression may be satisfied. "Won't it be nice," a PTB spokesman stated, a large cigar protruding from his gold tooth-filled smile, "to look up at the overlook and see the symbols that are most important to us?" However, he did warn, while counting an impressively large stack of 100-dollar bills, that the current appearance of the overlook may be deceptive. The only reason that there is still some visible landscape, he stated, is that large parcels have been purchased by some local groups who have not yet submitted proposals for their advertisements. "We've had land purchased by the Citizens Against Rude Eyesores (CARE), the Associated Hedonistic Heathens of Garrett and Allegany County (AHH-GAC), and the Mountaintop Society for Not Shoving Their Beliefs Down Other People's Throats (no acronym available). We don't know yet what sort of signs they're going to put up, but they've already paid, so we're not concerned." Sales continue at a brisk pace.**

## *Hungry Holler Home Schedule Of Events Noted*

The schedule of events for this Saturday, April 3, for residents of the Hungry Holler Nursing Home, Rosedale, was released this morning by the activities department.

The rugby match between the third-floor Coots and second-floor Codgers will kick off at 1 p.m. It was noted that the Codgers' star forward, Edsel Malone, 83, is listed as "doubtful" for the match, having had double-hernia surgery this morning.

The women of the first floor will host their semi-annual Jello wrestling tournament at 3 p.m., or as soon as the rugby match is over. All competitors are reminded that they must remove all dentures before stepping into the ring, and then use the outside showers at the conclusion of the event.

Millie Turnbull of second floor will conduct a seminar at 4 p.m. titled "100 Other Exciting Uses for the Bed Pan." Participants should BYOP.

Happy Hour, featuring complimentary hot toddies, will be served in rec room from 4:30 to 5:30. (Limit 5 per person.) Designated wheelchair operators will also be available for a fee of $1 ($2 for third floor residents).

Dinner with a luau theme will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 in the cafeteria. All members of Helene's Hula troupe are reminded to be in costume and ready to perform by 5:20.

Strip Bingo will get underway in the community room at 9 p.m. (All players must be at least 81 years of age.)

For night owls, Midnight Disco will kick off at 11 p.m. in the community room, featuring the home's own musical combo, Charlie and the Catheters. (Anyone under 70 must be accompanied by an adult.)

## OBITUARIES



**BERTHA BIGBELOW**

Bertha Bigbelow, who was 99 years, 11 months, and 28 days old, traveled to the Pearly Gates late last night after demolishing one final box of Nip Cheese crackers and a six pack of Pabst Blue Ribbon beer.

She was born in a van down by the river.

Her friends and family will also remember her "cheesy" smile as she drifted off to "the other side." Miss Bee, as she liked to be called, was also fond of taking cold showers and talking to her plants.

Her hobbies included creating dinnerware out of balls of wax, crafting famous people out of different types of pasta, and collecting anything that had a flamingo on it.

She is survived by too many people to list. Her siblings and children reproduced faster than rabbits, according to a neighbor.

Friends and family are invited to a BYOB celebration of her life in the parking lot of the Moose Lodge.

In lieu of flowers, her friends request that memorial contributions be made to The Plastic Lawn Flamingo Foundation, c/o P. Gross, 101 Flamingo Lane, Pattiville, Hawaii.

*APRIL FOOL!*

**Yes, this page is just a joke, so put the phone back down, cancel your e-mail, and lighten up. Just a bit of fun on our part, and lovingly and laughing dedicated to the memory of our beloved Pam Ashby, who LOVED doing this page, and Bob Sincell, who LOVED reading it.**

*We can hear you laughing, guys!*

## *Someone Mighta Gotten Hurt; We're Not Sure*

A three-car pile-up was reported this week to the crack news team at the *Nacilbuper*. But because of the recent crack-down on information being released, details are sketchy.

Here's what we know: A vehicle skidded off the roadway and hit the back of another vehicle, which crossed the center line, hit a black bear, a bobcat, a wolf, and four gray squirrels (must have been a whole family) before coming to a stop on its top on a picnic table in a state park. The third vehicle was dented by the bear, who was really ticked off, apparently. Whew.

However, information about injuries or charges was awful hard to get. We're pretty sure it was Elva Blindbat who started the crack-up (you know her — she lives up there next to the tracks, behind Arnie's barn — you know), and we think one of those kids from uptown was in the middle car. Blabby Townboy told us that he was pretty sure it was Alex Trebek in the third vehicle, but we aren't saying that.

When asked if there were injuries, the policeman paused.

"Well, um . . . *yes*. Yes, there were. Indeed. Yep, some ouchies for sure," he said. "Can't tell you more than that."

The hospital people weren't much clearer.

"Well, some people came in, yes. And I think a bear and a squirrel or two, and maybe —"

"Shuttup, Elsie! Don't tell them about *nuthin*! We might get *sued*," said someone in the background.

So, that's it. There was a wreck. And some people and other species of mammal got hurt. That's all we got.

## *Uncovered-Dish Dinner Slated By Radical Group*

The Nontraditional Evangelical Gnostic Nondenominational Nonchurch will hold its annual uncovered-dish dinner on Thursday, April 1, at 6:15 p.m.

The event started 11 years ago as a protest against the traditional covered-dish dinner that most groups hold. "We wanted to be different, daring, and defiant," said an unofficial nonchurch spokesperson. "We're hoping that the Health Department busts us for food-safety violations."

The public is not welcome to attend, so it doesn't matter where the nonchurch is located. For more information, don't bother calling anyone at any number.

## Beauty Salon Naming School Notes Graduates

Three local beauticians graduated recently from the Catchy Phrase Beauty Salon Naming Academy. Two earned recognition for their efforts.

Tracey Clippers took high honors for her Achievement in Naming A Business by calling her salon The Splitting End.

"After months of poring over a thesaurus and surfing the Internet, I finally came upon my best name. It was such a rush, and to win the award was just frosting on the practice head," Tracey said.

Buffi Coznose came in second in the 2004 graduating class with her title, Hair Apparent.

"I don't really know if it makes any sense," Buffi conceded, "but it sounds cool."

Salon names not so warmly received included Get a Trim While I Chew My Gum, Leave Me Bob Your Do, We'll Put Your Hair In a Pun, Perma-Frost, and Dye, You Furrball, Dye!

## Correction Noted

A correction is needed concerning last week's "Correction Noted." Please note that the correction was incorrect last week and that the original article was indeed correct after all. *The Nacilbuper* regrets not making an error.

## Candidates Flock To Garrett County In Search Of Votes

Just as the buzzards return to Hinckley, Ohio, each spring, candidates vying for various state and federal offices have been flocking to Garrett County in recent months in hopes of securing western Maryland votes. But first the candidates face the formidable task of locating the county.

"I'm running to represent Maryland, not West Virginia!" said candidate W.E. Dolittle when asked if he plans to make a campaign stop in Garrett County. His opponent N.O. Clue said, "I'm running for an office in Maryland, not Pennsylvania!"

*The Nacilbuper*, however, did locate one informed politician. "Of course I know where Garrett County is!" boasted Bigwig Hornblower Sr. "That's the place that wants to kill all the bears!"

His wife Buffy, apparently, is also well aware of this area. She is the founder of "Help Those Poor Hicks," a relief agency aimed at helping Garrett County residents.

Mrs. Hornblower said her group shipped more than 30,000 pairs of shoes to the county last year, a pair for each resident. The group's next project will be installing indoor plumbing. "Everyone in Garrett County has to use an outhouse," she said. "Oh, those poor people!"

Mr. Hornblower said he and Buffy would visit the county just as soon as they could hire a Sherpa guide and purchase the necessary expedition gear. They said if they do survive the trek to Garrett County, local officals plan to take them on a snipe hunting trip.

"We're really looking forward to the hunt," said the Hornblowers. The county officials said they were too.

## *Letters to the Editor*

To the Editor:

I'm tired of having my press releases edited by you people. I send in perfectly written, flawless items about how our business is booming, how good we are, how everyone should do business with us, how all other such industries are oh-so-lame, how we should be wearing halos because of how much money we bring in to our company each week, and so on.

But no. You edit my stuff down to nothing, or you don't print it at all. Who do you think you are? A private company or something? Making your own decisions about what you print or something? Wow, you sure are presumptuous, aren't you?

If you don't start printing my stuff, I'm telling.

Haughtily,
Puffy Jawbs

To the Editor:

Why, I oughta . . .

Alfalfa Switzer

To the Editor:

I want you to write to the people who make cereal boxes and make them do something about how hard it is to open that clear plastic inside the boxes that holds the cereal. I just got finished sweeping up three different boxes of spilled cereal off my kitchen floor after trying to open those rotten bags.

Please don't tell me to use scissors the next time, because I can't find mine. There were right there in a jar with some pencils beside the lamp on top of my desk against the wall in my den on the second floor, but I went to get them and they weren't there anymore. (When you say scissors, do you say them or it?)

And please don't tell me to try using my teeth because I only have one on the top and one on the bottom, and they don't even match up.

I tried using my chain saw, but it made an even bigger mess.

So, please do something about this. If you don't, I'm not going to buy your paper anymore. I might even sue you.

Ima Trubbled
Deep Creek Lake

To the Editor:

I would like to register a complaint about the obituary published last week for Etta Entireham. While it contained much accurate and praise-worthy information about the woman, there was one major flaw that I must point out.

As far as I can tell, I'm still breathing.

Etta Entireham
Alive and, Okay, Not So Well, But Still Kickin'

To the Editor:

Look, I don't know who thinks this is funny, but it's snowing again today and I've had it up to my ears with that. I sat quietly by while the winter wore on and on, ice and snow, drifts and slush, and I didn't complain. But spring started last week, I'm told, and more snow is simply not right.

So please, Mr. Editor, get on the stick. We need an end to this misery and only you can bring that about.

Melly Shivers

To the Editor:

You are such a jerk. Why don't you do what you always say you're going to do — just sell the *Nacilbuper* and open a hot dog stand? You'd sure be better at that than editing, you reeking, claw-footed slug. Then all you'd have to do is order hotdogs, ketchup, and mustard. No more telling us your stupid opinion about anything. Gad, you make me want to chuck up my lunch, you miserable, mewling, festering ratboy.

When can I send my recipes for the Christmas tab, though? I love that.

Affectionately,
Peevie Cross

## -Town News-

Elvis and Modonna Flowers announce the birth of their daughter, Lheisah Nyckhole. She weighed 14 pounds and was born with three teeth. She will join her brother, Wihlliyame Daireck, at home. "We just wanted to give them simple names, you know?" said Modonna.

Eddie Fleabag went ice-fishing this week. He caught 16 pounds of it. He durn near drowned when he tried to fry it up.

The Oracle Evangelical-nostic Temple held a "Revive Church Attendance" meeting last night, but no one came except the Rev. Crankypants and the three people who aren't mad at him yet. The pastor reported it was a better-than-expected turn-out.

Larry, Harry, and Cary McFlarry were weekend guests of their cousins, Lucy, Goosy, and Fred. Fun was had by all until a rhubarb broke out over a bucket of hot wings. They're not speaking now.

**PARK NEWS**

•There has been talk of moving Muddy Creek Falls closer to Deep Creek Lake so that they tourists don't have to travel so far for sightseeing, according to a park official.

•A group of groundhogs recently delivered a signed petition to the park officials requesting stop lights at all the intersections in the park. According to the head groundhog, the group is "down right exhausted from scraping all our kin off the roads."

•An adorable large mouth bass was found along the shore of the stream, and has been put up for adoption. He is a well behaved fish, who enjoys being petted and bathed.

•Several deer were recently arrested after they showed up drunk at the latest "Deer and Hunters: Showing the Love" meeting. Apparently, they had consumed too much rotten corn and too many jugs of apple jack. The meetings usually consist of exercises to help create a closeness between the two sides and a panel discussion, but this meeting ended bloody.

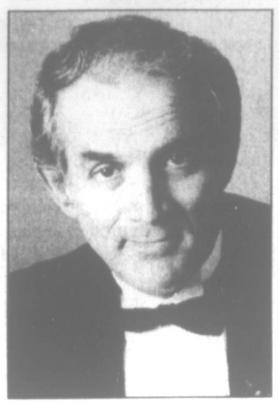
## Subscriptions To Nacilbuper Unwise

**While we here at the Nacilbuper sweat shop have received numerous requests for subscriptions to our in-depth and classy journal, we feel it is only right and proper to alert our faithful readers that a subscription would be folly, as we only publish once every few April Fool's days.**

**BEAR PROBLEM SOLVED! After years of haggling over what to do about the increasing black bear population in the county, a permanent solution has been found by biology students at a local elementary school. Principal Dana Banana announced this week that her youngsters have developed a miniature black bear. A cub is pictured above as it balances on Banana's palm. And not to worry! The cub will only grow to be the size of a fat ferret, so all fears will be allayed concerning bear trespassing, garbage defiling, growling, and just general bigness. And golly, isn't he cute? Well done, kids!**

# The Arts

## Erick Friedman, Famed Violinist, Co-Founder Of GLAF, Dies Of Cancer



Erick Friedman, hailed by international critics as one of the world's finest violinists, died Tuesday morning of lung cancer. The musician was 64.

Friedman was locally known as one of the founders of the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival. He is also the founder of the Symphony at Deep Creek, and was the conductor of the orchestra from its launch in 1987 through the summer of 1999. Friedman & Friends, a chamber group he organized, produced programs in Garrett County in 2000 and 2001.

Friedman and Kathryn Sincell-Corwell, another founder of GLAF, initiated the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival's Classical Music Series in August of '87. For several years, the series involved solo and chamber presentations over one weekend, followed by orchestra productions the next weekend.

The series attracted musicians from New York City, Pennsylvania, Baltimore, and Washington, who spent up to two weeks in Garrett County, staying with families and experiencing life in a rural area. The festival quickly became a favorite event for most visiting musicians, who applied to return year after year.

Friedman and Sincell-Corwell planned the programs, operated rehearsals in New York before coming to the county for the series, ran the series for 12 years, and produced the Friedman & Friends concerts for two more years until Erick became ill in 2002.

Numerous local families took the musicians into their homes for the duration of the music festivals, and lifelong friendships were established. Volunteers cooked meals for the musicians as well.

In addition to conducting the orchestra, Friedman gave master classes and private lessons during his stays in Garrett County.

A child prodigy, Friedman studied with Ivan Galamian at Juilliard and made his New York debut age 14. At 17, he began studying with Jascha Heifetz, with whom he recorded Bach's Concerto for Two Violins. He won the 1996 Grammy Award for Best Historical Album for his participation in *The Heifetz Collection*.

"Erick's playing was characterized by the most elegant phrasing, borne on a sound of rare beauty and purity, coupled with extraordinary technique," said violinist Jesse Levine, a friend and Yale colleague. (Levine was also a featured violist with the Symphony at Deep Creek.)

In his long career as guest soloist, Friedman appeared with most of the world's great orchestras: the New York Philharmonic and the National Symphony; the orchestras of New Orleans, Pittsburgh, Miami, Detroit, and Indianapolis; the Berlin Philharmonic; Orchestre de Paris; and many other major orchestras throughout the world. Karajan, Stokowski, Steinberg, Leinsdorf, Previn, and Ozawa are some of the renowned conductors with whom he collaborated.

Friedman's recordings with Andre Previn of the Bach Sonatas for Violin and Clavecin and the Franck and Debussy sonatas won Grammy Award nominations.

In November 2000, he received the Ignace J. Paderewski Award for Distinguished Contributions to Society and Culture.

The violinist was featured playing the Bartok Violin Concerto in an A&E Television production on Béla Bartók, which was released worldwide. Friedman has an extensive discography, including many solo and concerto recordings on the RCA label. His first recordings of these works were with Seiji Ozawa and the London Symphony in the 1960s. Other RCA recordings include the Boston Symphony, Chicago Symphony, and London Symphony.

His most recent releases included a CD of some of the major violin works of Ezra Laderman, and a new recording of the Mendelssohn and Tchaikovsky concertos with Laurent Petitgirard and the Orchestre Philharmonique de Monte Carlo. In a review of this CD, the *London Daily Mail* wrote: "[Friedman was] a pupil of Heifetz, but for many years he has been acknowledged as a master in his own right." Friedman first recorded these works with Seiji Ozawa and the London Symphony in the 1960s.

Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Isadore Freed, Ezra Laderman, and Laurent Petitgirard are some of the internationally celebrated composers who have written and/or dedicated compositions to him.

At the time of his death, Friedman was a full professor of music at Yale University.

"The artistry of our esteemed colleague enriched all of music and touches countless thousands of people across the globe," said Robert Blocker, dean of the Yale School of Music.

Friedman began teaching violin at Yale in 1989, and continued in that role until last week.

He previously held teaching positions at Southern Methodist University, the North Carolina School of the Arts, and the Manhattan School of Music.

He performed, conducted, served on competi-

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**GLAF BOARD MEMBERS GATHER – Board members of Garrett Lakes Arts Festival gathered for their annual retreat recently. The retreat, held at Wisp Resort and Conference Center, focused on the topic of "Board Responsibilities" with guest speaker, Leonard Eiswert. In the front, from the left, are Beth Johnson (executive director), Lucinda Williams, Wayne Johnson (board chair), Marcene Huebner (treasurer), and Carolyn Deverse (vice chair). In the back are Kathie Smith, Carl Heselbach, Matt Eary, Tom Graybill, Al Arnson, Pat Mullinix, and Jim O'Connell. Absent were Judy Bertsch, Mary Callis, David Eyer, Willetta Mateer, and Sandy Zakaluzny.**

## OTT Announces Auditions For Play Titled *Proof*

Our Town Theatre will hold auditions for the play *Proof* on Sunday, April 4, from 2 until 5 p.m., and on Monday, April 5, 7-9 p.m.

"Four adult actors are needed for this very powerful production," said Jane Avery, director.

One of the male roles is for a senior citizen; the other roles are one male age 30s to 50s and two females age 30s to 50s.

"*Proof* is about a troubled woman named Katherine who has spent years of caring for her brilliant but unstable father, a famous mathematician. Now, following his death, she must deal with her own volatile emotions, the arrival of her estranged sister Claire, and the attentions of Hal, a former student and colleague of her father's who hopes to find valuable work in the 103 notebooks that her father left behind," Avery explained. "Over the long weekend that follows, a burgeoning romance and the discovery of a mysterious notebook draw Katherine into the most difficult problem of all: How much of her father's madness – or genius – will she inherit?"

*Proof* is tentatively scheduled for production during the third week of May. Avery cautioned that the play contains "scurrilous" language and is "not for the faint of heart or for children under 18 years of age."

Questions may be directed to the theatre at 301-334-5640.

## OTT To Host Theatre Classes For Seniors

Our Town Theatre (OTT) will host creative dramatics classes for senior citizens, beginning at the Oakland theatre on April 6 and 13, 1-2 p.m.

Admission is free. Jane Avery, artistic director of OTT, will instruct seniors in theatre games, comedy, storytelling, drama, oral interpretation, singing, stage movement, skits, and other dramatic activities.

Everyone is welcome, Avery said. For additional information, persons may call 301-334-5640.

## Shakespearean Tragedy *Othello* Slated At FSU

Frostburg State University's Cultural Events Series will present the Aquila Theatre Company's production of *Othello* at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, in the FSU Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre. This Shakespearean classic is presented in partnership with FSU Department of English.

The play explores the destruction of a noble spirit, according to an FSU spokesperson. Othello, a Moor and mercenary soldier for the Venetian army, secretly marries Desdemona, the daughter of a powerful senator. Iago, Othello's ensign, plots revenge after he is passed over for promotion. Envious of Othello's conquests, he begins his revenge, cunningly using his position as confidant to plant seeds of jealously and doubt in Othello's mind about his wife's fidelity. "The audience becomes a part of the drama as Iago confesses his villainous plan to make 'the net that shall enmesh them all' (*Othello*, Act ii, Scene 3)," the spokesperson said.

*The New Yorker* has described Aquila's productions as "beautifully spoken, dramatically revealing and crystalline in effect." Founded in 1991 by producing artistic director Peter Meineck, the Aquila Theatre Company has also won both critical and academic kudos for its work worldwide, and is the Company in Residence at the Center for Ancient Studies at New York University.

This presentation is part of "Shakespeare in American Communities," a national theater touring initiative sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Sallie Mae Fund, in cooperation with Arts Midwest.

For further information, or to purchase tickets, persons may contact the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at 301-687-3137, or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or consult the Web site ces.frostburg.edu.

**ANOTHER BAND UNIFORM was donated recently to the Southern Garrett Marching Band, thanks to the generosity of Rob Michael, owner of the local State Farm Insurance agency. Michael is pictured above center, flanked by Richard Clever, Southern Garrett band director, left, and Tom Woods, school principal. The Southern Band Boosters are in the process of replacing the current 17-year-old uniforms in time for the 2004 marching season. The cost of a new uniform is $403; however, there are other ways to make a donation to the effort without purchasing an entire uniform. Persons interested in making a donation may contact Mr. Clever at the school, SHS Band Boosters president Roger Kitzmiller at 301-387-9258, or Band Booster member Kathy Johnson at 301-334-1226.**

# Arts at a Glance

## Eight Days a Week .....

**THURSDAY, April 1**

•FSU Faculty Artist Series presents Brian Plitnik on the trombone at the Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m. Free. (301-687-7454)

**FRIDAY, April 2**

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents the Yahoes, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•GLAF presents innovative Celtic dance and Arcadian music by Grand Dérangement at Garrett College at 8 p.m. Adults, $15; youth, $5. (301-387-3082)

**SATURDAY, April 3**

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Special Ed & the Short Bus, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $7; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•Arts at Canal Place hosts reception for photographer Penny Knobel-Besa presenting an exhibition of pictures taken from moving vehicles titled "Drive by Shootings," Cumberland, 6-8 p.m. Free. (301-777-8199)

•MountainMade.com hosts advanced workshop in doll making at Thomas Education Center, Thomas, W.Va., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (304-463-3355 or toll free 877-686-6233)

**SUNDAY, April 4**

•FSU Faculty Artist Series presents Joan DeVee Dixon on piano at Performing Arts Center, 3 p.m. Free. (301-687-7454)

•Gilcrist Gallery hosts opening reception for exhibit from Washington County Museum Collection at 104 Washington St., Cumberland, 2-4 p.m. Exhibit is on display through April 25. (301-724-7339)

**FRIDAY, April 9**

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Furnace Mountain, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

**SATURDAY, April 10**

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Redheaded Stepchild, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

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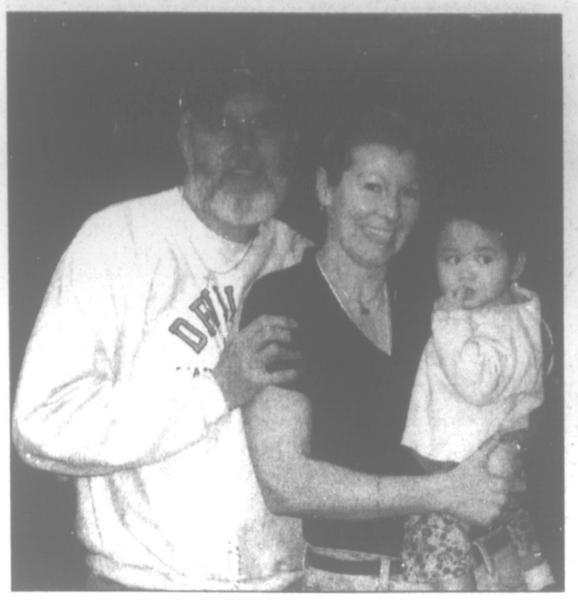

ADDING TO THEIR FAMILY – Robert and Elaine Cunningham of Hagerstown recently welcomed their new daughter Grace Jiang to their family. Grace was born in Hunang, China. Elaine is the daughter of Ed and Dorcas Suit, Dry Run, and the sister of Gretchen Rush, McHenry. "My family has given us love and support for this wonderful event," said Elaine.

# HUSKY Notes

by Amanda L. Friend

**CELL PHONES**

A reminder that students are *not* permitted to have cellular phones in their possession during the school day. Cellular phones must be kept in student lockers or vehicles, not in purses or pockets.

**ASSEMBLY**

Juniors and seniors will attend an assembly from 9 to 10 a.m. in the cafeteria on Friday, April 2. Bobby Petrocelli will be speaking on the topic of Making Wise Decisions.

**JUNIOR AND SENIORS**

An open house will be held on Saturday, April 3, at Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland campus, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For additional information, check out the college bulletin board on the 2nd floor, or stop by the Counseling Center to pick up a brochure.

**CELEBRATION OF ASSETS**

Garrett College will be hosting its 3rd annual Celebration of Assets (Sailing Into Your Future). The workshop will be on Saturday, April 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Guest speaker Bobby Petrocelli will be present, and there will be fun shops for all ages, along with a youth showcase. The fun shops, guest speaker, and youth showcase are all free. A free lunch will be provided to all fun shop participants. For more information please call 301-334-7730.

**COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE FROM WV JR. COLLEGE**

A representative from West Virginia Junior College will be at the school on Monday, April 15, at 10:15 a.m. Any junior or senior interested in meeting with the representative should sign up in the Counseling Center no later than Friday, April 2, at 3 p.m.

**SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

Easter Egg Hunt: Students are needed to assist with the 5th annual Easter Egg Hunt at Broadford Lake Park. Over 400 children participated in the event last year. They are in search of egg stuffers, egg hiders, egg police, prize help, face painters, balloon blowers, and more. There are two different events, including the Egg Hunt, on Saturday, April 3, with a rain date of April 11. To sign up, please call KHJ radio at 301-334-4272 and ask to speak with Pam or Lisa.

Walk For Hospice: There will be a Walk for Hospice on Saturday, April 24. Students can earn service hours by assisting with this event. Please stop by the counseling center to pick up a brochure if you are interested.

**TALENT SHOW**

The annual NHS Talent Show will be held on April 6 and 7. The April 6 performances will be for 11th and 12th grade students at approximately 1:15 p.m. Judging of all participants will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, and will be open to the public. April 7 performances will be for 9th and 10th grade students at approximately 9 a.m. The charge for students attending the talent show during school is $2. This fee will be collected in homeroom during Monday and Tuesday. Fees regarding performances open to the public will be $4 for adults and $3 for students. All performances will be held in the cafétorium.

**BABYSITTING COURSE OFFERED**

The Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross has scheduled a course titled "Babysitter's Training Program" on Saturday, April 17, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. that will be held at the Grantsville Outreach Center. This course is open to those ranging in age from 11 to 17 wanting to become responsible babysitters. Students successfully completing the course will receive an American Red Cross Babysitter's Certificate, a Babysitter's Backpack with emergency supplies, and a Reference Handbook. The cost of the 8-hour course, which includes snack, is $40. Individuals are required to bring a packed lunch. For more information, please pick up a flyer located in the main office.

# GRANTSVILLE NEWS

**COMMUNITY CHOIR**

The Grantsville Community Choir will present "He Lives!," and Easter cantata by Joe E. Parks, on Sunday, April 4, at 7 p.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ in Grantsville. The event is open to the public and admission is free.

**FIREMAN'S AUXILIARY**

The ladies auxiliary will hold their April meeting on Monday, April 5, at 7 p.m. at the fire hall.

**CASSELMAN VALLEY AYSO SOCCER LEAGUE**

The league will begin a trial pilot program for children under the age of 5. Registration will be held Monday, April 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Grantsville senior center. All children born in 1999 will be eligible for the once a week soccer jamboree activity. For additional information, persons may call Lynn Lais at 301-895-5932 or 301-895-3310.

**GRANTSVILLE 4-H CLUB**

The next meeting of the club will be held Monday, April 5, at 7 p.m. at Casselman Valley Sportsmen's Club. New members are welcome to attend.

# Town Hall

**OAKLAND**

The next regular meeting of the mayor and town council will be held on Monday, April 5, starting at 7 p.m., in the town hall.

•Items on the agenda are the swearing in of the new council members at 7 p.m., a retirement plaque and gift presentation to Albert DeWitt at 7:15, Peter Brown's update from CableVision at 7:30, and Norma Sisler's request to install a repeater at 8 p.m.

•Also on the agenda are the monthly financial reports for February and March, utility bill adjustments for James Glotfelty and Tim Chapman, a Main Street report, engineering bids for Memorial Drive, an update from Ken Gotsch on the status of hiring for the Broadford Park/street department position, and discussion of zoning issues.


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**HOME ON THE RANGE** (PG)
Voices of: Judi Dench, Cuba Gooding Jr.
FRI 4:40, 7:10, 9:00
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MON-THURS 5:40, 7:35

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Ben Affleck, Liv Tyler
FRI 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
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**HELLBOY** (PG-13)
Ron Perlman, David Hyde Pierce
FRI 4:10, 6:50, 9:30
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Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Kristen Wilson
FRI 5:10, 7:30, 9:45
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MON-THURS 5:25, 8:05

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Matthew Lillard, Sarah Michelle Gellar
FRI 4:50, 6:55, 9:10
SAT & SUN 12:20, 2:40, 4:50, 6:55, 9:10
MON-THURS 5:20, 7:30

**THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST** (R)
James Caviezel, Monica Bellucci
FRI 3:50, 6:40, 9:25
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Viggo Mortensen, Omar Zuleikha
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# SPORTS

## *Rams Open With No-Hitters Over Hampshire And Allegany*

What better way to open a new baseball season with not one, but two no-hitters?

That's precisely what the Southern High School varsity did this past week, as the Rams whipped host Hampshire on Saturday, 8-3, and blanked home-standing Allegany in a Western Maryland Interscholastic League contest on Monday, 13-0, with pre-season All-State selection Chris Smith on the mound.

Scott Wildesen pitched into the sixth inning against Hampshire, and Smith took over to complete the victory.

The defending area champion Rams were led in hitting against the Trojans by Billy Reams, who smacked three singles and had three RBIs. Tyler Graham finished with two singles and an RBI, while Brad Reese plated runs with a single and a sacrifice fly.

Wildesen struck out nine and issued four walks. A total of six walks were allowed in the sixth, which gave the Trojans their three runs.

**SOUTHERN (8)**
**HAMPSHIRE (3)**
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Scott Wildesen, Chris Smith (6) and Billy Reams; Anthony Lewis, Trey Stewart (4), Brandon Oster (4) and Chris Cunningham, Alex Lee (5).

**SOUTHERN (13)**
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Chris Smith and Billy Reams; Shane McDade, Ricky Dalverny (3) and Nathan Ullery.

HR - Billy Reams, Chris Smith, Curt Taylor (Southern).

It was originally reported that Wildesen had allowed one single to J.D. Largent in the third inning, but it was officially ruled an error that put Largent on first base.

Taking the loss on the mound was Trojan starter Anthony Lewis, who gave up four runs in the second inning and two in the third.

The loss was the second in four starts for Hampshire.

The Ram junior varsity also played and came away with a 13-5 win over the Hampshire jayvees. Winning pitcher Bret DeWitt drove in three runs with a pair of doubles, and teammate Tim Reams stroked a double and a single. Tyler Lambert rapped two doubles for Hampshire.

Not only did Chris Smith fire a no-hitter on Monday against Allegany, he also led the Rams' 11-hit attack by hitting a home run and two singles.

Smith struck out nine batters, walked one, and hit one, and the game was called after five innings because of the five-run rule.

Cory Bosley went 3-for-3 at the plate for the Rams, and Billy Reams and Curt Taylor each hit a home run.

Taking the loss for the Campers (0-4) was starter Shane McDade.

The Rams were slated to play at Preston yesterday, but that contest was postponed because of rain. They are slated to play at Keyser this Friday, travel to Fort Hill next Tuesday, and play at Westmar next Wednesday.

**CRAFTY POHOLSKY CRAFTS A GEM — With his trademark control in full evidence on opening day, Northern High senior Torrey Poholsky, above, kicked off the Huskies' baseball campaign in style Friday with a no-hit masterpiece over host Allegany. The lefty's curveball was dropping right into place time and time again, as he struck out 13 Campers while giving up just one walk to hurl NHS to an 8-0 victory. Senior first baseman Danny Ellis is visible to the left in the photo. Northern went on to take two of its next three outings to finish the week at 3-1. After a rainout yesterday, the Huskies' next outing is set for tomorrow at Beall. Photo courtesy of Kevin Bass.**

## NHS's Poholsky Blanks Alco; Huskies Take Three Of Four

Some stellar pitching by Northern southpaw Torrey Poholsky got the season off on the right foot for the NHS varsity baseball team this week as the senior tossed a no-hit gem against Allegany in Friday's season opener. The Huskies took that debut contest 8-0, then went on to open Saturday's doubleheader against Mapletown with a 5-4 win on junior Darrick Lowdermilk's clutch two-run single in the bottom of the seventh inning, but then dropped the second game in a 10-1 loss. Northern roared back Monday to wallop Westmar 10-2 to finish the opening week with a 3-1 record.

Poholsky was superb against Allegany, whiffing 13 batters while issuing just one walk over his complete game masterpiece. A pair of NHS fielding errors allowed two additional runners to reach base, but that's likely attributable to the Huskies' rusty gloves. Northern has been seriously hampered by wet weather that has prevented the squad from getting much-needed fielding practice.

Northern scored one run in each of the second through fifth innings, then capped the game with a four-run flurry in the top of the seventh.

Lowdermilk had a field day at the plate, ripping a pair of doubles and a single in four at-bats. The third baseman drove home two runs and scored twice. Outfielder Matt Bass stroked an RBI double and a single. Northern rapped out 10 hits overall off a quartet of Alco pitchers. Justin Llewlyn was tagged with the loss.

Senior catcher Chad Carr helped Poholsky blank the Campers by calling the pitches for the first six innings. Junior Michael Wolf came in for the final stanza at the backstop position.

The Huskies' home opening twinbill against Mapletown started off with a pitchers' duel that ended in Lowdermilk's game-winning hit.

NHS's Preston Sisler, who worked the first five innings, and reliever Lowdermilk combined to hold the guests to just four hits, while the Maples' Jay Corso held the Huskies to five hits.

**NORTHERN (8)**
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**Allegany 000 000 0-0 0 2**

Torrey Poholsky and Chad Carr, Michael Wolf (7). Justin Llewlyn, Cole Dudiak (5), Hunter Files (7), Chad Yoer (7) and Shane McDade.

The contest was a scoreless deadlock until the top of the fifth, when the Maples scored one run. In the Northern half of the inning, Eric Johnson singled, and eventually made his way around the horn on two passed balls. Jason Thomas then lofted a sacrifice fly to push Johnson home and knot the score at 1-all. Sisler singled and Poholsky walked, and the pair advanced on the stanza's third passed ball by the struggling Mapletown catcher. Sisler scored on a failed pick-off attempt.

The Maples vaulted back on top with three runs in the following inning that made the score 4-2. A Husky RBI single by Carr drove Lowdermilk home in the bottom of the sixth to cut the deficit to one run.

In the Northern seventh, Sisler singled and advanced to second on Poholsky's sacrifice. Sisler advanced to third on a passed ball, and after Derek Workman drew a walk, the Huskies had runners on the corners. With one out, Workman stole second to place himself in scoring position and set the stage for Lowdermilk's game-winning two-run single.

Lowdermilk, who came to the mound in the sixth, got credit for the win, while Mapletown's Corso drew the loss in his complete-game effort.

In the second game, the Maples got all the runs they needed in the top of the first inning when they scored three times. After NHS answered in the bottom of the first inning with its only run of the contest, the guests went on to score twice in the second and four times in third, then added their tenth and final run in the fifth.

Mapletown's winning pitcher Ray Dillinger held the Huskies to three singles as Workman, Poholsky, and Bass rapped out one apiece. Dillinger helped his own cause with a two-run single.

NHS rebounded to capitalize on eight Westmar errors Monday in grabbing a come-from-behind win in Lonaconing. Senior Jason

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**NORTHERN (5)**
**MAPLETOWN (4)**
**Mapletown 000 013 0- 4 5 3**
**Northern 000 021 2- 5 4 5**

Jay Corso and Bill Myers; Preston Sisler, Darrick Lowdermilk (6) and Chad Carr.

**MAPLETOWN (10)**
**NORTHERN (1)**
**Mapletown 324 010 0-10 6 2**
**Northern 100 000 0 - 1 3 4**

Ray Dillinger and Bill Myers; Darrick Lowdermilk, Eric Johnson (3), Blake Walker (3), Corey Carr (6) and Chad Carr, Eric Johnson (4).

**NORTHERN (10)**
**WESTMAR (2)**
**Northern 000 105 4 - 10 7 3**
**Westmar 000 002 0 - 2 5 8**

Jason Rice, Torrey Poholsky (7) and Chad Carr; Trent Morris, Andy Morgan (5) and Dan Duncan.


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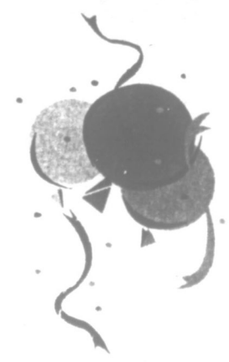

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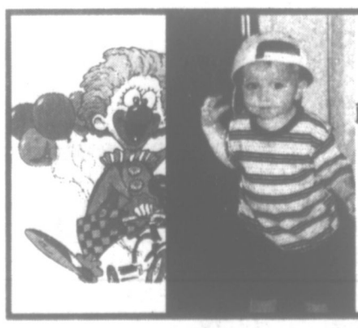

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# Lakers Sweep Anne Arundel, Improve Overall Record To 7-3

A Maryland JUCO doubleheader sweep of host Anne Arundel Community College on Sunday upped the overall record of the Garrett College baseball team to 7-3, and the Lakers' conference mark to 5-2.

In fact, the Lakers have now won seven straight after losing their first three games.

The Lakers, under new coach Lee Bradley, topped the Anne Arundel 10-8 in the first game, and won the nightcap by a 13-11 margin. In the process they recorded two dozen hits, 12 in each game.

Getting 25% of those hits was sophomore outfielder Giancarlo Silvestri, who smacked three singles in each game to finish the day with a 6-for-8 mark at the plate.

Laker Jason Savage hit a home run and a single for four RBI in the first game, Taylor Billingsley recorded two hits and two RBI, and Jarod Bennis had two hits.

Earning the win on the mound was David Rosario, who pitched into the sixth inning before being relieved by Travis Cooke.

Wissman led Anne Arundel with two doubles and three RBIs, while McCormick hit a homer.

Besides Silvestri's three singles in the second game, Danyel Arenas stroked a homer and a single for the Lakers, Billingsley went 3-for-5 with a triple and two singles, and Aaron Lowden added a triple.

The Lakers had a 9-1 lead after just 1½ innings of play, and then held on for the victory.

Bennett had a three-run homer to highlight Anne Arundel's seven-hit effort.

The Lakers were slated to play host Baltimore Tuesday, but that game was postponed because of weather conditions. They are scheduled to play a single game at CCBC Catonsville this Friday, a doubleheader at CCBC Dundalk on Saturday, a single game at home against Allegany College of Maryland next Tuesday, and a single game at Potomac State College next Wednesday.

**SEASON OUTLOOK**

The 21-man Laker roster includes 13 freshmen and only four returning starters from last season's squad. But Coach Lee Bradley is anticipating a "fun and exciting" year.

Anchoring the pitching staff is former Southern High standout Tobi Stoner, with David Rosario, a hard-throwing right hander, Dylan Lindsey, Travis Cooke, and lefty Jeff McVicker rounding out the rotation. Relievers are sophomore Nico Morris and freshmen Dan Vagnetti, Cliff Everett, and Ricky Vickers. Vagnetti and Everett are Northern High grads, as are sophomore infielder Greg Whittemore and sophomore catcher Bryan Lenhart.

Manning the corners are Whittemore, Alfonsos Fortunato, and Danny Arenas. Jason Savage will anchor shortstop, and Stoner will be at second when not pitching. Brandon Benson will back up Stoner at second.

Catchers include Aaron Lowden, Morris, and Lenhart.

A strong outfield includes Silvestri at center, Jarod Bennis, Ron Whiting, Billingsley, and Lee Keck.

"I'm a little surprised that our pitching has not been as strong as I expected, but thank goodness we have been putting the ball in play and scoring some runs," Bradley said, adding that he believes the Lakers will be competitive every time they step on the field.

"Our winter workouts and indoor program were tremendous this past winter," he said. "We've been outside only seven days, and six of those days were when we played. So we are extremely excited about our progress and our success so far, considering the kind of weather we have had to date."

Bradley is being assisted by Seth Hansen.

Garrett's next home encounter will be a big challenge from Allegany College, slated for next Tuesday at 3 p.m.

**GARRETT COLLEGE SPRING 2004 BASEBALL SCHEDULE**

| Date | Opponent | Loc. |
|---|---|---|
| 4/2 | CCBC Catonsville | A |
| 4/3 | CCBC Dundalk | A* |
| 4/6 | Allegany College of Maryland | H |
| 4/7 | Potomac State | A |
| 4/9 | Hagerstown CC | A* |
| 4/10 | CCBC Essex | H* |
| 4/13 | Frederick CC | H |
| 4/15 | Montgomery Germantown | H |
| 4/16 | Montgomery Rockville | A |
| 4/17 | Harford CC | A* |
| 4/20 | Montgomery Rockville | H |
| 4/22 | Balt. City CC | A |
| 4/24 | Cecil CC | H* |
| 4/27 | CCBC Catonsville | H |
| 4/29 | Montgomery Germantown | A |
| 4/30 | MD JUCO Tie Breaker Date | TBD |
| 5/2 | CCAC South | H* |
| 5/7 | Potomac State | H* |
| 5/14-5/16 | Region XX Tournament | A |
| 5/21-5/22 | District Tournament | A |
| 5/29-6/5 | NJCAA National Tournament | A |

* Doubleheader

**GARRETT (10)**
**ANNE ARUNDEL (8)**
**Garrett 603 001 0-10 12 2**
**Anne A. 150 002 0- 8 10 4**
Rosario, Cooke (7) and Morris. Retz and Wissman.
HR - McCormick (AA), Savage (Garrett).

**GARRETT (13)**
**ANNE ARUNDEL (11)**
**Garrett 630 102 1-13 12 2**
**Anne A. 103 303 1-11 7 5**
Lindsay, Morris(4) Cooke (6) and Lowden. Powers, Whelan (2), McCormick (6) and Wissman.
HR - Bennett (AA), Arenas (Garrett).


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## Huskies Take

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Rice earned the win by working the first six innings on the mound, recording nine strikeouts along the way with his overpowering speed. Poholsky got the save by capping the game with one inning of relief duty. The Wildcats' Andy Morgan, who relieved starter Trent Morris in the fifth, was handed the loss.

Northern scored first with one unearned run in the fourth inning, then went up 6-0 by adding five runs in the sixth. That flurry got under way when a Wildcat outfielder muffed a fly ball, then Morgan issued intentional walks to Poholsky and Lowdermilk to load the bases. Johnson then took advantage of the situation by stroking a two-run double, although he was tossed out at third trying to grab an extra base on the play. Workman doubled home Lowdermilk, and Carr followed by doubling home Workman. A Bass RBI single capped the stanza with its fifth run.

Westmar scored twice in the bottom of the sixth, but Northern finished the 'Cats off with four runs in the top of the seventh.

Overall, Carr had two NHS doubles and Workman had one double, while Johnson doubled and singled, and Bass singled twice. Dan Duncan doubled and singled for Westmar.

A scheduled road game at Fort Hill was rained out yesterday.

The Husky varsity will visit Beall tomorrow for a 4 p.m. match-up, and Bishop Walsh Tuesday for a 4:30 p.m. outing. NHS will end the week with a home contest set for 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in a rematch with Beall.

**SEMINOLES WIN CHAMPIONSHIP – The Eastern Garrett Seminoles have won the Northern Garrett Youth Basketball League championship. Their regular season record was 8-0, and during the play-off the Seminoles remained undefeated after beating the Central Garrett Terps for the championship. Pictured, left to right, in the front row are Jeffrey Trautwein, Tyler Wilt, Adria Graham, Brianna Mallow, and Steven Holtschneider. In the back row are Coach Jed Wilhelm, Alex Brenneman, William Gibbs, Eric Maxim, Cody Humberson, Brittany Mallow, and Coach Tim Humberson.**

# Rams Stung By Sentinels; Flanagan Blasts Hampshire

It's been a season of extremes so far for the Southern High School girls' varsity softball team, to say the least. After opening their campaign last week with a 25-0 romp over Keyser, the Rams were demolished in a 10-0 loss at Fort Hill on Thursday, March 25. Southern did yet another 180-degree turn on Monday in an 11-0 triumph over host Hampshire as senior Becca Flanagan hammered out two home runs and junior Julia Bosley twirled a four-hitter to give the Rams a 2-1 season mark.

Fort Hill ace Cari Reed just missed a no-hitter last Thursday as she held Southern hitless until the final inning when Stephanie Brenneman doubled to right field with two outs. Reed struck out 12 without walking a single batter, and the Sentinel defense committed one error.

Fort Hill scored four runs in the third and six in the fourth before the 10-run mercy rule was invoked after the Rams' top of the fifth. Ashley Metcalfe started the game on the mound for SHS, and Bosley was summoned for relief work in the fourth. The Sentinels recorded seven hits overall.

Bosley drew the start Monday at Hampshire and responded with a stellar four-hit shutout, striking out eight batters in five innings while issuing just one walk. She got all the offense she need when the Rams scored five times in the first inning. Southern went on to score one run in each of the next three stanzas before closing out with a three-run fifth. The game was halted after the Trojans' half of the fifth inning.

Southern's 11-hit tally was paced by Flanagan, who went 3-for-3 at the plate with two homers. The shortshop had a field day in driving home five runs and scoring four times.

FORT HILL (10)
SOUTHERN (0)
**Southern 000 00 - 0 1 1**
**Fort Hill 004 6x - 10 7 1**
Ashley Metcalfe, Julia Bosley (4) and Becca Flanagan; Cari Reed and Liddy Quinn.

The Rams are set to visit Northern for a 1 p.m. contest on Saturday, then take on University Monday at 4:30 p.m. in Morgantown. The week closes out with Wednesday's home opener, a 4:30 p.m. rematch with Hampshire.

**SOUTHERN (11)**
**HAMPSHIRE (0)**
**Southern 511 13-11 11 1**
**Hampshire 000 00 - 0 4 4**
Julia Bosley and Kayla Nazelrod. Savannah Bean and Amanda Burner.
HR - Becca Flanagan (2) (Southern).

## Pen Mar League Meeting Slated

The Pen Mar Baseball League will meet at 7 p.m. this Sunday, April 4, at the Keyser's Ridge McDonald's to plan for the upcoming season. The regional adult baseball league, which was founded in 1949, is asking that all teams interested in participating this season send a representative to the meeting.

At this point the circuit's returning teams are the Oakland Oaks, the defending champion Tri-State Titans, and squads from Cumberland, Salisbury, Pa., and Parkersburg, Philippi, and Rosemont, W.Va. There is possible interest from teams based in Morgantown and Elkins, W.Va., and all other potential participants are welcome.

Players looking for a team to join should contact Terry Helbig at 301-501-2289.

## NHS Jayvees Debut With Win Over FH

The Northern High School junior varsity baseball team took a 6-5 victory in its season opener last Thursday, March 25, at Fort Hill. The Huskies, who carried a 6-2 lead into final inning, staved off a three-run Sentinel rally to hold on for the win.

NHS's Corey Carr showed his power by blasting a home run and a triple to drive home four runs, and Brock Glotfelty swatted a homer and a single to send two runs home. Teammate Greg Beachy ripped a double.

Fort Hill's Jordan Wills homered and singled to account for three runs.

NHS's jayvees are slated to visit Beall tomorrow in a 4 p.m. contest. The Huskies open at home Monday in a 4:30 p.m. rematch with the Sentinels.


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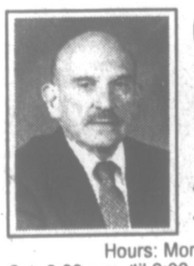

**Risks of Antidepressants in Children Evaluated**

The parents of many children and teenagers with depression should consider the treatments prescribed for their children. So far only one antidepressant drug has been government approved for depressed children, and that drug is *fluoxetine*. Other antidepressants like *sertraline, venlafaxine,* and *paroxetine* have been used extensively in adults and, in some instances children. Some medicines are broken down differently in children, and officials are concerned that not enough studies have been conducted regarding their use in pediatrics. An expert panel recently commissioned to look into the safety of antidepressants in children concluded after reviewing trials involving over 2000 patients that *no significant increases in suicide attempts* or *suicidal thinking* were related to the use of these drugs. It has been theorized that the suicides that did occur may be due to the drugs not working at all in certain teens.

Clinical depression occurs in about 10% of youth, and in some situations it can lead to suicide. Specialists say that there are 10 to 20 suicidal attempts for every completed suicide. However, whether this suicide rate is helped or hindered by antidepressant medicines has been a source of continued controversy.


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**HUSKIES DEFEAT HOST ALCO — The Northern High School boys' varsity tennis squad evened its record at 1-1 with a 5-2 win over Allegany Monday in Cumberland. NHS senior Garrett Devore, left, who is playing high school tennis for the first time this year, took a thrilling 9-7 singles win over his Camper counterpart, while top seed Husky Zach Bruch, right, netted an 8-4 singles triumph. Bruch also teamed up with Robbie Glotfelty to pace Northern to an easy 8-1 win in top-flight doubles play. Scoring from the NHS girls' win over Allegany was not reported by the Husky girls' tennis program.**

**SHS GIRLS' TENNIS READY FOR '04 — The Southern High School girls' varsity tennis team is poised to take to the court for the first time in three years under the guidance of head coach Kathy Johnson and assistant coach Anita Scheffel. The Rams open tomorrow at Preston, then debut at home on Tuesday when Bishop Walsh pays a visit to Oakland. Both matches have a 4:15 p.m. start. The members of the 2004 SHS girls' tennis squad, pictured from the left in the front row, are Ashley Roush, Joanne Buckle, Jessica Hamilton, Stacey Sanders, Hannah Watkins, and Jackie Skeweris. In the back row are Bailey Michael, Stephanie Spanno, Autumn Wood, Justine Pagenhardt, Elizabeth Thayer, Sabrina Scheffel, Hannah Logsdon, Ann Johnson, and Jasmine Scheffel.**

**Southern High School Tennis Schedule**

| Date | Opponent | Loc. |
|---|---|---|
| 4/2 | Preston | A |
| 4/6 | Bishop Walsh | H |
| 4/15 | Preston | H |
| 4/19 | Allegany | H |
| 4/27 | Allegany | A |
| 4/28 | Northern | H |
| 4/29 | Beall | A |
| 5/4 | Northern | A |
| 5/6 | Beall | H |
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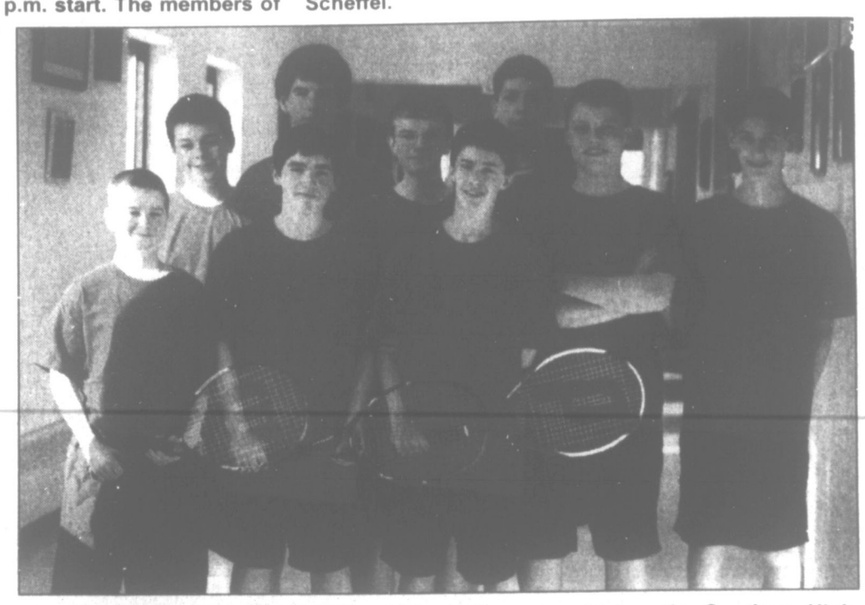

**RAM NETTERS ARE BACK — After a three-year hiatus, the Southern High School tennis program is back in action. The Rams, who are being coached by Diana Ashby and Josh Stephens, are scheduled to open their season this Friday at Preston High School in Kingwood. Members of the boys' team pictured above include, from left, first row: Ryan Domenick, Patrick Digioia, and Ethan Chorpenning. In the second row are: Cody Brack, Jason Fike, Logan Craig, and Brian Georg. In the back are: Nick Perry and Willie Davis. "Since this is a new team, we have a lot of work to do," said Coach Ashby, "and we've had only a couple of days to practice outside because of the weather. But I think we will stack up well against our opponents." The Rams' first home match is slated for next Tuesday against Bishop Walsh, beginning at 4:15 p.m.**

## Northern Boys' Netters Regroup To Down Alco; Girls Triumph Also

The Northern High School boys' tennis team rebounded from a season opener loss last week to defeat host Allegany 5-2 Monday at Cumberland's Constitution Park. The win evens the Husky boys' record at 1-1.

The NHS girls' squad, which is going after its second straight Bi-County crown, downed Alco the same day. Details of that girls' match were not made available.

Playing without two of its top five seeded team members, the NHS boys took three of five singles matches and both doubles outings. Northern's top seed, Zach Bruch, netted an 8-4 win over Alco's Mike Lewis, while fellow Huskies Brent Housley and Garrett Devore were also victorious in singles play. The Campers' singles winners were Mike Rollins and Samin Jafri.

In doubles competition, NHS's Bruch/Robbie Glotfelty duo romped to an 8-1 triumph over Rollins/Dustin Keller, and Northern's second seeded duo of Mike Moyer/Abe Folmsbee downed its Allegany counterpart.

The Huskies have a break until Tuesday, when they host Allegany in a 4 p.m. match at Northern. The following day NHS travels to Beall for a 4 p.m. match-up.

**Northern High School Girls' Tennis Roster**

| Name | Yr. |
|---|---|
| Miriah Fletcher | Sr. |
| Heidi McMillan | Sr. |
| Amy Brenneman | Jr. |
| Risa Jojima | Jr. |
| Erica Maust | Jr. |
| Becca Stark | Jr. |
| Lakin Weimer | Jr. |
| Keri Bachtel | So. |
| Jessica Fratz | So. |
| Erin Brenneman | Fr. |
| Jessica Harvey | Fr. |

**Northern High School Boys' Tennis Roster**

| Name | Yr. |
|---|---|
| Brent Housley | Sr. |
| Steve Rounds | Sr. |
| Zach Bruch | Sr. |
| Robbie Glotfelty | Sr. |
| Garrett DeVore | Sr. |
| Abe Folmsbee | Jr. |
| Chris Fickes | Jr. |
| Mike Moyer | Jr. |
| Chris Speicher | So. |
| Daryl Glotfelty | Fr. |
| Elliot Glotfelty | Fr. |
| Lucas Mazer | Fr. |

**NORTHERN (5)**
**ALLEGANY (2)**
**Singles**

Zach Bruch, N, def. Mike Lewis 8-4.

Mike Rollins, A, def. Robbie Glotfelty, 8-6.

Brent Housley, N, def. Dustin Kellor, 8-5.

Samin Jafri, A, def. Chris Fickes 8-6.

Garrett Devore, N, def. Mohammd Ali Jafri 9-7.

**Doubles**

Bruch/Glotfelty, N, def. Rollins/Keller 8-1.

Mike Moyer/Abe Folmsbee, N, def. John Schroeder/Dan Laird, 8-2.

**NHS BOYS' OUTLOOK**

"We continue to be in a rebuilding process after not having a team two years ago," stated head coach George Lander, whose assistant coach is Rick Kenney. "We're fortunate to have lost only one senior, Matt Younkin, to graduation last year, but we still have a fairly young team.

"Just like last year, and the weather earlier this spring was not cooperative. Many of our players have not had any competitive tennis experience prior to this year. Our first match was at Fort Hill (where it was below 30 degrees) after only three practices. We were fortunate to use the Rawlings Athletic Complex to practice on two occasions.

"With good weather this past week, we feel more confident going into our upcoming matches," Lander continued. "We had an opportunity for all team members to play at Fort Hill, as we were able to get in exhibition matches. Hopefully, we will continue to improve all season and be ready to challenge other area teams at the Bi-County Tournament in May."

**NHS GIRLS' OUTLOOK**

The NHS girls' squad, coached by Linda Wengerd, is coming off a superb 10-0 season last year that netted the Huskies the 2003 Bi-County title.

Despite the loss of top seed Heather Lander and third seed Andrea Green to graduation last spring, the nucleus of another top performing team is still in place, according to Wengerd. Senior Miriah Fletcher moves up to the top seeded spot to anchor the program, while junior Amy Brenneman assumes the second seed position. Rounding out the Huskies' top seven, in seeding order, are junior Lakin Weimer, senior Heidi McMillan, junior Erica Maust, and sophomores Jessica Fratz and Keri Bachtel.

Like the boys' team, the NHS girls have been hampered by restricted outside practice time so far this spring. Another item the Huskies are working to address is the promotion of two of last year's doubles players to seeded singles competition, where they join three returning seeded players for their first consistent solo play.

"We're going to give every member of the team some playing time so everyone can work at improving their skills," commented Wengerd, who listed Fort Hill and Preston as Northern's likely toughest opponents. "Our goal is to repeat as Bi-County champs, and send our players on to the Region Tournament next month."


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## SHS Girls Fall To Keyser In Opening Meet

The girls' track team of Southern High School opened its season with a 74-44 defeat by host Keyser on Tuesday.

Leading the Rams' effort was Robbin Gregg, who won the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.8 seconds, and was also a member of the wining 800 and 400 relay teams.

Roxann Hoalcraft won the 100 hurdles in 18.5 seconds and was also a member of the wining 400 relay team.

Sarah Cosner and Kendra McLaughlin were double winners as members of the 400 and 800 teams, and Sarah Stevens won the high jump with a height of 4'6".

Char Hollingsworth was also a member of the 800 team.

The Rams are slated to compete at Beall next Tuesday.

**KEYSER (74)**
**SOUTHERN (44)**

4x800 RELAY - 1. Keyser (Sadie Clifford, Courtney Shillingburg, Olivia Watson, Sadie Green) 11:23.

100 M - 1. Robbin Gregg, S, 13.8; 2. Ogu, K; 3. Kephart, K.

100 M HURDLES - 1. Roxann Hoalcraft, S, 18.5; 2. Weber, K; 3. Hickman, S.

4x200 RELAY - 1. Southern (Sarah Cosner, Shar Hollingsworth, Kendra McLaughlin, Robbin Gregg) 1:57.6.

1600 M - 1. Olivia Watson, K, 6:17; 2. Green, K, 3. Lewis, S.

400 M - 1. Sadie Clifford, K, 1:07; 2. Stahl, S; 3. Hollingsworth, S.

4x100 RELAY - 1. Southern (Sarah Cosner, Roxann Hoalcraft, Kendra McLaughlin, Robbin Gregg) 56.4.

SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY - 1. Keyser (Megan Weber, Kalin Walker, Jaime Love, Brandy White) 1:16.3.

800 M - 1. Sadie Clifford, K, 2:52; 2. Shillingburg, K; 3. Lewis, S.

200 M - 1. Laurie Ogu, K, 31.5; 2. Hollingsworth, S; 3. Kephart, K.

3200 M - 1. Olivia Watson, K, 14:15; 2. Green, K; 3. Green, K.

SHOT PUT - 1. Beth Williams, K, 30'10"; 2. Stoner, S; 3. Webb, K.

DISCUS - 1. Beth Williams, K, 81'9"; 2. Swartz, S; 3. Stoner, S.

HIGH JUMP - 1. Sarah Stevens, S, 4'6"; 2. Raynovich, S; 3. Wassell, S.

LONG JUMP - 1. Misti Brooks, K, 12'10"; 2. White, K; 3. Smith, K.

**Southern High School Track Schedule**

| Date | Opponent | Loc. |
|---|---|---|
| 3/30 | Keyser | A |
| 4/6 | Beall | A |
| 4/13 | Preston Relays | A |
| 4/17 | Green Inv. @ Bridgeport | A |
| 4/20 | Garrett Meet @ NHS | A |
| 4/22 | Hampshire | H |
| 4/27 | WMIL Meet @ Greenway | A |
| 5/1 | Calhoun Inv. @ F.S.U. | A |
| 5/5,6 | Area Meet @ Beall | A |
| 5/11 | Keyser/NHS | H |
| 5/13 | JV Inv. @ Greenway | A |
| 5/21 | Regional Meet @ Smithsburg | A |
| 5/27, 29 | State Meet @ Morgan St. | A |

## Breakfast Run Set For Saturday

Local runners and walkers are reminded that the annual Railey Realty 5-kilometer (3.1-mile) Breakfast Run and 2-mile fun walk will get under way at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 3, at the Wisp Resort, McHenry. A pancake breakfast will be served following the race.

Registration is set for 7:45 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. at the lower level of the Wisp Resort. Applications may be picked up at the Wisp. For additional information, persons may contact Mike Kozier at 301-387-7114.

**SHS CHEERLEADERS RECOGNIZED – The Southern High cheerleaders, athletes in their own right, were honored at the recent SHS Sports Awards Assembly in recognition of the long hours of practice and performing that goes into their fall and winter seasons. The varsity cheer squad honorees pictured above are Kara Paugh, Rookie of the Year Award; and Nikki Raynovich and Melody Friend, co-Most Valuable Cheerleader Award recipients. Not pictured is Brandi Arnett, Most Talented Award. The JV cheerleaders shown below are Heather Ashby, Spirit Award; Natalie Mayle, Most Improved Cheerleader Award; and Melissa Stewart, Rookie of the Year Award. Not pictured is Jessica Schreck, Most Improved Cheerleader Award.**

## Bowling League Results Noted

**MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. The Dixie Chicks; 2. What Ifs; 3. Pin Pals.

High Team Series: Alley Cats, 1441; The Dixie Chicks, 1326; Sissy's, 1315. High Team Game: Alley Cats, 536; What Ifs, 507; The Dixie Chicks, 470.

High Individual Series, Women: Anna Bishop, 606; Mary Liller, 486; Dale Riley, 472. High Individual Game, Women: Anna Bishop, 215; Pat Filsinger, 189; Sylvia Guthrie, 181.

**PAR-MATT MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Cheetahs; 2. New Comers; 3. Masters, Alkaline Trio, tie.

High Team Series: Alkaline Trio, 1124; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 1050; Nitros, 1022. High Team Game: Alkaline Trio, 419; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 405; Nitros, 364.

High Individual Series, Boys: Dave Baker, 473; Ricky McCartney, 386; Troy Hall, 384. High Individual Game, Boys: Dave Baker, 190; Mark Mattingly, 152; Tim Story, 151.

High Individual Series, Girls: Catlin Jones, 428; Katelyn Gefre, 378; Brianna Everidge, 364. High Individual Game, Girls: Catlin Jones, 165; Katelyn Gefre, 145; Cassy Cussins, 134.

**WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. The Saw Shop; 2. The Boardwalk; 3. Shirer's Tin Shop.

High Team Series: Shirer's Tin Shop, 2661; Deep Creek Brewing Co., 2648; Just Windows, 2640. High Team Game: Shirer's Tin Shop, 992; Just Windows, 933; Deep Creek Brewing Co., 929.

High Individual Series, Men: Bob Sines, 660; Billy Reams, 615; J.J. Tusing, 606. High Individual Game, Men: Bob Sines, 268; Billy Reams, 265; Randy Murphy, 255.

**SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Doo Ops; 2. Pin Busters; 3. Unknowns.

High Team Series: Screw Balls, 1344; Wranglers, 1294; Holy Rollers, 1271. High Team Game: Screw Balls, 483; Wranglers, 456; Hot Dogs, 451.

High Individual Series, Men: Bud Parrack, 534; Harold Murphy, 475; Jess Molle, 454. High Individual Game, Men: Bud Parrack, Jess Molle, tie, 197; Harold Murphy, 190.

High Individual Series, Women: Dorothy Schonley, 476; Nellie Henken, 461; Joyce Cotter, 454. High Individual Game, Women: Juanita Browning, 186; Nellie Henken, 182; Joyce Cotter, 176.

**THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE**

Standings: 1. Looney Toons; 2. Deep Creek Cruisers; 3. Monumental Life.

High Team Series: Deep Creek Cruisers, 2671; Liller Construction, 2665; Looney Toons, 2651. High Team Game: Looney Toons, 952; Liller Construction, 942; Deep Creek Cruisers, 936.

High Individual Series, Men: Quintin Guthrie, 673; Larry Wilt, 662; Dale Glotfelty, 636. High Individual Game, Men: Quintin Guthrie, 245; Larry Wilt, 244; Jeremy Guthrie, Dale Glotfelty, tie, 242.

High Individual Series, Women: Missy Simmons, 565; B.J. Riggleman, 542; Meonora Wilt, Mary Liller, tie, 534. High Individual Game, Women: Lisa Lewis, 214; Missy Simmons, 203; B.J. Riggleman, 201.

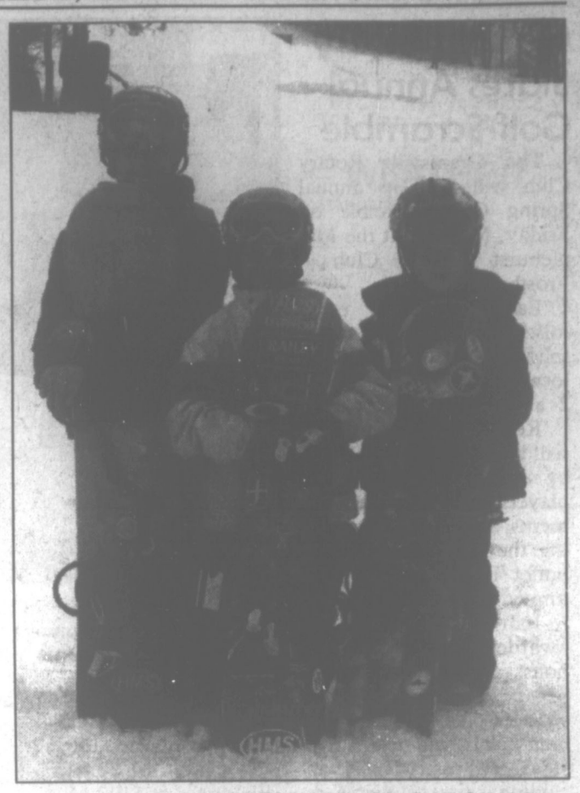
## Justin Stephens Breaks Win Mark For FSU Bobcats

Justin Stephens, the #1 player on the Frostburg State University men's tennis team, has set a new individual win record for the university.

The former athletic standout for Southern High School recorded his 95th and 96th victories during a match Tuesday afternoon against Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference opponent Penn State Altoona.

Stephens won his singles match and then teamed with Gary Lyst to win in doubles, which broke the previous individual win mark at FSU of 94 wins, set by Terrence Killen in 2002.

Justin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stephens, Oakland.



**GC SNOWBOARDERS GO TO NATIONALS – Three members of the Deep Creek Winter Sports Team competed last week in the United States of America Snowboarding Association (USASA) National Championships at the Angel Fire Resort in New Mexico. Pictured, left to right, are Dylan Kiedrowski, 11, Blake Kiedrowski, 7, and Bryce Quigley, 9. Dylan attends Northern Middle School, and Blake and Bryce attend Accident Elementary School. The young athletes became eligible to compete in the national event after winning their respective divisions in regional USASA competitions this winter. About 1,200 male and female athletes of all ages from throughout North America competed in the national championships.**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The Grantsville Rotary Club will hold its annual Spring Golf Scramble on Friday, May 21, at the Maplehurst Country Club in Frostburg.

Each year the event raises money for college scholarships awarded to local students who attend 2- and 4-year colleges.

Registration of teams will begin at noon, followed by a shotgun start for all players at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be provided during the tournament, and a buffet meal will be served immediately following.

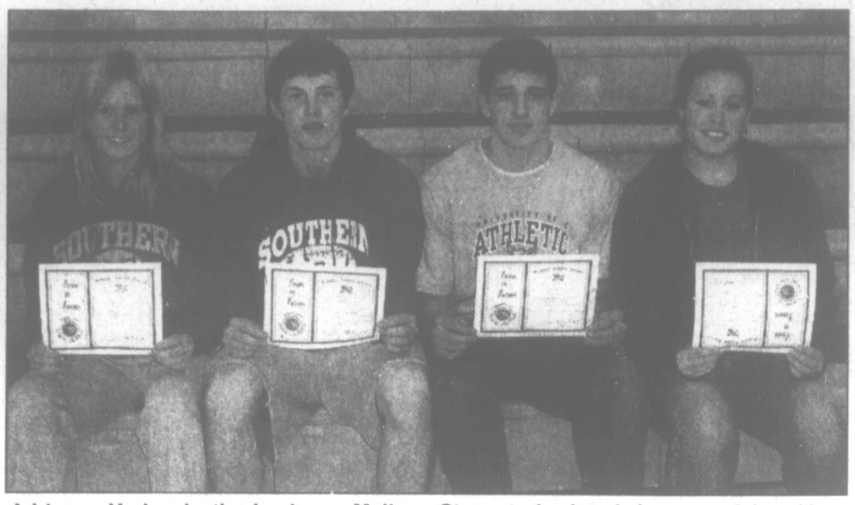
Individual prizes will be awarded on designated holes, and team prizes will be given for gross and net winners. All golf fees for individuals and teams will cover the cost of play, including cart, on-course refreshments, and the awards banquet.

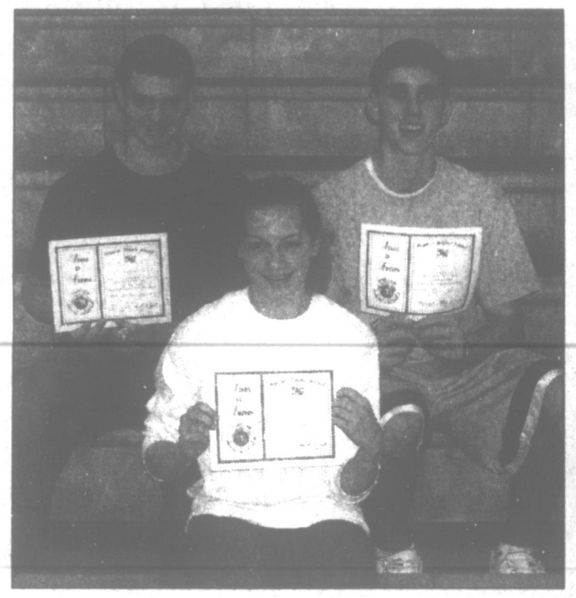
The committee is asking for participation from the community in several areas. Individuals may sign up for $75, with a team of four playing for $300. Businesses and individuals may also be hole sponsors for $100 each, may sponsor or donate specific prizes at $100 each, or be corporate underwriting sponsors for $1,000.

For additional information concerning the event, persons may call committee members: Wayne Kelley, 301-895-4250, Jeffrey Bell, 301-268-2431, Nathan Walker, 301-689-9046, or Mark Diehl at 301-895-5417.

Checks may be made payable to the Grantsville Rotary and mailed to Wayne G. Kelley Jr., 146 Casselman Road, Grantsville, MD 21536.

HONORED WITH MINDS IN MOTION AWARDS – Minds in Motion recipients were recently announced for the second marking term at Southern High School. The following students participated in a winter sport and achieved at least an 87.5% average for the term. The ninth graders are pictured above. In the front, from the left, are Natalie Rohrbaugh, Bethany Jones, Hana Smith, Jaclyn Skeweris, and Adrienne Yoder. In the back are Melissa Stewart, Jordan Ackerman, Adam VanBogelen, Sean McCreery, Nicholas Hillen, and Ryan Martin. Freshmen recipients Sarah Stephens and Jessica Sypolt were not pictured. Below are the tenth grade recipients. They are Nicholas Gregg, Sarah Cosner, and Evan Lantz. Eric Blamble was absent. At the top right are the junior recipients. They are Jasmine Scheffel, Corey Bosley, Scott Wildesen, and Ashley Stuck. At the bottom right are the 12th grade honorees. In the front are Justine Pagenhardt and Rebecca Flanagan. In the back are Robbin Gregg, Robbie Stemple, and Melody Friend. Kara Paugh was absent.





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## *Group Says*

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Agency.

The report was partly based on undisclosed EPA data that the U.S. PIRG obtained through a Freedom of Information Act request.

"This is the point: These reports were obtained from EPA's records. The EPA has known about what has been going on but has not been doing anything about it," said Ellen Silbergeld, a professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health.

But an EPA spokeswoman said that "the PIRG report makes no distinctions between significant violations and insignificant violations."

Cathy Milbourn, the spokeswoman, said the agency has not fully reviewed the report, which was released Tuesday. But she said that EPA actions against clean-water violators have increased in the last year and that the agency plans to compile a "watch list" in the next year to monitor repeat offenders of the Clean Water Act.

MaryPIRG named three companies that had the worst violations of federal water regulations between January 2002 and June 2003: the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Charles County, which exceeded its permit by 6,317 percent on one occasion; the Havre de Grace wastewater treatment plant, which went 3,500 percent over its limit; and Mettiki Coal in Garrett County, which exceeded federal permit limits for fecal coliform levels by 300 percent in July 2002.

But Mettiki spokesman David Thomas said the report gave a slanted view of the corporation's one-time violation. Thomas attributed the coal company's violation to an unusual malfunction in the ultraviolet-light system that detects fecal discharge. He said most of the polluted water was caught in control basins before it got near the Youghiogheny River.

"There was no adverse effect on human health," Thomas said, adding that companies must report even minor violations to the EPA – which Mettiki did in this case. Thomas said the infraction was minor enough that the EPA did not fine the company.

To Brad Heavner of MaryPIRG, that lack of punishment is the problem. "There are some places in the report where there are one-time spikes [of water pollution] ... and sometimes that does get dealt with," Heavner said. "But there are other cases where there are other violations that don't get dealt with strictly enough."

But Thomas said that while the public has a right to know about incidents like the discharge at Mettiki, it should know the whole story instead of obscure statistics that are not placed in context – which he said the MaryPIRG report does.

"It's one thing to raise your effluent levels and it's another thing to pose a threat to human health," he said.

Compared to the rest of the nation, Maryland did not do too badly. The U.S.PIRG report said that 60 percent of U.S. facilities violated clean-water standards in the 18-month period, and those facilities exceeded their limits by an average of more than 600 percent.

## Arrest Driver

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for failure to control speed to avoid a collision following a two-vehicle accident Monday afternoon at Rt. 135 and Youghiogheny Drive.

According to police, Connie Green, 33, Oakland, was stopped in the eastbound lane on Maryland Highway attempting to make a left turn when she was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Cheryl DeBerry.

DeBerry was transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by Southern Rescue Squad.

Oakland firefighters assisted at the scene. DeBerry was cited for failure to control speed to avoid a collision.

In a separate incident, Edith Evelyn Wildesen was traveling south on King Wildesen Road when she lost control of her vehicle and ran off the road into a ditch, hitting a large rock and tree, police said.

Southern Rescue Squad transported Wildesen to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and admitted for her injuries, police said.

No charges are pending.

## Lake Issues

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The entire 26-page document is part of the ongoing DCL Watershed Economic Growth and Planning Analysis Study. The ERM study is projected to conclude by the end of the year with a full report that will provide alternatives and recommendations for the county commissioners to consider as they plan for the lake area's future.

The ERM report is composed of five sections: a draft issues summary of topics identified during the consultants' March 1 and 2 meetings with the DCL study citizens' task force, the county commissioners, county staff, lake area business interests, and the general public; a list of potential lakes and resorts around the country that face issues similar to those of Deep Creek Lake that ERM will study; an August 2003 Urban Land Institute article titled "Resort Survival"; a revised schedule of study tasks; and an agenda for the upcoming DCL study task force meeting, slated for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at Perkins Restaurant in McHenry.


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# FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwen

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★ So bad I wept

## 21 GRAMS

Rated R - Running Time: 2:05 - Released 12/26/03

Mexican director Alejandro Gonzáles Iñárritu is probably not very well known in the U.S. yet, although he received numerous awards and nominations around the rest of the world for his 2000 debut thriller, *Amores Perros*. He should have little difficulty getting work now, however, after releasing the gritty drama *21 Grams* starring Sean Penn, Naomi Watts, and Benicio Del Toro. Filmed entirely with handheld cameras and apparently undoctored with regard to grain and color saturation, the film is as viscerally real as they come, and features fine performances by all involved (Watts and Del Toro both received Oscar nominations for their work). Telling the story of three people who are brought together by a tragic accident and are each forced to deal in their own ways with its repercussions, it is a powerful and moving drama whose story (written by Guillermo Arriaga) is not as neatly resolved as some may prefer, but certainly pulls no punches with regard to the realities of life—and of death.

The first half hour of this movie skips around the timeline with such a dizzying pace, it seems to have been edited using a random number generator. This "nonlinear timeline" technique, used notably in such films as *Memento*, *Once Upon A Time In America*, and *Mulholland Drive* (in which Watts had the starring role) forces the audience to pay close attention to things that don't make a bit of sense until you see what happened before them—an hour later. Some moviegoers will dislike this style; it happens to be one of my favorite conventions, but it does make it difficult to establish a bond with characters who are seen early on dealing with extremely tense situations, the details of which are yet to be known. As we eventually learn, Paul Rivers (Penn) is a heart patient waiting for a transplant while his estranged wife (Charlotte Gainsbourg) tries to convince him to have a baby with her before he dies. Jack Jordan (Del Toro) is an ex-con and recovering alcoholic who has found Jesus and is trying to walk the right path for his wife (Melissa Leo) and children. And Cristina Peck (Watts) is a wife and mother with a drug problem whose life was just getting back on track when her husband Michael (Danny Huston) and two daughters were killed by a hit-and-run driver.

At this point I must warn readers that it is impossible to further summarize without revealing details which are not apparent at the beginning of the film. If you are afraid that this might spoil the movie for you, I recommend that you simply skip the next paragraph until you've seen it.

Although the hospital authorities deny Paul's request to know whose heart he has been given, he hires a private investigator who discovers not only that it was Michael, but also the tragic details of his passing. Unable to reconcile his guilt at profiting from someone else's downfall, he seeks Cristina out and establishes a bond with her just when she was about to despair and dive back into her old ways. He also investigates the identity of Jack Jordan, the man who killed Cristina's family, who is suffering his own sense of guilt about the incident, not to mention rage that God would let this happen. Eventually all three parties occupy the screen at once and we come to understand not only the full depth and breadth of their relationships, but the separate ways in which each of them handles the situation.

I suppose one way of ensuring a first-class production is to assemble an absolutely top-notch cast, and director Iñárritu has certainly done that. Penn, Watts, and Del Toro have each proven themselves over and over again, and their work here is as good as anything they've done before. Penn's role, unlike his Oscar-winning part in *Mystic River*, is more of a character one can get behind; Paul is not perfect, but he's a man who cares about people and tries to do right by those who have helped him. Watts is fantastic as Cristine—she is constantly on the ragged edge of sanity after losing the three people most important to her, the people who had been her salvation from her former life. And Del Toro is no less stirring in his portrayal of a man struggling with control issues, who tries against his every impulse to do the right thing, and is still betrayed by the God in whom he has put his faith.

*21 Grams* is about how life doesn't always work out like it does in the movies. It's about how bad things sometimes happen to good people, without any explanation or reason. And although it's not a particularly uplifting film, it is intelligent, well-written, and told with a unique style, and it features some of the best acting presently available. ★★★★½

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**THE CAT IN THE HAT** ★★ (PG/1:18/11-27) DreamWorks's latest belongs in the litter box.

**LOONEY TUNES: BACK IN ACTION** ★★★½(PG/1:30/11-20) Bugs in the 21st century? Whazup wit dat, Doc?

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## NHS Class Of 1974 Planning 30-Yr. Reunion

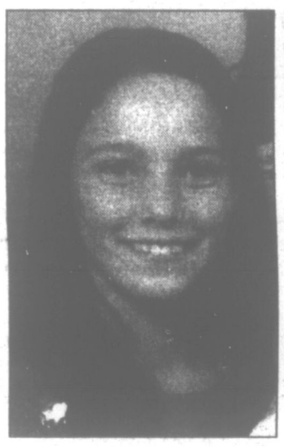
Members of the 1974 graduating class of Northern High School are currently planning the class's 30-year reunion. The event is slated for June 19 at Will O' the Wisp.

Organizers are seeking addresses for the following classmates: Susan Baker Evans, Kathy Bittinger Broderick, Julia Livengood, Beatrice Riggs, Michael Sheets, Clifford Sisler, and Anna Mae Speicher.

The evening's events will begin with a "get reacquainted time" at 6 p.m., followed by the class photo at 6:45 p.m. Dinner will be shared from 7 to 8 p.m., a program at 8 p.m., and socializing for the rest of the evening.

For more information or to provide addresses, persons may contact Kim Brady, 301-387-4419; Fayann Saturday, 301-387-7353; or Rick Dolan, 301-334-8912.

## Wins Christian Schools Contest



Krista Nicole Lewis, 12, of Winchester, Va., won the Old Dominion Association of Christian Schools (ODACS) regional competition in Virginia recently. The former Oakland resident is in the sixth grade at the Keystone Baptist Christian Academy in Winchester.

Lewis placed first in Level I for the categories of New Testament Bible knowledge, poly-chromatic drawing, and classical piano.

Lewis is the daughter of Todd and Rachelle Lewis of Winchester, and the granddaughter of Frank and Larue Lewis and Ray and Sheila Wharton, all of Oakland.

## Easter Program *The Victor* To Be Presented

The Loch Lynn Church of God will present an Easter celebration presentation titled *The Victor* this weekend. The production is being directed by Shirley Fitzwater and will involve a cast and choir of over 100 people from the congregation.

*The Victor* is a cantata enhanced by drama that depicts scenes of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection.

The cantata will be presented on Friday, April 2, at 7 p.m.; Friday, April 9, at 7 p.m., and on Sunday, April 11, at 6 p.m.

The church is located along First Avenue in Loch Lynn. Pastors Ivan and Cindy Ackerman and the congregation extend an invitation to the public to attend the event.

For more information, persons may call the church office at 301-334-3221.

# Social

**MISS ELLIFRITZ MARRIES MR. MOATS — Fay Roberta Ellifritz and Cyrus James Moats exchanged their wedding vows on Friday, March 19, in Oakland. The bride is the daughter of Faye and Eva Ellifritz of Oakland, and the groom is the son of Olive Moats of Oakland and the late Doyle Moats. The couple reside in Mtn. Lake Park.**

## Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Four couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

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Holy Saturday, April 10
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# Ehrlich, House Hit Impasse On Taxes, Slot Machines

**by Stephanie Tracy**
**Capital News Service**

ANNAPOLIS – With 12 days left in this year's session, House Speaker Michael E. Busch, D-Anne Arundel, Wednesday demanded Republican Gov. Robert Ehrlich forge a compromise between slot machines and taxes to fill the state's $800 million budget hole. The governor quickly responded with his own news conference and said House members should be talking to Democrats in the Senate, not him.

"Last time I checked, House Democrats are going to have a very difficult time with the Democrats in the Senate," Ehrlich said. "I don't believe a lot of senators are anxious to vote on a tax package."

Last week, the House narrowly passed Busch's $1 billion tax package by a 10-vote margin. But Ehrlich and Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert, have both staunchly opposed any increases in the sales or income tax.

During his afternoon press conference, Busch waved a copy of the state's budget with a hole carved in it.

"There's a hole in the budget that no one wants to address," he said.

Charts displayed around the room showed an $839 million budget gap in fiscal year 2006 even with slots revenues.

Flanked by House leaders, Busch railed against Ehrlich's threats to fund education by cutting health care and social services in next year's budget if slots fail again. The governor announced the possibility of more cuts Tuesday during impromptu testimony before the Ways and Means Committee hearing on his slots bill.

Ehrlich defended his slots package Wednesday as the solution to budget problems, and said there was no "hostage crisis." "If they kill slots, they kill slots," Ehrlich said. "This is a spending problem."

The slots bill before Ways and Means calls for 15,500 slot machines at three racetrack locations and three other sites elsewhere in the state. The administration has estimated slots will fund up to 97 percent of the remaining money needed to fund education reforms.

Miller agreed with Ehrlich's assessment of the situation, and placed the blame for the budget gap on Busch.

"There's a hole in the budget because the House didn't pass slots last year," Miller said. "The bill's been sitting over there for a month ... they haven't done diddly. It's time to do what the people want instead of what a few misguided people think."

But Busch and other House Democrats have insisted that taxes are the fiscally responsible solution.

"We have put responsible revenue sources on the table, but [Ehrlich] hasn't entertained it," Busch said.

House Health and Government Operations Chairman John A. Hurson, D-Montgomery, reminded the governor and his fellow lawmakers the state's constitution requires a balanced budget.

"We're looking for a conversation [with the governor]," Hurson said. "The governor needs to sit down with us and tell us what he can sign."

While the 2005 budget is balanced with a series of one-time revenue sources and without slots, most of the debate has centered on funding landmark education reforms in future years. The two major solutions under consideration are tax increases and slots.

After grilling the administration during slots hearings Tuesday, Ways and Means Chairwoman Sheila E. Hixson, D-Montgomery, said she would hold off on any slots decision until the governor makes it clear how slots and taxes could be combined to solve the budget gaps.

"Why should we subject the House to a vote if there's no chance for compromise?" Hixson said. Hixson has insisted slots have no chance of surviving her committee – which killed Ehrlich's first bill last year – without including other revenue.

A statewide poll released Wednesday showed 54 percent of respondents favor legalizing slot machines in Maryland. And while the poll indicated an overwhelming 79 percent of participants would favor a referendum to decide the issue, Ehrlich and some lawmakers have called such an idea a cop-out.

Gonzales Marketing and Research Strategies conducted the phone poll March 19 to 24 among 825 registered voters. It carried a margin of error of 3.5 points, with a 95 percent confidence rating.

In the next 12 days, slots and taxes must run the gauntlet in both chambers of the General Assembly.

And Ehrlich did not express much optimism for the success of the House's tax proposal, saying, "before any elements of a tax package receive consideration [from the governor's office], they need to survive the Senate."

## General Assembly News

# Small Business Loans Could Dry Up Without Senate Action

**by Hazel Feigenblatt**
**Capital News Service**

WASHINGTON – Some Small Business Administration loan programs could grind to a halt Friday without congressional action, a possibility that Maryland officials said could have serious consequences on small businesses in the state.

The House voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to pump enough funding into the loan programs to keep them going at previous, higher levels, through June. But without Senate action, the cash-strapped programs could run out of money to lend by Friday, or be forced to severely restrict the amount of loans they make. And the Senate does not currently have any action scheduled on the issue, said Craig Orfield, a spokesman for the Senate's Small Business Committee.

That would be a problem, said SBA spokesman Doug Heye.

"We're certainly concerned that if the Senate doesn't act soon, some programs will have expired," Heye said. "We may even lower the cap on the program."

Heye said one of the most important types of loans – 7(a) loans, in which a bank lends money if the SBA provides the guarantee – would likely not be frozen yet. But other options, such as co-sponsorships, small disadvantaged programs, and maturity bonds, will end soon.

Congress has already stepped in once this year, approving $470 million at the beginning of the year to keep the SBA going, after it ended 2003 with a funding shortfall that forced the agency to shut down for a week. When it reopened with the extra money, it was forced to cap the size of the loans it could offer, dropping the maximum from the previous $2 million to $750,000. Because of that, several businesses in Maryland had to reapply or look for loans elsewhere.

"But small businesses are not likely to get other financing, most likely most of them weren't able to secure the loans," said Damon Penn, a counselor in the Maryland Small Business Development Center.

Penn said another shutdown of SBA lending programs would affect the state because most of new jobs here are created by small businesses.

Bill Badger, president and CEO of the Anne Arundel Economic Development Corp., said the SBA funding problem is a concern for lenders as well as the businesses seeking loans. He said his corporation has not been affected because it deals in loans of $300,000 and less for Anne Arundel businesses. But Badger said other lenders have had to readjust the size of their transactions, in contrast to previous years when the transactions were growing.

Even with those restrictions, however, the SBA was still able to give almost 500 loans to entrepreneurs in the state between October and February, said Raul Latoja, a loan processing assistant in the SBA Baltimore office.

Despite what SBA supporters claim, however, Orfield said funding for the SBA has already been approved through the end of the fiscal year on Sept. 30, and it will remain whether the Senate acts or not. The House bill merely authorizes extra funding, he said.

The House bill would allow loan sizes to return to a maximum $2 million, triple the loan guarantee limit a lender can provide from $562,000 to $1.5 million, and let the SBA back $3 billion extra of 7(a) loans, among other changes.

Rep. Nydia Velazquez, D-N.Y., said the objective is to "make the 7(a) loan program whole again" for the small-business owners who have been affected by the restrictions.

# *Mass Sending Of Unsolicited E-Mail Deemed Crime By House*

**by Marc Lightdale**
**Capital News Service**

ANNAPOLIS – The Maryland House of Delegates voted unanimously Wednesday to curtail "spam" by criminalizing the sending of mass unsolicited e-mail.

"This legislation is trying to move in the right direction," said Delegate Anthony J. O'Donnell, R-Calvert. "Some of these [spam] messages deal with sexual conduct and they are inappropriate and offensive."

The legislation penalizes senders of spam based on a sliding scale of the number of mailings sent, which would determine whether charges should be misdemeanors or felonies.

The Senate last week passed a version of the spam bill, SB 604, which was considered by the House Judiciary Committee Wednesday. The federal government has cracked down on unsolicited, mass e-mail with the CAN-SPAM Act of 2003. It requires commercial e-mail to be labeled and prohibits using deceptive subject lines. It also authorizes the Federal Trade Committee to establish a "do-not-e-mail" registry.

Delegate Neil Quinter, D-Howard, House bill sponsor, said spam costs businesses approximately $10 billion dollars a year. He said he hopes to duplicate the success of Virginia's spam law, which is similar.

"The problem of spamming is growing exponentially," he said.

The Senate bill sponsor, Rob Garagiola, D-Montgomery, said he expected Wednesday's hearing would lead to a combined bill that both chambers could support.

"We're going to make the bills conform," said Garagiola. The bill has the support of Time Warner/AOL, Earthlink, and Microsoft, according to the legislators.

Quinter has said his bill would provide the Attorney General with more specific tools to prosecute spammers in civil court.

Spam is more than just an annoyance, said Delegate Don Dwyer Jr., R-Anne Arundel. Dwyer, and some other lawmakers, had his computer overtaken by spam to the point where it damaged computer files and sent out pornographic messages with his e-mail address. These kinds of egregious violations he said are calling out for legislation.

"I don't have a problem receiving junk mail," said Dwyer. "But when somebody takes control of my files, that ought to be a criminal act. I know that it has affected many of those who run for elected office."

# *Assembly Tables Fetal Crime Bill*

**by Sara K. Clarke**
**Capital News Service**

ANNAPOLIS – A bill to make assault against a pregnant woman a double crime ended its roller-coaster escapade through the Senate in a dead end Wednesday, as lawmakers narrowly decided to indefinitely postpone a vote on the bill.

The Unborn Victims of Violence Act, which would make assault or murder of a pregnant woman a crime against both the woman and the fetus, was approved by the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, but its success ended there. The bill spent a week on the Senate floor, before an amendment was brought by the bill's sponsor, Sen. Leo E. Green, D-Prince George's.

At that point, the bill had been stripped of any fetus protection, but opponents had agreed to institute harsher penalties for assaults against pregnant women. Green's amendment kept the tougher penalties for women fewer than 20 weeks pregnant, but reinstituted the double crime for later-term pregnancies.

Under that amendment, harming a fetus after 20 weeks would count as two felonies, but have varying consequences up to 10 years in prison if prosecutors couldn't prove intent to cause a miscarriage and up to 25 years in prison if intent could be proven.

The bill's two-tiered system confused many lawmakers, who said assaults during late-term pregnancy would result in more lenient penalties. The amendment's implications befuddled even Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert, who rescheduled the bill so lawmakers could get the story straight. Confusion remained even after a letter from Assistant Attorney General Kathryn M. Rowe.

With only 12 days left in the legislative session, opponents grabbed at the chance to dismiss the bill, saying kinks could be worked out after lawmakers left town.

"While this bill might have merit to some people on this floor, it's not ripe, and it's not ready for prime time," said Sen. Lisa A. Gladden, Baltimore City. "The attorney general's opinion was conflictual and there's work that needs to be done."

A sister bill in the House was knocked down by committee last week, 13-11. The combination of actions virtually eliminates the possibility of the legislation resurfacing this session. The motion to indefinitely postpone was introduced by Sen. Nathaniel J. McFadden, D-Baltimore.

It's a tactic that hasn't been used for years, said Sen. Andrew P. Harris, R-Baltimore County, who criticized lawmakers for not taking time to deliberate the issue.

The bill reopened the issue of Roe vs. Wade with its use of the term "unborn child." Many legislators said it was a step toward chipping away reproductive rights. Others argued that cases such as the slaying of Laci Peterson and her unborn son in California in 2002 prove an unborn victim's statute is necessary.

A federal Unborn Victims of Violence Act, which passed Congress last week, is awaiting a signature from President Bush. It applies to victims of federal crimes and to federal employees assaulted while at work.

"We're creating two classes of people," said Green, arguing that all Maryland's citizens should be protected, not just federal employees.


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## *Bloodmobile To Visit Oakland And Grantsville*

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Garrett County twice in the next four days, once in Oakland and once in Grantsville.

Donors will be welcomed at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. this Friday, April 2.

The Grantsville fire hall will host a visit on Monday, April 5, from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.

In order to be eligible to donate blood, one must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 105 pounds, and be in generally good health. Such persons may donate a unit of blood every 56 days.

**BLUE-STAR BANNERS STILL AVAILABLE FROM LEGION – American Legion, Proctor Kildow Post 071, in Oakland is still giving out blue-star banners to local families. The banners contain a blue star for each family member presently serving in the military. "When hanging in a window or door, they indicate support for that individual and gratitude for his or her sacrifice," noted a Legion spokesperson. "Post 071 wishes all the service men and women the best, and thanks them for their service to this great nation. May God be with them." The post has given out 44 banners so far, some with two stars for families with two service members. A few banners are still left. Local residents who have an immediate family member serving in the military can pick up a banner at the post home, 423 Memorial Drive, between 4 and 6 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information and to make arrangements, persons may call 301-334-2228. Pictured above, left to right, are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mullan receiving a banner on behalf of their son, Adam Lewis, from 2nd Vice Commander "Red" Guthrie of Post 071, and 1st Vice Commander Jack Rishell presenting a banner to Mrs. Vansickle on behalf of her husband Jackie. Not available for the photo but receiving a banner for his son Charles was Fred Graham.**

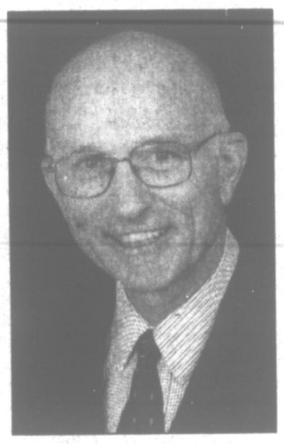
## Special Events

A daughter was born March 16 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Randy F. and Tracy K. Ferry Wright, Terra Alta, W.Va.

A daughter was born March 25 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Kenneth and Lorena Maust Weimer, Accident.

Matthew and Shelli Hill, New Market, announce the birth of a daughter, Samantha Nicole, on March 24 at Frederick Memorial Hospital. The Hills are former residents of Oakland.

## *Former Assistant Defense Secretary To Speak At FSU*



Dr. Lawrence J. Korb, a former United States assistant secretary of defense during the Reagan administration, will speak at Frostburg State University on Tuesday, April 20, at p.m. in the Lane University Center.

An expert on national security, arms control and the U.S. budget, Korb will discuss "New National Security Strategy in an Age of Terrorists, Tyrants, and Weapons of Mass Destruction."

The presentation is open to the public. For more information, persons may call 301-687-4211.

## Friedman Dies

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tion juries, and taught at summer festivals throughout the world.

He is survived by his wife, Lu Friedman, who remains at their home in Connecticut; his brother, Stuart Friedman, who with his wife Dolly resides in Boca Raton, Fla.; and three nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Abraham and Lillian Friedman.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of donations to the American Cancer Society. A memorial event is being planned at Yale for the fall.

Read. Then Recycle.

## Md.'s Sex Offender Registry Web Site Now Has More Info

The Sex Offender Registry (SOR) on the web site of the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) now enables searchers to find names and locations of sex offenders, their category of offense, and other useful information within seconds.

The Information Technology and Communications Division of the DPSCS recently upgraded the site, www.dpscs.state.md.us, and introduced a new search page for the registry. Users can click on the "Sex Offender Registry" link in the "Quick Links" box to the left of the home page to go directly to the SOR.

The public can now search through the list of 3,683 registered sex offenders by the following criteria:

- First and/or last name
- ZIP code
- Registrants employed or enrolled at Maryland institutions of higher education
- Registrants that are not Maryland residents, but who have business in the state
- Category of offense

"With these new features on the Sex Offender Registry, parents can get information more quickly, and become better informed about sex offenders in their communities," said Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. "Now you can get information about these types of offenders in a matter of seconds, which makes a big difference in protecting our children."

Before a search engine of this kind was developed, users would have to conduct their own visual search through five different groupings of the SOR. "These new functions cut down the search time significantly, and the online data is now updated daily instead of weekly," said a DPSCS spokesperson.

"Maryland's citizens are entitled to fast, accurate information about sex offenders," said Mary Ann Saar, secretary of DPSCS. "Providing this information in the best possible way has been priority of our information technology team, and with this new search capability, they have really delivered."

The SOR contains such information as the offender's last reported address, category of offense – such as "Child Sex Offender," "Sexually Violent Offender," or "Sexually Violent Predator" – photographs, and list of convicted crimes. The revised interactive onine version of the SOR complements an existing service that provides Portable Document Format (PDFs) containing the same information.

## Man Charged

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highway and into a ditch on the southbound side before hitting an embankment.

A passenger in Kelley's sedan, Mtn. Lake Park resident Barbara Porter, age not reported, was transported by the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company also responded to the accident scene.

Jones was charged by state troopers, but the exact nature of the charge was not listed in the barrack report.

In other state police accident investigations, a deer was cited as the cause of a 7:30 p.m. single-vehicle crash Friday just north of Northern High School. Michelle Bender, 17, Accident, was driving north on Garrett Highway when the deer jumped in front of her 1995 Ford van near Collier Road. Bender struck the deer in the travel lane.

The Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad transported Bender to Cumberland Memorial Hospital for treatment. No charges were filed by state police.

## Adorable Adoptables

**"THESE BOOTS WERE MADE FOR WALKING, right out of the Garrett County Animal Shelter and into a loving home," says Booties, a female tuxedo feline with only a partial tail. She was given up by her owner and needs a second chance. Charlie, a large orange/white tabby that was recently featured, is still looking for a home. He is already neutered and ready to be adopted. "Charlie was a town stray," said a Humane Society spokesperson, "so we don't want him to end up back on the streets. His new owner needs to try to keep him inside, or he may like to be an inside/outside cat at a home with a large yard. Remember, the new cat ordinance takes effect July 1, so get your animals spayed/neutered to save on the license cost and put a collar on your cat so your neighbors know it belongs to someone and is not a stray." There are also two dogs available for adoption at the shelter – the Doberman mix that was featured last week and a black German shepherd mix. For more information, persons may call 301-34-3553.**

## *Group Says Water Violations Go Unpunished; Mettiki Cited*

**by Jen DeGregorio**
**Capital News Service**

WASHINGTON – More than 46 percent of Maryland's industrial and municipal facilities violated pollution standards of their Clean Water Act permits during an 18-month period in 2002 and 2003, the Maryland Public Interest Research Group reported. Those facilities exceeded the limits of their respective permits by an average of 144 percent, but MaryPIRG officials said many of the violators "don't get dealt with strictly enough" by the Environmental Protection

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**FRIENDSVILLE RECYCLES – Friendsville will hold its next monthly recycling event Friday, April 2, beginning at 9 a.m. Newspapers, aluminum cans, and glass of all colors will be picked up. For more information, persons may call Friendsville Town Hall at 301-746-5919. Pictured is town employee David Smith putting newspapers that were collected during last month's recycling event into the collection bin.**


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